

The COUNTY LINE



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Bar Leaders Honored at 38th Annual CCBL Seminar

Three awards were presented March 5 during the 38th Annual Conference of County Bar Leaders (CCBL) Seminar, which was held at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. H. Reginald Belden Jr. received the Gilbert Nurick Award; Judge Rea Boylan Thomas received the Chief Justice John P. Flaherty Award; and Sandra Brydon Smith received the Arthur J. Birdsall Award.



H. Reginald Belden (right) receives the Gilbert Nurick Award from CCBL President Sandra Upor.

The Gilbert Nurick Award, named for the late Harrisburg lawyer who served as PBA president, is presented to a PBA member who exhibits dedication and service to the leadership and promotion of the organized bar and its activities. Although the award is not intended to be an annual accolade, it has been presented every year since it was given to Gilbert Nurick in 1991.

“This award is designed to recognize those bar leaders who have gone above and beyond what is expected,” PBA President Thomas M. Golden said. “The PBA is pleased to honor Reg for his outstanding dedication to the entire legal profession. He is a pioneer in bar leadership and is a true mentor for lawyers across the commonwealth.”

In nominating Belden for the award, Westmoreland Bar Association (WBA) President Aaron M. Kress said, “Reg’s love for the profession and his respect for fellow attorneys are legendary, not just in Westmoreland County, but throughout the state and beyond. His commitment to leadership development within the WBA as an association continues to provide service to its community and its membership.”

In 2001, Belden, of the Greensburg firm of Belden Law, became the 107th president of the PBA. He followed in the footsteps of his late father, H. Reginald Belden, who was PBA president in 1971. It was only the second time in PBA history that a father and a son served as president.

A former Zone Six Governor on the PBA Board of Governors and chair of the PBA House of Delegates, Belden also was chair of the PBA Young Lawyers Division and chair of the PBA Centennial Celebration. He served as president of the WBA in 1986.

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Bucks County Court of Common Pleas Judge Rea Boylan Thomas (right) receives the Chief Justice John P. Flaherty Award from CCBL President Sandra Upor.

The Chief Justice John P. Flaherty Award, named for the former chief of justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, is presented to an individual who has been active in the CCBL and has worked to improve the legal profession, the justice system or the community.

About Bucks County Court of Common Pleas Judge Rea Boylan Thomas, this year’s Flaherty Award recipient, PBA President Golden said, “The PBA is pleased to honor Judge Thomas for her outstanding dedication to the CCBL, her local bar association and to the legal community as a whole.”

In nominating Thomas for the award, Bucks County Bar Association (BCBA) Immediate Past President Rocco Imperatrice III said, “Judge Thomas offers a refreshing

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New Executive Directors Head Bar Associations in Lackawanna and Chester Counties



Deborah Basalyga

Deborah H. Basalyga has been named executive director of the Lackawanna County Bar Association. Basalyga joins the association with 20 years of experience in the financial, client services and operations management concentrations. Prior to accepting the position with

the bar association, she worked for AOL Time Warner in New York, Washington D.C. and South Carolina. Basalyga resides in Clarks Summit with her son, Zachary.

David Maola was named executive director of the Chester County Bar Association on July 1. Maola has extensive experience in association and nonprofit management. Before coming to the Chester County bar, he served as executive director of the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban

Habitat, an international association, and as assistant executive director of Philadelphia Bar Association. After getting his M.B.A. in the mid-90s, Maola was named dean of Academic and Student Affairs at Pierce College, a baccalaureate institution in Philadelphia. ■



David Maola

County Bar Associations Join in Celebration of “A Constitution for Everyone ... Everyday”

To help educate students K-12 about our country’s diversity, the PBA and county bar associations across the commonwealth will sponsor Law Day activities throughout the month of May.

Lawyers, judges and schools are encouraged to work together to arrange for individual classroom visits and to use the PBA’s new, free law-related lesson plan. The lessons, which are matched with the state’s Academic Standards for Civics and Government, are fun, informative and include handouts.

The theme for this year’s celebration is “A Constitution for Everyone ... Everyday,” in honor of the 50th anniversary of the landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education* on May 17, 2004. This anniversary gives us a special opportunity to emphasize freedom, equality and justice for all, which are the fundamental principles upon which our country was founded. This constitutional milestone also can serve to inspire lawyers, teachers and students to come together to discuss the complex issues facing today’s society, such as diversity, equal rights and personal privacy.

Law Day offers an opportunity to reach out to bar association members, not only by including them in Law Day activities, but also by helping them to reach out into communities. For county bar associations that would like to participate, but do not have a staff, the PBA can provide Law Day assistance.



The PBA maintains a dedicated Law Day area on its Web site at www.pabar.org/lawday2004main.shtml. The Web site contains a list of all lawyers, judges and educators interested in participating in classroom visits., as well as general Law Day information.

County bar associations are encouraged to forward to the PBA any information about their county’s upcoming Law Day programs for publicity on the site.

To register for Law Day materials, learn more about the program and include your county’s program(s) on the Web site, contact PBA Communications Coordinator Jennifer Branstetter at (800) 932-0311, Ext. 2216, or by e-mail at jennifer.branstetter@pabar.org.

Law Day activities will kick-off on May 7 in Harrisburg with a luncheon featuring Linda Brown Thompson and Cheryl Brown Henderson, the daughters of the late Oliver Brown, as the keynote speakers. The PBA is honored to have the Brown daughters as the luncheon’s featured speakers. They will chronicle the history of their family’s participation in the court battle and *Brown’s* impact on equality of education and the civil rights movement.

The luncheon will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the Harrisburg Hilton & Towers. All luncheon proceeds will benefit the Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research and the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation. For more information about the luncheon, ticket availability and/or table sponsorships, call (800) 932-0311, Ext. 2226 or Ext. 2277. ■

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perspective and vitality to her service to her fellow and sister members. She utilizes a combination of self-effacing wit, dedication to purpose and intellectual excellence that make her an effective advocate on behalf of the various associations within which she serves."

Active in the Bucks County, Pennsylvania and American Bar associations, Thomas is a past president of the CCBL and was the first female president of the BCBA. She also was a member of the PBA House of Delegates and currently is a fellow of the American Bar Association.

Thomas is an accomplished speaker and panelist in the legal community and has served as a moderator, panel member and lecturer for the PBA, BCBA and the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the continuing legal education arm of the PBA.

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Erie County Bar Association Executive Director Sandra Brydon Smith (right) receives the Arthur J. Birdsall Award from CCBL President Sandra Upor.

The Arthur J. Birdsall Award, named for the PBA county bar services director who has served the PBA for 37 years, is presented to a county bar executive who demonstrates the highest traditions of professional excellence, is committed to the success of his or her bar association and has enhanced significantly the stature of his or her bar association.

About Erie County Bar Association (ECBA) Executive Director Sandra Brydon Smith, the Birdsall Award recipient, ECBA President James Bryan said in his nomination letter, "Sandy personally oversees all projects and initiatives of this bar association ... Personal attention has always been key to keeping members interested in the ECBA, and our director provides that to everyone."

In the nomination, Smith was commended for accomplishing "a 95 percent membership rate in the ECBA among Erie attorneys." She has worked to maintain a high interest level among bar members by reviewing and improving existing programs, services and procedures. She reaches out to new members and actively involves them in ECBA activities, such as the Attorneys & Kids Together program.

Smith is a past member of the CCBL Executive Committee and served as the local bar association

representative to the PBA Board of Governors. She also is a past president of the Pennsylvania Association of Bar Executives. Smith is a member of the American Society of Association Executives, the National Association of Bar Executives and the Association for Continuing Legal Education. She also serves on the board of the Conference of County Legal Journals. ■



Incoming CCBL President Samuel D. Miller III accepts the president's gavel from Outgoing President Sandra Upor.



Guide to Legal Issues for Pennsylvania Senior Citizens Available Now

The popular *Guide to Legal Issues for Pennsylvania Senior Citizens* has been updated for 2004. The guide is revised annually, consistent with the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Senior Lawyers Committee's commitment to serve the community. The guide is designed to provide information about legal issues faced by Pennsylvania's older residents and their care-

givers. It offers basic information, points out various services and ways to access them, and outlines areas that may require specific legal advice or expertise given each individual's needs. The revised version is available in electronic format only through the PBA Web site. Access the guide at www.pabar.org, under "Publications." ■

PABE Survival Guide: **Invaluable Help is at Your Fingertips**

One of the Pennsylvania Association of Bar Executives' (PABE) major goals is to provide assistance to voluntary bar leaders in Pennsylvania. The *PABE Survival Guide* has been assembled by the PABE as a resource for present and future bar leaders in cooperation with PBA's Conference of County Bar Leaders. The PBA is pleased to provide this publication for you on its Web site where it can be referred to and/or printed anytime at www.pabar.org/pabesurvivalguide.pdf.

Authored and updated by bar association management professionals, the *Survival Guide* addresses 20 areas of interest to all bar associations. More often than not, if you have a question, it's addressed in the *Survival Guide*. And on the rare chance that it's not, the information in the guide can be used to steer you or your staff in the right direction. Perhaps more importantly, the members of PABE responsible for

writing individual chapters welcome your call should you wish to further discuss a particular topic with them.

Some of the topics included in the *Survival Guide* include specifics on association bylaws and finances, bench-bar conferences, IOLTA, MCLE, non-dues income, long-range planning and employee manuals. More general topics include conducting a successful meeting, developing a Web page and conducting public relations and social events.

In the past, many volunteer bar leaders had to rely on the American Bar Association and its publications for related information. The *PABE Survival Guide* is state-specific, and is relevant for all bar leaders in the commonwealth. You would be well-served to take a look at this publication, for yourself - and for your association. ■

To access the **PABE Survival Guide**, enter the following URL in your Web browser:
www.pabar.org/pabesurvivalguide.pdf

OR, go to the PBA Web site at www.pabar.org
Click on "County Bar Services" in the left-hand column.
Click on "Conference of County Bar Leaders" at the bottom.
Click on "PABE" at the bottom of the page.
Click on "PABE Survival Guide" at the top of the page.

The **PABE Survival Guide** is a pdf document. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader, which can be downloaded for free at www.adobe.com, to view it.

PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION 2004 ANNUAL MEETING

May 12-14, 2004

Hershey Lodge & Convention Center

PABE Meeting: Thursday, May 13, 2:00 p.m.

CCBL Meeting: Friday, May 14, 8:00 a.m.

Continuing Legal Education

Pro Bono Conference

Women in the Profession
Conference

Featured Keynote Speaker:

Mary Matalin, political commentator



Committee/Section Day

Annual Dinner/Dance

Special Guest:
Dennis W. Archer, President,
American Bar Association



House of Delegates Meeting

For registration or other information visit www.pabar.org or call 1-800-932-0311.

Photo Highlights from the 38th Annual Seminar of the Conference of County Bar Leaders, Hershey



Patricia Carey Zucker, president of the Dauphin County Bar Association, provided the luncheon welcome address.



Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice J. Michael Eakin was the keynote speaker.



Members of the Westmoreland Barflies, presented "Law Firm Story" on Friday evening. Here they pose with Reg Belden, winner of the Gilbert Nurick Award.



Judge Todd Seelig, Young Lawyers Division chair, welcomed new admittees.



PBA President Tom Golden introduced the luncheon speaker.



Reg Belden (center, foreground) receives a standing ovation from members of the Westmoreland Bar Association.



On the *Local Scene*...

Allegheny

Diversity Campaign Begun

The Allegheny County Bar Association has begun a campaign to improve the diversity of lawyers in the area, after a survey concluded that Pittsburgh lags much of the nation in the proportion of minorities at law firms. The association has hired a diversity coordinator, and plans could include creating an internship program, setting up mentoring relationships, preparing a “best practices” booklet for minority recruitment and retention and seeking additional financial aid for minorities attending law school in the Pittsburgh area.

Living Will Forms Endorsed

The Allegheny County Bar Association joined with the Allegheny County Medical Society to develop a “Living Will and Healthcare Power of Attorney” form – the first such form to be jointly endorsed by a legal and a medical association in Pennsylvania. The form is available on the medical association’s Web site and it explains end-of-life medical treatment options and includes a legal form to indicate what treatment to provide or withdrawal.

Berks

50-Year Member Honored

The Berks County Bar Association honored Senior Judge Forrest G. Schaeffer Jr. for his half-century of membership in the association.

Bucks

Anniversary Book Published

The Bucks County Bar Association has published a new book, *Bucks County Courts and the Bucks County Bar Association: A History from William Penn to 2003*. The book, which marks the 150th anniversary of the association, features photos of past county courthouses, interesting facts and stories in the history of law in the coun-

ty, and information on how the legal business has changed over the years.

William Penn Award Presented

The Bucks County Bar Association presented their 2003 William Penn Award to the late Rev. John Davids, a former chaplain at the Bucks County Prison. The award honors a non-lawyer whose life exemplifies outstanding contributions to the advancement of justice and a better understanding of the legal system.

Butler

Pro Bono Awards Presented

The Butler County Bar Association and the Butler County Court of Common Pleas honored R. Bruce Ralston with the Pro Bono Publico Award. At the same time, certificates were presented to 26 attorneys for their help to low-income families.

Carbon

Courthouse Restoration Project Dedicated

The Carbon County Bar Association dedicated a county courthouse restoration project to former President Judge John P. Lavelle. Lavelle had spearheaded the restoration of the historic main courtroom several years ago.

Crawford

Donation Made to Child Services Agency

The Crawford County Bar Association donated \$4,000 to Crawford County Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). The money will be used to help support CASA’s efforts to provide specially-trained volunteer advocates for children. Several bar association members are volunteers with CASA.

Cumberland

Grant Provides for Bar Association Home

The Cumberland County Bar Association and the Cumberland County Bar

Foundation can make their current home their permanent home thanks to a grant from the G.B. Stuart Charitable Foundation. Brothers George and Henry Stuart practiced law together in Cumberland County for many years.

Delaware

Association Undergoes Expansion

The Delaware County Bar Association will undergo a substantial face-lift and the addition of 1,337 square feet. The association needs more room due to increasing use of their facility, including as a site for depositions and continuing education programs.

Tutors Help With Community Improvement

Volunteers from the Delaware County Bar Association will serve as tutors to assist community members in providing after-school programs at five locations that are served by the Unity Center, a nonprofit corporation that assists in the strengthening of community-based neighborhood organizations that work toward community improvement in Chester.

Jefferson

Bicentennial Celebration Play Funded

The Jefferson County Bar Association will help fund a performance of “Blind Justice” on May 1 as part of the county’s bicentennial celebration. The play depicts the county’s first murder trial and uses only the dialogue of the prosecution.

Juniata

Portrait Presented

The Juniata County Bar Association presented the county court with a portrait of former President Judge, now Senior Judge, Keith B. Quigley.



Lancaster

Judicial Ratings Issued

After conducting interviews and reviewing written applications submitted by the candidates, the Lancaster Bar Association issued ratings for eight candidates seeking to replace Judge Lawrence Stengel, who has been nominated to serve as a federal judge. If Stengel is confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Gov. Ed Rendell will choose his replacement. The governor did not request and does not have to use the bar association's ratings.

Montgomery

Association Members Are Corporate Spelling Bee Winners

Teams from the Young Lawyers Division of the Montgomery Bar Association took second and fourth place in the Montgomery County Literacy Network's Corporate Spelling Bee, and the bar association served as one of the bee's sponsors. The network uses funds raised from the bee to put adult learners in touch with literacy providers, recruit literacy volunteers and to award scholarships to adults taking their GED tests.

Northampton

Mock Trials Hosted/Coordinated

The Northampton County Bar Association and the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas played host to 16 mock trials for county high schools for a two-week period in February. Two bar association members coordinated the trials, the jurors, bailiffs and judges.

"A Life in the Law" Presented

Members of the Northampton County Bar Association presented a program on "A Life in the Law" to eighth graders at St. Simon and Jude School in Bethlehem. The program described different areas of employment in the legal community as well as related educational requirements, responsibilities and opportunities.

Somerset

Courthouse Tour and Essay Contest Programs Re-established

The Somerset County Bar Association will re-establish its courthouse tour program and essay contents for ninth-grade students. The program was suspended last year because of renovations to the courthouse.

Information Technology Committee Formed

The Somerset County Bar Association is forming an Information Technology Committee to review, evaluate and recommend appropriate uses of information technology to help better serve the needs of the public and the members of the association.

Washington

Classic Law Film Series Scheduled

The Washington County Bar Association has scheduled four films for the Winter/Spring edition of their "Classic Law Film Series." The upcoming series includes *A Hard Day's Night*, *Vertigo*, *Seven Days in May*, and *The Westerner*. Each film is introduced by a guest who will discuss how the films relate to issues in the legal profession.

Westmoreland

Public Officials Forum Held on Uniform Construction Code

The Westmoreland Bar Association, along with SmartGrowth Partnerships and the Westmoreland Collegium of Solicitors, hosted a forum for local public officials on the new uniform construction code. The forum provided local government officials and code administrators with an overview of code regulations, municipality options, and specifics on administering and enforcing the regulations.

"Capitol Steps" Sponsored

The Westmoreland Bar Association was one of the sponsors for a perfor-

mance by the Capitol Steps, a musical political satire group. The performance was a fundraiser for student scholarships for the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg.

Wilkes-Barre /Luzerne

Pro Bono Services Offered

The Military Affairs Committee of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association/Luzerne County Bar is providing pro bono services for members of National Guard and Armed Forces Reserve Units who are called up for active duty. Services include the preparation of wills and other legal affairs. The committee is also available to assist lawyers in the management of their legal cases during their call to active duty.

New Attorneys Admitted

The Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association/Luzerne County Bar held a formal ceremony before the Court of Common Pleas for 10 new attorneys who were admitted to the bar association.

Needy Families Fed

The Young Lawyers Division of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association/Luzerne County Bar helped the Commission of Economic Opportunity provide meals and groceries to 4,532 families.

York

Honorary Members Selected

The York County Bar Association selected the following four people as honorary members of the association: outgoing prothonotary Stacia Gates, former court administrator Russell A. Myers, former bar association executive director Katherine Humm and Ray A. Gunnett. The association also honored Albert G. Blakely III, Jack Baron, Robert Griffith and Donald T. Puckett for their service as lawyers for 50 years or more. ■

Pennsylvania Bar Institute Courses

Here is a listing of courses being offered by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. Dates, times and locations are subject to change. Contact PBI's Customer Service Department for more information at (800) 932-4637, (800) 247-4724 or (717) 796-0804.

Plymouth Meeting

Support Practice Update 2004,

Fri., March 19, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., registration at 8:00 a.m., 4 CLE credits (3 substantive/1 ethics)

Malvern

Taking & Defending Depositions,

Tues., March 30, 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., registration at 8:00 a.m., 4 substantive CLE credits

LIVE VIA SATELLITE

<i>Allentown</i>	<i>Mill Hall</i>
<i>Bellefonte</i>	<i>Montrose</i>
<i>Chambersburg</i>	<i>New Castle</i>
<i>Clarion</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>Doylestown</i>	<i>Schuylkill Haven</i>
<i>Easton</i>	<i>Scranton</i>
<i>Erie</i>	<i>Somerset</i>
<i>Greensburg</i>	<i>Stroudsburg</i>
<i>Hollidaysburg</i>	<i>Uniontown</i>
<i>Honesdale</i>	<i>Villanova</i>
<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Warren</i>
<i>Johnstown</i>	<i>Waynesburg</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>West Chester</i>
<i>Lancaster</i>	<i>Williamsport</i>
<i>Mansfield</i>	<i>York</i>
<i>Media</i>	

17th Annual Civil Litigation

Update, Wed., March 31, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., registration at 8:30 a.m., 6 CLE credits (5 substantive/1 ethics)

Skytop, Pocono Mountains

How the Uniform Planned Community Act Really Works, Fri., April 2,

8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., registration at 8:00 a.m., 4 substantive CLE credits

State College

Child Welfare Law 2004,

Thurs., April 15, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., registration at 8:30 a.m., 6 CLE credits (5 substantive/1 ethics)

Middletown

Child Custody Roundtable,

Fri., April 23, 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., registration at 8:30 a.m., 6 substantive CLE credits

LIVE VIA SATELLITE

<i>Allentown</i>	<i>Media</i>
<i>Bellefonte</i>	<i>Montrose</i>
<i>Chambersburg</i>	<i>New Castle</i>
<i>Doylestown</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>Easton</i>	<i>Schuylkill Haven</i>
<i>Greensburg</i>	<i>Somerset</i>
<i>Hollidaysburg</i>	<i>Uniontown</i>
<i>Honesdale</i>	<i>Villanova</i>
<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Warren</i>
<i>Johnstown</i>	<i>West Chester</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Williamsport</i>
<i>Lewisburg</i>	<i>York</i>
<i>Mansfield</i>	

Use of Trusts in Estate Planning,

Fri., April 30, Basic Trusts (morning program): 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., registration at 8:00 a.m.; Sophisticated Trusts (afternoon program): 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., registration at 12:45 p.m., 3 substantive CLE credits

Malvern

Subdivisions & Development: 3rd

Agency Approvals, Tues., May 25, 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., registration at 8:00 a.m., 4 substantive CLE credits

LIVE VIA SATELLITE

<i>Allentown</i>	<i>Mansfield</i>
<i>Bellefonte</i>	<i>Media</i>
<i>Chambersburg</i>	<i>Montrose</i>
<i>Clarion</i>	<i>New Castle</i>
<i>Doylestown</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>Easton</i>	<i>Schuylkill Haven</i>
<i>Erie</i>	<i>Somerset</i>
<i>Greensburg</i>	<i>Stroudsburg</i>
<i>Hollidaysburg</i>	<i>Uniontown</i>
<i>Honesdale</i>	<i>Villanova</i>
<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Warren</i>
<i>Johnstown</i>	<i>West Chester</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Williamsport</i>
<i>Lewisburg</i>	<i>York</i>

Fundamentals of Family Law,

Wed., May 26, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., registration at 8:00 a.m., 6 CLE credits (5 substantive/1 ethics)

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PBA Spring Malpractice Avoidance Seminar Schedule

DAUPHIN

Friday, April 16, 9:00 a.m.
DCBA Headquarters
213 North Front Street, Harrisburg
(717) 232-7536
CD-ROM presentation, 1.0 credit hour

BUCKS

Thursday, April 22, 1:30 p.m.
BCBA Headquarters
135 East State Street, Doylestown
(215) 348-9413
CD-ROM presentation, 1.0 credit hour

LANCASTER

Friday, April 23, 12:30 p.m.
LBA Headquarters
28 East Orange Street, Lancaster
(717) 393-0737
CD-ROM presentation, 1.0 credit hour

BERKS

Tuesday, April 27, 9:00 a.m.
BCBA Headquarters
544 Court Street, Reading
(610) 375-4591
CD-ROM presentation, 1.0 credit hour

SNYDER

Wednesday, May 5, 10:00 a.m.
Ted's Landing
Rte. 15 North, Shamokin Dam
(570) 743-1591
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

UNION

Wednesday, May 5, 3:00 p.m.
Lewisburg Hotel
136 Market Street, Lewisburg
(570) 523-7800
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

DELAWARE

Tuesday, May 18, 10:00 a.m.
& 1:30 p.m.
DCBA Headquarters
Front & Lemon Streets, Media
(610) 566-6626
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

CUMBERLAND

Wednesday, May 19, 9:00 a.m.
Old Courthouse
Courthouse Square, Carlisle
(717) 249-3166
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

PERRY

Wednesday, May 19, 2:00 p.m.
Courthouse
Centre Square, New Bloomfield
(717) 582-2131
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

CARBON

Monday, May 24, 9:00 a.m.
Inn at Jim Thorpe
24 Broadway, Jim Thorpe
(800) 329-2599, Ext. 111
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

MONROE

Monday, May 24, 1:30 p.m.
MCBA Headquarters
913 Main Street, Stroudsburg
(570) 424-7288
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

COLUMBIA/MONTGOMERY

Tuesday, May 25, 9:00 a.m.
Quality Inn
15 Valley West Road, Danville
(570) 275-5100
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

LYCOMING

Tuesday, May 25, 2:00 p.m.
Hampton Inn
140 Via Bella Street, Williamsport
(570) 323-6190
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

LEHIGH

Thursday, May 27, 10:00 a.m.
BALC Headquarters
1114 Walnut Street, Allentown
(610) 433-6204
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

FRANKLIN

Tuesday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.
Event Room, Main Street Deli
183 South Main Street,
Chambersburg
(717) 267-2501
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

ADAMS

Tuesday, June 1, 1:30 p.m.
Best Western Gettysburg Hotel
1 Lincoln Square, Gettysburg
(717) 337-2000
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

NORTHUMBERLAND

Wednesday, June 2, 9:00 a.m.
Edison Hotel
401 Market Street, Sunbury
(570) 286-5605
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

MONTGOMERY

Thursday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.
& 12:30 p.m.
MBA Headquarters
100 West Airy Street, Norristown
9610) 279-9660, ext. 211
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

TIOGA

Tuesday, June 8, 9:00 a.m.
Mansfield University
Room 107, Memorial Hall
Mansfield
(570) 662-4866
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

BRADFORD

Tuesday, June 8, 2:00 p.m.
Williamston Inn
Rte.. 6 Box 6128, Towanda
(570) 265-8882
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

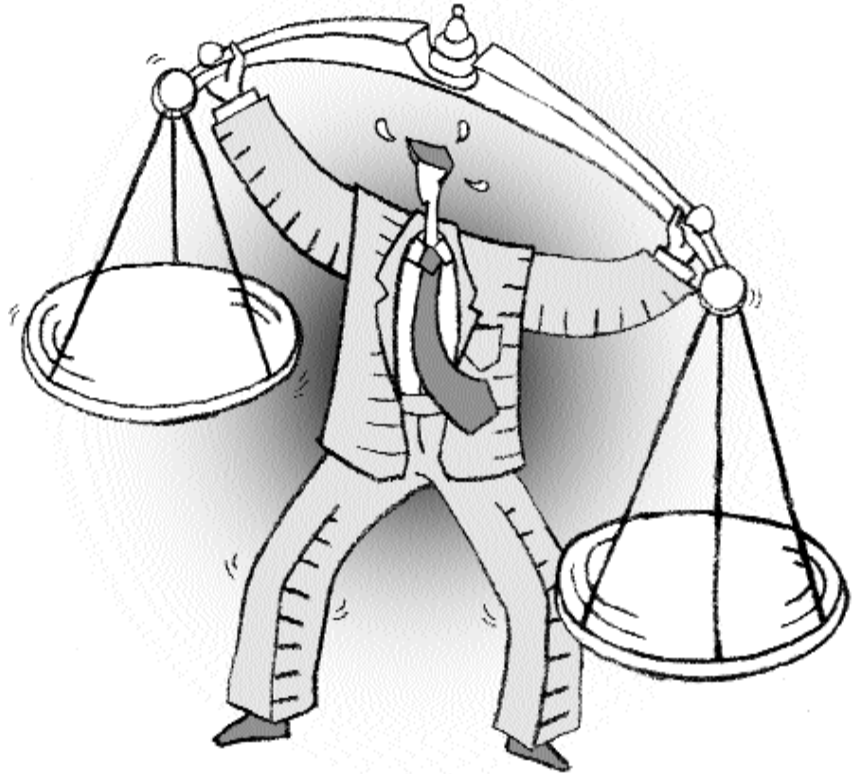
WYOMING/SULLIVAN

Wednesday, June 9, 9:00 a.m.
Shadowbrook Inn
Rte.. 6 Box 133, Tunkhannock
(570) 836-2151
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Allegheny County Bar Association

Project: Web site redesign

Berks County Bar Association

Project: Blood Drive

Bucks County Bar Association

Project: History Book on Bench and Bar in Bucks County

Project: Long Range Planning

Chester County Bar Association

Project: CCBA Computer Lab

Clearfield County Bar Association

Project: Legal Eagles 3 and Junior Troopers

Cumberland County Bar Assn.

Project: Partner's Program

Project: Casino Night

Dauphin County Bar Association

Project: Baltimore Bench/Bar Conf.

Project: Past Presidents Dinner Mtg.

Project: Governor Becomes Honorary Member

Delaware County Bar Association

Project: Books for Tutoring

Project: Criminal Trial Practices Committee/Sub-Committee on Indigent Defense Program

Project: A County Past History Illuminated

Erie County Bar Association

Project: Attorneys & Kids Together (AKT) Mentoring Program

Project: Biennial Bench-Bar Conference

Project: Family Law Seminars

Project: Breakfast with the Judges

Lackawanna Bar Association

Project: YLD Project Kidcare

Project: YLD Lawyers in the Classroom

Project: YLD Operation Dear Santa

Lancaster Bar Association

Project: Recorder of Deeds Task Force

Project: Information Brochure Translation Project

Bar Association of Lehigh County

Project: Holiday Children's Party

Mercer County Bar Association

Project: "I Signed the Constitution"

Project: Law Day

Monroe County Bar Association

Project: Legal Secretary's Luncheon and Courthouse Recognition Awards

Project: Loise Mirandon Memorial Sponsorship of the Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast

Montgomery Bar Association

Project: MBA Goes to the Hill

Project: Naturalization Court at the High Schools

Project: Criminal Law Handbook

Northampton County Bar Assn.

Project: People's Law School

Project: Introduction to the Practice of Law Seminars

Project: Law Day

Schuylkill County Bar Association

Project: President's Dinner

Project: Portrait Hanging for Past Presidents

Project: Bench-Bar Conference

Somerset County Bar Association

Project: Courthouse Centennial Calendar

Washington County Bar Association

Project: Law Day Concert and Celebration

Project: Law School for Nonprofit Organizations

Project: Patriot Act Forum

Westmoreland Bar Association

Project: Youth Mentoring

Project: New Lawyer Mentor Project

Project: Public Officials Forum

Wilkes-Barre Law & Library Assn.

Project: "Your Life – Our Life"

Project: President's Award

York County Bar Association

Project: Association Brochure

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PBA Spring Malpractice Avoidance Seminar Schedule

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SUSQUEHANNA

Wednesday, June 9, 3:00 p.m.
County Office Building
31 Public Avenue, Montrose
(570) 278-4600
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

WAYNE

Tuesday, June 22, 9:00 a.m.
Wayne Co. Courthouse
925 Court Street, Honesdale
(570) 253-0101
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

PIKE

Tuesday, June 22, 3:00 p.m.
Tom Quick Inn
411 Broad Street, Milford
(570) 296-6514
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

LUZERNE

Wednesday, June 23, 9:00 a.m.
Genetti Hotel
77 East Market Street, Wilkes-Barre
(570) 825-6477
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

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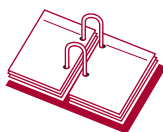
Wednesday, June 23, 3:00 p.m.
Radisson Lackawanna
700 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton
(570) 342-8300
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

LEBANON

Tuesday, June 29, 9:00 a.m.
Quality Inn
625 Quentin Road, Lebanon
(717) 273-6771
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

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PABE Retreat
April 25-27, 2004
Skytop Lodge, Poconos
"Renew and Recharge"

PBA Law Day
May 7, 2004
Harrisburg Hilton & Towers
*Celebrating the 50th
anniversary of the Brown v.
Board of Education Decision.*
*Additional seating
has been added.*

**Registration brochures and additional information
available at www.pabar.org
or call (800) 932-0311.**

PBA Annual Meeting
May 12-14, 2004
Hershey Lodge
& Convention Center
PABE Meeting:
Thursday, May 13, 2:00 p.m.
CCBL Meeting:
Friday, May 14, 8:00 a.m.
Registration deadline: April 30

PABE 2005 Retreat
August 14-16, 2005
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