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### Bar Leaders Honored at 39th Annual CCBL Seminar

Three awards were presented March 4 during the 39th Annual Conference of County Bar Leaders (CCBL) Seminar, which was held at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College. Marianne Canning received the Arthur J. Birdsall Award, C. Dale McClain received the Chief Justice John P. Flaherty Award and John W. (Jack) Flannery received the Gilbert Nurick Award.



(from left) Marianne Canning receives the Arthur J. Birdsall Award from CCBL President Samuel D. Miller III.

The Arthur J. Birdsall Award, named for the PBA county bar services director who has served the PBA for 38 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 Bar Association of Lehigh County (BALC) Executive Director Marianne Canning, the award recipient, BALC Secretary Alfred Hettinger said in his nomination letter, "Marianne has provided leadership and guidance to the officers, directors, staff and members. Her never failing presence has been immeasurable in giving the benefit of her experience and freely giving of her time to guide the decision-making process for the association."

In the nomination, Canning was commended for her 20 years of service to the BALC. "Marianne has been at the helm of the BALC through its largest growth era. She has been creative and relentless in her efforts in developing new programs and reinventing old ones to garner growing interest and support among the BALC's nearly 600 members." She is credited with expanding the association's continuing legal education programs and facilities, establishing the Barristers Club and maintaining a working relationship with the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Canning is a past member of the CCBL Executive Committee and also is a past president of the Pennsylvania Association of Bar Executives.

The Chief Justice John P. Flaherty Award, named for the former chief 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.

In nominating Montgomery County lawyer C. Dale McClain for the award,



(from left) C. Dale McClain receives the Chief Justice John P. Flaherty Award from CCBL President Samuel D. Miller III.

Montgomery Bar Association Secretary Mark A. Kearney said, "Mr. McClain has worked his entire career to develop relationships between the bar associations. He is always looking for new ideas and new leaders, and his energy stimulates discussions and results."

McClain is the current treasurer of the PBA and is a member of its House of Delegates. He is a former president of the CCBL and a former chair of the PBA Young Lawyers Section. He was a founder and first chair of the PBA General Practice (now Solo and Small Firm Practice) Section. He has received two special achievement awards from the PBA for his service to the association.

McClain served as president of the Montgomery Bar Association in 1990 and as president of the Montgomery Bar Foundation in 1991.

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(from left) John W. (Jack) Flannery receives the Gilbert Nurick Award from CCBL President Samuel D. Miller III.

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.

In nominating New Castle lawyer John W. (Jack) Flannery for the award for his history of service and dedication to the Pennsylvania and Lawrence County Bar associations, Lawrence County Bar Association (LCBA) President Jonathan Solomon said, "The LCBA and the legal community have benefited greatly from Jack's continued and unwavering dedication and leadership over the years. We are proud to nominate [him]."

Flannery is a member of the PBA Board of Governors, representing lawyers from Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer counties. He is a member of the PBA House of Delegates and the association's Real Property,



Outgoing President Samuel D. Miller III presided over the kickoff luncheon.

Probate and Trust Section. Locally, Flannery is a past president and trustee of the Lawrence County Bar Association. He currently serves as chair of its Orphans' Court Committee and Law Day Scholarship Committee. He also is a member of the Lawrence Law Journal Committee.

## Celebrate Law Day 2005 — "Free to Make a Difference"

It's not too late to sign-up for Law Day and receive free materials from the PBA! The PBA will celebrate the sixth annual statewide Law Day program with the theme "Free to Make a Difference." As Americans, we are free to speak, free to think, free to be ... free. We live in a country where our government is governed by our Constitution, and the success of that process is based upon every citizen's involvement. By voting, going to school, volunteering and working, we all have the ability, opportunity and freedom to truly make a difference.

While our theme is different from the ABA's, they work together very well: Jury participation is just one way people can make a difference in our country. As you may know, the ABA usually does not release its theme until shortly before Law Day. Many Pennsylvania schools asked the PBA to select a theme earlier in the year so that they could prepare for the start of the school year. The PBA Law-Related Education Committee decided to select its theme so that use of it could begin in September with the "I Signed the Constitution" program and continue through May with Law Day.

As in years past, lawyers and judges are being encouraged to visit schools and use the PBA's new, free law-related lesson plan guide during classroom visits. We know that many local bar associations already have plans underway for their annual Law Day festivities. As such, the PBA Law Day program and materials are designed to enhance and supplement your existing efforts — regardless of theme. Similar to last year, interested local bar associations can request free lesson plan guides to distribute to members and schools.

To help lawyers prepare for classroom visits, the LRE Committee is sponsoring a program — "10 Tips to Conquer Your Fears About



Teaching Kids" — at the PBA Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh on Thursday, May 5. It is designed to help lawyers learn how to put together an outstanding civics presentation for kids of all ages. It will feature Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice J. Michael Eakin, elementary and high school civics teachers, lawyers and judges, who will share their best ideas.

As you know, Law Day is a great way for you to reach out to your membership, not only by including them in your Law Day activities, but also by helping them to reach out into your community. If your bar association would like to participate, but does not have a staff, the PBA can provide Law Day assistance.

#### Law Day 2005 Planning Schedule:

*February – May 2005:* Law Day 2005 Lesson Plan Guide Available

*May 1, 2005:* Law Day 2005 (Official statewide kick-off program is April 29 in Monroe County.)

May 1 - 31, 2005: Schools, Judges & Lawyers Celebrate the Law

Please feel free to contact PBA Communications Coordinator Jennifer Branstetter with any questions at (800) 932-0311, Ext. 2216, or by e-mail at jennifer.branstetter@pabar.org.

Law Day in Pennsylvania is coordinated by the PBA Law-Related Education Committee and funded by the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation.

### Three New Executive Directors Head Bar Associations

Three new county bar association leaders attended their first CCBL Seminar in March. Wendy C. Hoffman, executive director of the Chester County Bar Association; Mary Beth Leeson, executive director of the of the Northampton County Bar Association and Heather Martin, executive director of the Bucks County Bar Association, have recently taken over the reins at their respective county bar associations.

Hoffman was most recently assistant executive director of the Chester County Bar Association. She joined the association in 2002 as director of finance and administration. Her earlier career included positions in banking and finance in Philadelphia, Dallas and Chicago.

Leeson came to the Northampton County Bar Association by way of working for her family's law firm for 17 years as the office manager and legal assistant, the marketing and special events manager of the Trexler Game Preserve, a small zoo in the Lehigh Valley, and the manager of special events for the American Lung Association of Pennsylvania.

Martin came to the Bucks County Bar Association from the Baltimore County (Md.) Bar Association, where she had been executive director since 2000. She was also active in several volunteer capacities, including the Maryland Business

Roundtable for Education Speakers Bureau, which made classroom presentations on the importance of education



from left: Wendy C. Hoffman, executive director of the Chester County Bar Association; Heather Martin, executive director of the Bucks County Bar Association and Mary Beth Leeson, executive director of the Northampton County Bar Association, at their first CCBL seminar.

and building a strong transcript in school, and the Children's Cancer Foundation, Inc., Baltimore, where she was a board member.

# Just around the corner ... The Pennsylvania Bar Association Annual Meeting

May 4-6, 2005 • Hilton Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh



Photo: Greater Pittsburgh Conv. and Visitors Bureau

PABE MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2 P.M.

CCBL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETING: FRIDAY, MAY 6, 7:30 A.M.

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

**Annual Dinner/Dance** 

**Awards Breakfast** 

**Continuing Legal Education** 

**House of Delegates Meeting** 

Law School Alumni Receptions

**Pro Bono Conference** 

Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section Spring Meeting

**WIP Conference** 

YLD Awards Luncheon

## Frequently Asked Questions About New Public Image Ads



As reported in the January 2005 issue of the *County Line*, the PBA has purchased the rights to a Virginia State Bar campaign highlighting how lawyers help people. The purchase of the ads was recommended by the PBA Public Relations Task Force Implementation Committee as part of its year-long public relations study.

The ads have been made Pennsylvaniaspecific and are available free to local bars for the next three years. If a bar association chooses to run the ads in a local newspaper, the PBA will size the ads and add the association's name. The local bar then will be provided with an electronic copy of each ad to give to the newspapers. Local bars will need to contract directly with their area newspapers to have the ads placed and to pay for the placement.

Since the campaign has been announced, several county bar associations have made use of the ads in their local media and have asked questions of the PBA that may be of interest to all.

### For What Media Were the Ads Designed?

The ads primarily were designed for use as posters and in newspapers. We can bump up the size of the text to make it easier to read.

#### What Other Text Can Be Used?

You also can use the ads as covers of brochures and you are more than welcome to use the text from the PBA's "How A Lawyer Can Help You" brochure that is available on our Web site at www.pabar.org/pdf/howlawyerhelp.pdf. If you would like to use this text, we can provide it to you in a Word document.

## What Other Uses Are Permitted? Can the Text be Changed?

You are more than welcome to adapt the ads for billboard use, transit advertising, etc. You can use as many lines from the ads as you wish, for example, highlighting four lines and the photo from one of the ads for a billboard. The only caveat is that the text cannot be changed. You also can use the text of the ads for radio spots.

#### Can the Ads Be Converted for TV?

We do not have copyright permission to use the ads in television commercials. When the Virginia State Bar purchased the rights to the photos, they did not purchase the right to use them for television.

Feel free to contact the PBA Communications Department at (800) 932-0311 and speak with Marcy Mallory (Ext. 2247) or Jennifer Branstetter (Ext. 2216) with your questions regarding the ads and how to use the campaign in your area. ■



## InCite® Training Sessions Scheduled in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh:

#### Earn One Hour of Free CLE Credit and Save Over \$1,000 in Annual Legal Research Costs

The PBA is sponsoring free training seminars this spring in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to help PBA members become better acquainted with InCite®, the powerful legal research tool offered to members through an exclusive partnership between the Pennsylvania Bar Association and LexisNexis. Sponsored in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the seminars have been approved for one hour of substantive CLE credit.

Attendees will learn how to use InCite to conduct effective searches of all Pa. appellate cases, D&C Reports, U.S. Supreme Court cases, all circuit court cases since 1995, all 50 states' appellate cases for the last five years,

statutes, regulations and much more.

The one-hour training session will provide practice tips on electronic research techniques using the recently expanded InCite library. Program attendees will learn how to find cases and statutes using the easy "Get by Citation" link and will receive tips on searching different libraries using Boolean search logic.

Members can register for the free seminars by calling the PBA Member Service Center at (800) 932-0311, Ext. 2208.

**In Pittsburgh:** Programs will be held in the Grant Room of the Koppers Building Conference Center, Ninth Floor, 426 Seventh Avenue.

Friday, April 22, 2005; 9:00 a.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.) and Tuesday, May 17, 2005; 9:00 a.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.)

**In Philadelphia:** Programs will be held at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute CLE Conference Center, Tenth Floor, John Wanamaker Bldg.

Wednesday, April 27, 2005; 8:30 a.m. (registration at 8:00 a.m.) and Thursday, May 26, 2005; 8:30 a.m. (registration at 8:00 a.m.)

For more information, call the PBA Member Service Center at (800) 932-0311, Ext. 2208. ■

## Photo Highlights from the 39th Annual Seminar of the Conference of County Bar Leaders, State College



(from left) Sandra Upor and Frank Donaghue spoke on how to "Recognize and Attack the Unauthorized Practice of Law in Your Community."



(from left) Sunah Park and Eugene Harris were panelists for "Recruiting and Retaining a Diverse Bar Association."



Kimberly Hamilton, first vice president of the Centre County Bar Association, provided the welcome address.



PBA President Michael H. Reed introduced Justice Eakin and held a President's Roundtable.



(right) David L. Narkiewicz was an enthusiastic panelist on "Meeting the Legal Needs of Middle Income People."



Justice J. Michael Eakin of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania was, once again, a most entertaining luncheon speaker.



## On the Local Scene...

#### **Allegheny**

Attorneys from the Allegheny County Bar Association played Santa in December, visiting at least eight family shelters and distributing gifts to children and parents.

#### **Beaver**

The Beaver County Bar Association donated \$2,000 to the American Cancer Society in honor of the late Judge James E. Rowley. Rowley was honored at a portrait unveiling on Dec. 17.

#### **Blair**

The Blair County Bar Association is taking part in Altoona's WTAJ-TV 10's Call for Action, part of an international, non-profit network of consumer hotlines affiliated with local broadcast partners. Attorneys from the association answer phones and offer free legal advice to callers.

#### **Bucks**

The Bucks County Bar Association held a "Meet the Judge Candidates Night" for county residents to meet and ask questions of the candidates for county judge. The event is part of a merit selection process that eventually results in a rating of the candidates by members of the association – ratings that are released publicly and posted on the association's Web site.

#### **Butler**

The Butler County Bar Association has endowed a \$20,000 scholarship for prelaw students at Slippery Rock University. The association will present the \$1,000 scholarship annually, with preference given to Butler County students. Slippery Rock is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, which has partnered with Widener University School of Law to offer state system students the opportunity to participate in two special admission programs to the law school.

#### **Cambria**

The Cambria County Bar Association recently presented its President's Award for Community Service to County Judge

Norman Krumenacker, Ebensburg lawyer Fremont J. McKenrick and Johnstown lawyers Pamela J. Mayer and D.C. Nokes Jr.

In an effort to get more members involved in their activities, the Cambria County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division has raised their age limit for members from 35 to 40.

#### Cumberland

The Partners for Students program concluded their 2004-2005 presentations at the Carlisle Area High School with eight attorneys from the Cumberland County Bar Association involved in the classrooms with 150 students

#### **Dauphin**

The Dauphin County Bar Association held its annual dinner meeting at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg on Jan. 26. The meeting featured a presentation by the Young Lawyers Section of the Angelo Skarlatos Award to Past President John J. McNally III for his support to the section. The Equal Professional Opportunity Committee presented the Hon. Clarence C. Morrison Diversity Award to Smigel, Anderson & Sacks for their efforts to promote diversity in the local legal community and the Public Service Committee presented its Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year

Award to Lawrence J. Neary. Additionally, Harrisburg Mayor Stephen R. Reed was presented with a symbolic check for \$435,453, representing the value of probono services rendered in 2004 to residents in the greater Harrisburg area through the bar association pro bono program.

The Dauphin County Bar Association Pro Bono Program honored 291 participants with a reception in the recently renovated Lawyers Lounge of the county courthouse on Feb. 23. The reception was also attended by federal, state and county judges and officials. Participants each received a certificate and a special edition recognition coffee mug, and will have their names inscribed on the bar association Pro Bono Honor Roll throughout 2005.

#### **Delaware**

Elizabeth C. Price, executive director of the Delaware County Bar Association, is now serving with her 32nd president of the association, Gerald C. Montella. In an effort to involve past presidents and benefit from their experience, Price invited the 25 surviving past presidents of the association to "break bread" with her at a meal of their choice. The association's quarterly newsletter, "The Delco re:View," also carries a column, "The Future Past," with interviews with past presidents. The column states its mission



(from left): James P. DeAngelo, chair, Dauphin County Bar Association Public Service Committee; Lawrence J. Neary, DCBA Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year; Dauphin County President Judge Richard A. Lewis; Doreen A. McCall, PBA Government Lawyer of the Year; and Joseph A. Curcillo III, DCBA president.



as "an endeavor to establish how the association has progressed, not only to its infrastructure but also in the services provided to the membership and the citizens of Delaware County."

#### **lefferson**

The Jefferson County Bar Association announced the continuance of their scholarship fund to benefit county law school students. For the 2004-05 school year, the association has earmarked \$500 per eligible student in their second or third year of law school. This is the third consecutive year in which the scholarships were awarded to interested residents.

The Jefferson County Bar Association gave \$1,000 to the Jefferson County Children and Youth Services for the purchase of holiday gifts for foster children who are visited by the agency.

#### Lackawanna

The Young Lawyers Division of the Lackawanna Bar Association announced the winner of its "Free to Make a Difference" poster contest. The winning poster, titled "A Helping Hand Will Make A Difference," by Dana Prudente, Jermyn, will be featured in the association's "Lackawanna Jurist" for all of 2005.

#### **Monroe**

The Monroe County Bar Association cosponsored the annual Martin Luther King birthday breakfast at East Stroudsburg University on Jan. 17. The breakfast is an annual event to commemorate Dr. King's birthday and to promote his belief in equality, freedom, justice and nonviolence. The theme of this year's event was "Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere." The keynote speaker was Smiley Shackleford, vice president of Diamond Linx L.L.P. and an alumnus of the university. All proceeds from the breakfast benefit the Gertrude Mary Smith Boddie Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund was created for students of color at E.S.U.

In February, the Young Lawyers Division of the Monroe County Bar Association sponsored a mingler to encourage bar members to meet and socialize with each other on an informal basis. Approximately 20 attorneys attended the social, along with special guest President Judge Ronald E. Vican. Many suggested the event take place every other month.

The Monroe County Bar Association Statewide Mock Trials began at the end of February. The trials were held in historic Courtroom Number One in the Monroe County Courthouse. Despite weather delays, the teams from all over the county were able to participate. A second round was held on March 8. As of press time, teams from Pocono Mountain East High School in Mount Pocono and Pleasant Valley High School in Brodheadsville were in the lead.

#### **Montgomery**

The Montgomery Bar Association awarded its 2005 President's Award to Henry J. Costa Jr. Costa was recognized for his work as chair of the bar association's Fee Dispute Committee.

#### **Northampton**

In December, 10 members of the Young Lawyers Division of the Northampton County Bar Association and chair Susan Hutnick treated more than a dozen children from Northampton County Children and Youth to a day of miniature golf, lunch, toys, candy and visit from Santa (attorney Steve Hoffman).

#### Lackawanna

In celebration of Law Week, the Lackawanna Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division held "Judges and Lawyers Go Back to School," in which 26 judges and lawyers visited more than a dozen schools.

#### Pike

The Pike County Bar Association is offering two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who are residents of the county and have demonstrated leadership and citizenship in their school and community.

#### Washington

The Washington County Bar Association honored five members at its annual banquet on Dec. 3. Edward S. Martin was honored for 60 years of service, Judge Thomas J. Terputac for 50 years, and Herman J. Bigi and John C. Pettit for 40 years. The certificate of meritorious service was awarded posthumously to Judge David L. Gilmore "in recognition of his dedicated service over many years to county government, the community and the court."

#### Wayne

The Wayne County Bar Association recently surprised Judge Robert Conway with a celebration recognizing his 25 years of service to the court. Judge Conway has spent more time on the bench than any other judge in the county.

#### Westmoreland

The Westmoreland Bar Association sponsored its annual high school mock trial competition in February and March.

#### Wilkes-Barre/Luzerne

The Young Lawyers Division of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association/Luzerne County Bar awarded its Outstanding Young Lawyer Award to Kevin Grebas. Grebas was selected in recognition of his continued commitment in assisting the YLD in its community service efforts.

Judge Seamus McCaffrey of the Pennsylvania Superior Court was the principal speaker at the recent quarterly meeting of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association/Luzerne County Bar. Superior Court Judge Correale Stevens, and Judges Hugh Mundy and Joseph Augello of the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas also participated.

The Luzerne County Charitable Foundation, an arm of the Luzerne County Bar Association, contributed \$5,000 to help tsunami relief in South Asia.

## PBA Consumer Legal Information Pamphlets To Get "Extreme Makeover"

The Pennsylvania Bar Association's Consumer Legal Information Pamphlets (CLIPs) series will undergo an "extreme makeover" this summer.

PBA member volunteers are updating the legal information in each brochure, and the PBA has its graphic design experts working on creating a new look for the series. The new brochures are expected to be ready for distribution in June.

The pamphlets are designed to assist the public in understanding the various areas of the law and the legal system. They can be displayed in reception areas of legal offices, bar association offices, libraries and other public venues.

A sample copy of each brochure will be available to PBA members. Members will be able to purchase sets of 25 pamphlets on each topic for \$4 per set. Pamphlets can be ordered via the PBA Store at www.pabar.org or by calling the PBA Member Service Center, (800) 932-0311.

The CLIPs series includes pamphlets on the following topics:

Abuse - How to Get Protection Advance Health Care Declarations (Living Wills) Arbitration / Mediation

Auto Accidents and Insurance

Bankruptcy

Bringing Suit Before a District Justice

Child Custody

Como Encontrar un Abogado (en Español)

Criminal Law

Custodia de Menores (en Español)

Divorce and Separation

Educational Rights of Children with

Special Needs

Estate Settlement

Finding a Lawyer/Lawyers and Their Fees

Guide to Child Support in Pa. (pending new guidelines from the

Pennsylvania Supreme Court)

Home Sweet Home

Inventor Beware

Issues on Aging

Know your Credit Rights

Renta de una Casa (en Español)

Renting a Home

Social Security

Traffic Violations

Unemployment Compensation

Why a Will Can't Wait

Workers' Compensation



## Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Events:

**PABE** 

May 5, 2005, 2 p.m.

and

**CCBL** Executive Committee

**Breakfast Meeting** 

May 6, 2005, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Hilton Pittsburgh part of the PBA Annual Mtg. PBA Committee/Section Day

June 10, 2005

Holiday Inn Harrisburg East

PABE 2005 Retreat

August 14 - 16, 2005

Bellaire Hotel, Erie

Additional information available at www.pabar.org or call (800) 932-0311.

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## **PBA Spring Malpractice Avoidance Seminar Schedule**

#### **DAUPHIN**

April 8, 9:00 a.m. Dauphin County Bar Association 213 N. Front Street, Harrisburg (717) 232-7536 CD-ROM presentation, 1.0 credit hour

#### **PHILADELPHIA**

April 10, 9:00 a.m.
PBA Civil Litigation Section Retreat
Sofitel Hotel
120 S. 17th Street, Philadelphia
(717) 238-6715
CD-ROM presentation, plus
2.0 credit hours

#### **BERKS**

April 19, 3:00 p.m. Berks Co. Spring Bench Bar Conference Lincoln Plaza Washington Street, Reading (610) 375-4591 CD-ROM presentation, 1.0 credit hour

#### **BUCKS**

April 21, 12:30 p.m. Bucks County Bar Association 135 E. State Street, Doylestown (215) 348-9413 CD-ROM presentation, 1.0 credit hour

#### **LANCASTER**

April 27, 12:30 p.m. Lancaster Bar Association 28 E. Orange Street, Lancaster (717) 393-0737 CD-ROM presentation, 1.0 credit hour

#### **SNYDER**

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

#### **UNION**

May 10, 3:00 p.m. Lewisburg Hotel 4th Floor, 136 Market Street, Lewisburg (570) 523-7800 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **DELAWARE**

May 11, 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. DCBA Headquarters Front & Lemon Streets, Media (610) 566-6626 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **CUMBERLAND**

May 12, 9:00 a.m. Hotel Carlisle 1700 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle (717) 249-3166 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **PERRY**

May 12, 2:00 p.m.
Perry County Courthouse, Courtroom 1
Centre Square, New Bloomfield
(717) 582-2131
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **FRANKLIN**

May 13, 9:00 a.m. Main Street Deli, Event Room 183 South Main St., Chambersburg (717) 267-2501 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **ADAMS**

May 13, 2:00 p.m.
Best Western Gettysburg Hotel
1 Lincoln Square, Gettysburg
(717) 337-2000
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **CARBON**

May 17, 9:00 a.m. Inn at Jim Thorpe 24 Broadway, Jim Thorpe (800) 329-2599 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### LUZERNE

May 17, 3:00 p.m. Genetti Hotel 77 East Market Street, Wilkes-Barre (570) 825-6477 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### WYOMING/SULLIVAN

May 18, 9:00 a.m. Shadowbrook Inn Rte 6, Box 133, Tunkhannock (570) 836-2151 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **NORTHAMPTON**

May 19, 12:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Rtes 512 & 22, Bethlehem (610) 258-6333 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### LYCOMING

May 24, 9:00 a.m. Radisson Hotel, Parlor B 100 Pine Street, Williamsport (570) 327-8231 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **TIOGA**

May 24, 3:00 p.m. Memorial Hall, Room 107 Mansfield University, Mansfield (570) 662-4866 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **BRADFORD**

May 25, 9:00 a.m.
Northern Tier Regional
Planning Commission
312 Main Street, Towanda
(570) 265-9103
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **SUSQUEHANNA**

May 25, 3:00 p.m.
County Office Building
31 Public Avenue, Montrose
(570) 278-4600
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### WAYNE

May 26, 9:00 a.m. Wayne Co. Courthouse 925 Court Street, Honesdale (570) 253-0101 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **PIKE**

May 26, 3:00 p.m. Best Western – Hunts Landing 120 Rte. 6 and 209, Matamoras (570) 491-2400 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

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**Project:** President's Award for Community Service

**Project:** Reorganization of the Young

Lawyers Division

Project: CLE: Pro Bono Refresher

**Centre County Bar Association** 

Project: Young Professionals Group Pro-

ject: Lunch with Judges

**Clearfield County Bar Association** 

**Project:** Legal Eagles 4

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**Project:** Partner's Program **Project:** Casino Night

**Dauphin County Bar Association** 

**Project:** Capital Area Managing Partners Diversity Initiative

**Project:** Lawyers Lounge Renovation Project

**Project:** Flood Victims Assistance

Program

**Delaware County Bar Association** 

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

**Project:** A County Past History

Illuminated

Project: ADR - Voluntary Settlement

Program

**Erie County Bar Association** 

**Project:** ECBA Mediation Program

Franklin County Bar Association

**Project:** Lawyers & Lawmakers

Breakfast

**Project:** Wills & Trusts Program

Lackawanna Bar Association

**Project:** Mock Trials **Project:** Hoban Forum

Project: Law Week 2004

**Lancaster Bar Association Project:** Bench/Bar Partnerships

**Lebanon County Bar Association** 

**Project:** Sponsorship of To Kill a Mockingbird

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**Project:** Medical Society/

Bar Association Joint Meeting

Monroe County Bar Association

**Project:** Monroe County Bar

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**Project:** East Stroudsburg University

Task Force

**Project:** Free Member Luncheon/ Business Meeting and CLE

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**Project:** MBA Web Site

**Project:** Kids Create Art for Custody

Conciliator's Office

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**Project:** Career Day

**Project:** Take Your Sons & Daughters

to Work Day **Project:** Law Day

Schuylkill County Bar Association

Project: Women's Law Caucus

Christmas

**Project:** Bar Association Composite **Pro-**

*ject:* Mediation Program

Washington County Bar Association

**Project:** Flood Referrals **Project:** Lawyers on Ladders

**Project:** Crime Victims Compensation

Seminar

Westmoreland Bar Association

**Project:** Living Trust Forum **Project:** Advanced Directives

Luncheon

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Public Image Campaign **Project:** Keystone State Games

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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.

#### Scranton

Handling the Failure to Disclose Case: From Leaky Roofs to Flooded Basements, Wed., April 13; 12:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.; registration begins at noon; 3 substantive CLE credits

#### Hershey

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#### Hershey

**4th Annual Workers' Compensation Conference,** Tues., May 10 & Wed., May 11; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; registration at 7:00 a.m.; 10.5 CLE credits

#### LIVE VIA SATELLITE

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**Special Needs Trusts,** Tues., April 19; 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.; registration at 12:30 p.m.; 3 substantive CLE credits

#### Scranton

**Local, State & Federal Taxes Affecting Real Estate Transactions,** Thurs., May 12; 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.; registration at 8:00 a.m.; 4 substantive CLE credits

## **PBA Spring Malpractice Avoidance Seminar Schedule**

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#### **NORTHUMBERLAND**

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

#### COLUMBIA/MONTOUR

June 2, 3:00 p.m. Quality Inn 15 West Valley Road, Danville (570) 275-5100 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### MONTGOMERY

June 6, 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. MBA Headquarters 100 West Airy Street, Norristown (610) 279-9660, Ext. 211 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **LEHIGH**

June 8, 9:00 a.m.
BALC Headquarters
1114 Walnut Street, Allentown
(610) 433-6204
CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### LACKAWANNA

June 9, 9:00 a.m. Radisson Lackawanna 700 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton (570) 342-8300 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### **MONROE**

June 9, 1:30 p.m. MCBA Headquarters 913 Main Street, Stroudsburg (570) 424-7288 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

#### LEBANON

June 14, 9:00 a.m. Quality Inn 625 Quentin Road, Lebanon (717) 273-6771 CD-ROM presentation, 1.5 credit hours

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