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“The Magic of CCBL” is the theme of the 50th annual Conference of County Bar Leaders, to be held Feb. 25 – 27, 2016, in State College. We are excited to welcome back Dr. Terry Madonna for another informative keynote presentation at lunch. The CCBL executive committee has developed timely and relevant CLE programming and plenty of fun and useful networking opportunities. Whether you are a current county bar president, other officer, board member, young lawyer chair, section chair, executive director, or hope to be a future leader, you will not want to miss this CCBL!

You may wish to arrive early Thursday afternoon to attend the county bar leader and executive director roundtable, followed by the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network (PLAN) Inc. reception at the Lewis Katz Building at Penn State Law. The PLAN reception is a great way to connect with other bar leaders who support PLAN’s mission and work. Then, gather with friends, new and old, back at the Nittany Lion Inn for a welcome social. See the schedule of events on page 2 for CLE program options. Friday night is casual and will include games and a magic show! On Saturday morning, you will be able to network over a hot breakfast, as well as earn two additional CLE credits before heading home. The 2016 CCBL promises to be a magical one – you do not want to miss out!

Your registration fee includes all meals, Friday night’s entertainment, and up to 7 CLE credits. County bar presidents and executive directors – don’t forget that PBA unit counties are entitled to three \$50 discounts on registration.

Make your reservations today! The registration deadline is Feb. 7, 2016. Be sure to book your room at the Nittany Lion Inn before Jan. 24, 2016 in order to get our group rate. Please contact Nicole Antos at the PBA at 800.932.0311, ext. 2218 for more information.

I will be kicking off Friday’s schedule of events with my “Magic of Leadership” presentation, and I look forward to seeing you in State College!

Joseph A. Curcillo, III, Esq., CCBL President



Register online [HERE](#).
Get the [brochure](#) and [registration form](#).

CLE Credits

The Pennsylvania Bar Institute is approved by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited CLE provider. The PBA 2016 Conference of County Bar Leaders has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for up to 7 hours of CLE credits.



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The Magic of CCBL: Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 25

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

County Bar Leader and Executive Director Roundtable

1. Does your bar association have a Lawyer Referral Service (LRS)? Does it generate revenue? Is it automated and/or online? How many of your members participate in the program? Come share ideas – what works well in your county; what can you do to start or improve your LRS; how can you generate non-dues revenue to support pro bono and other programs? This will be a working session, and your executive director will be asked to complete a fact-finding survey in advance to make this session more informative.

2. Legal journals – we all know how important they are to our bar associations. Do you know about the Conference of County Legal Journals and what this organization is doing to preserve our legal journals? Attend this session to learn about recent changes that affect legal ads, ongoing proposed legislation, and valuable information you can take back to your Bar.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLAN Reception at Penn State Law

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Early Bird Registration

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Welcome Social

FRIDAY, FEB. 26

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PBA Supermarket and Vendor Fair

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

CCBL Introduction

8:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Leadership: The Magic of Thought

CLE credit: 1.0 substantive

Communication is the cornerstone of leadership, whether in your bar association or law practice. Learning to think with clarity and speaking to be heard will allow you to experience a magical year as county bar president. Joe Curcillo is not only the current CCBL president, but he is also a professional entertainer and corporate trainer. This thought-driven program promises to be a perfect blend of message and amazement providing a positive start to your CCBL experience!

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

This is Where the Magic Happens... Your Year(s) in Bar Leadership

CLE credit: 1.5 substantive

As you approach your year(s) in leadership in your local bar association, you may feel like you need a magic wand to help you prepare! This interactive session will provide some of the secrets you will need to get you through your time in the spotlight. Hear practical advice on matters such as: time management in your law practice while dealing with the additional

obligations to the bar; board member responsibilities and how a good working relationship between board and staff leads to effective results; and how to respond to unexpected changes and challenges from different perspectives. Past leaders, bar executives and veteran "magicians" will guide you on this journey.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Avoiding Legal Malpractice and the Dark Magic Lurking Within the Mysterious Black Box

CLE credit: 1.5 ethics

The Professional Liability Committee's "Permanently Banned from Prime Time Players" present "Running Out of Time," a one-act vignette designed to scare you into learning more about the magical powers of your desktop computer, your laptop, your office file server, your cell phone, your back-up system, your cloud storage provider, your passwords, your flash drive, and the way you can use all the magic contained in these high-tech devices safely, confidently and without violating your professional responsibilities. Conference members who attend this session will receive a discount on their PBA-endorsed malpractice insurance.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

YLD Business Meeting

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon and Awards Presentation, Featuring Keynote Speaker Terry Madonna

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Break and County Bar Recognition Award Photos

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Magic of Dignity for All Citizens

CLE credit: 1.0 substantive

This diversity and inclusion presentation will examine the legal issues for the LGBT community and how bar associations can assist their members and strengthen their organizations through inclusion. It will examine anti-discrimination laws and review hate crime legislation affecting the LGBT community. The presentation will also address how the same-sex marriage laws will affect same-sex couples and their attorneys with respect to federal and Pennsylvania income tax issues, inheritance and tax issues, Medicaid eligibility, FMLA and social security benefits.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Battles as Adversaries, Not Enemies

CLE credit: 1.0 ethics

The PBA Bar Leadership Institute will offer a summary of the results of its recent survey on civility and professionalism, which sought to determine if lack of civility and professionalism is widespread, and if so, what are some practical solutions for improving the problem? More than 1,500 attorneys responded, indicating that this is an issue of concern. The session will explore the survey respondents' real-world experiences and discuss the role of bar associations in combating incivility.

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Bring It On (Again)!

CLE credit: 1.5 substantive

While there is no magic formula, we want YOUR years in bar leadership to be successful for you and your membership. Following a motivating presentation of county bar successes of a small, medium and larger

bar, seasoned bar executive directors and their past presidents will moderate small group open discussions on county bar initiatives and responses to challenges. The workshop will include an open forum session that will provide creative ideas to address topics such as: non-dues revenue, engaging members (especially young lawyers), staying relevant, pro se litigant programs, recruitment efforts, CLE in an age of demand for online programming, and aging demographics as fewer young lawyers enter the field. This program was so successful last year that it's back by popular demand, and we have dedicated 90 minutes. Bring your notebook, your officers and your ideas.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Beer & Bull/Pathways to Leadership

This interactive discussion led by PBA leaders will explain the who, what, when, where and why of transitioning from a county bar leader to also being a leader in the PBA. Yes, you can; and yes, you should consider it!

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Break

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Dinner

8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Magic Show and Game Night

SATURDAY, FEB. 27

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Hot Breakfast Buffet

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

CCBL Business Meeting

8:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Errant Judges: What's a Lawyer To Do?

CLE credit: 1.0 ethics

This program will explore Pennsylvania's judicial disciplinary process, including the operation of the Judicial Conduct Board and proceedings before the Court of Judicial Discipline. Topics will include a lawyer's professional obligation to report judicial misconduct and the role of your bar association in these matters.

8:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Sex with Clients

CLE credit: 1.0 ethics

Lawyers' work is constrained by ethics, particularly our obligation to work without conflict. Lawyers are often confused as to these obligations and their limits. This seminar will explore the development of ethical rules on romance with clients and how that development may provide a lesson in our attitudes and analyses of conflicts generally.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Magic of Making Disorganization and Inefficiency Disappear – The Mystical Skills of Time Management and the Boundary Free Office

CLE credit: 1.0 substantive

Ellen Freedman, CLM, will conduct this session. This fast-paced session will address the dual demands made on you as a practicing lawyer and business person. It will cover procrastination, organization, communication, prioritization, delegation and completion of your tasks from anywhere at any time.

Nominations due Jan. 15 for Birdsall, Flaherty, Nurick awards

The PBA Conference of County Bar Leaders (CCBL) is seeking nominations for the Arthur J. Birdsall, Chief Justice John P. Flaherty and Gilbert Nurick awards. The awards will be presented during the 50th annual meeting of the CCBL, Feb. 25 – 27, 2016, in State College.

The **Arthur J. Birdsall Award** recognizes a bar executive who has been a faithful steward of bar traditions, who is committed to the success of his or her bar association, who has enhanced significantly the stature of his or her bar association, who cooperates with other bar executives and bar leaders to make CCBL the best it can be and who puts him- or herself second to the needs of the bar association. The award is named in honor of Arthur J. Birdsall, a past PBA county bar services director who retired in 2006 after nearly 40 years of support to local bar associations.

The **Chief Justice John P. Flaherty Award** is presented in recognition of the Chief Justice's efforts to encourage the work of the PBA and the CCBL. The award is given to a qualified PBA member to recognize an outstanding effort to promote the objectives and purposes of the CCBL and to improve the legal profession, the justice system or the community.

The **Gilbert Nurick Award**, which is named for the late Harrisburg lawyer who served as PBA president in 1967, is presented to any member of the PBA whose dedication and service to leadership and promotion of the organized bar and its activities have resulted in the enhancement of leadership for incoming bar association officers. The award is not given solely because the recipient has held and discharged with fidelity a high office or a variety of offices in the association.

A candidate may be nominated for more than one award. Those making nominations are reminded to review the award descriptions carefully to determine whether their candidate(s) meet the criteria. Nominations for the awards are due Jan. 15, 2016.

For more information and for online nomination forms, visit the County Bar Services area of the PBA website at www.pabar.org/public/localbar/ccblhome.asp or contact Gabriele Miller-Wagner at 800-932-0311, Ext. 2240.

County Bar Recognition Award entries due Jan. 22

The 2016 Conference of County Bar Leaders (CCBL) will feature presentation of the annual PBA County Bar Recognition Awards, which recognize outstanding projects and activities conducted by county bar associations during the previous calendar year. These awards are designed to recognize projects of each county bar association that in some way contributed to the improvement of the legal profession, the justice system, or the community. The project must have been undertaken during 2015, although it may have begun previously or is to be continued in 2016 and beyond. There is no requirement that it be entirely contained within the calendar year. A bar association may submit more than one project for consideration, but no more than three.

Please complete the **entry form** by Jan. 22, 2016. Along with the entry form, please feel free to submit any support material that you believe is relevant to the project, including brochures, programs, or other printed matter. Supporting materials may be directed to PBA County Bar Services Director Nicole R. Antos at 100 South Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Please consider submitting an entry (or three) on behalf of your local county bar association so that we may give your efforts appropriate recognition in your community and to your colleagues across the Commonwealth.



PBA Annual Meeting

May 11-13, 2016

Hershey Lodge
Hershey, PA

Mark your calendar and
watch for more information.



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Expanding Pro Bono Options

Every year, the Dauphin County Bar Association encourages each of its 1,400 members to participate in pro bono efforts. Members include retired in-house corporate counsel, trade association lobbyists, law school professors and government attorneys. Thus, the DCBA tries to offer “something for everyone” with a wide variety of pro bono opportunities. This spring, Dauphin County partnered with other agencies to add two new options.



First, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of Pennsylvania (HIAS PA) contacted Dauphin County to find pro bono attorneys to assist local caretakers of immigrant children (many from Central America) with custody petitions. Once the local court issues an appropriate custody order, HIAS PA can assist the child to request Special Immigrant Juvenile Status a form of humanitarian relief available to children who have been abandoned, neglected or abused by one or both parents.

The DCBA quickly sent an email message to members. Several attorneys expressed interest and are working with HIAS PA to assist children in need.

The DCBA worked with Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity to host a Pro Bono Expungement Intake Clinic on Oct. 10, 2015. PLSE assisted Community Legal Services in developing a computer program to help draft expungement petitions by scanning court dockets and extracting information. To date, PLSE has filed more than 3,000 petitions in Philadelphia and is expanding its effective efforts.

Much like the Wills for Heroes clinic format, PLSE provided the training during the first hour of the clinic and no additional training is needed. Law students and paralegals also assisted in gathering information at the clinic. Pro bono attorneys will follow up on the expungement filings, and PLSE will continue to be a resource for DCBA's efforts.

DCBA hopes to offer the Expungement Clinics to the community on a regular basis.

Applicants needed for CCBL executive committee member

Each year, one member of the executive committee of the Conference of County Bar Leaders fulfills his or her term of office and is replaced by selection. Nominations are sought for candidates whose qualifications must include being a president or past president of a county bar association. The new executive committee member will serve up to an eight-year term on the committee. Letters of nomination, or applications requesting consideration for selection, along with a current resume, should be sent by Jan. 15, 2016, via e-mail attachment to nicole.antos@pabar.org or mail to Nicole R. Antos, Director of County Bar Services, Pennsylvania Bar Association, P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186.

2016 Law Day theme: “Miranda: More than Words”

The American Bar Association has selected the 2016 Law Day theme, “Miranda: More than Words,” in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Miranda v. Arizona*.

The PA IOLTA Board 2016-2017 Pro Bono Initiative grant online application available www.paioltagrants.org

1. Register as a system user. If you are not a registered user, please register. If you registered previously but have forgotten your password, please send me an email. Do not register again.

2. Submit the application. Step-by-step guides, including one for reusing an application submitted in a previous year, were sent by email with this memo. If you need additional assistance with the application process, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 717-238-2001 ext. 7002 or by email at James.Swoyer@pacourts.us.

Please add webgrants@dullestech.com to your list of approved email addresses so system generated emails do not get trapped by your spam filter.

Applications must be submitted by Friday, Jan. 22, 2016 at 11:59pm EST. The automated system will not accept applications submitted after this time. About \$50,000 of grant funding will be awarded to help stimulate and facilitate organized pro bono efforts in counties where none currently exist. To the extent that funds are available, grants may be awarded to counties with existing organized pro bono programs if they can demonstrate definitive plans to increase pro bono participation, or enhance their programs so they can maintain existing levels of pro bono volunteers.

I encourage you to call upon the expertise that exists within the local legal aid program that is serving your county, or David Trevaskis, Esq., the PA Bar Association Statewide Pro Bono Coordinator, (800) 932-0311 ext. 2236, david.trevaskis@pabar.org, to help you formulate your plans.
David Trevaskis, Esq.
Legal Aid Program Directors



Allegheny County

Lunch with Judges Event Sells Out

In what has become one of the most popular events of the year in the Pittsburgh-area legal community, the ACBA's Civil Litigation Section held its "Lunch with the Judges" event on Oct. 27.

The event, which was sponsored by S&T Bank, was sold out, with approximately 222 attorneys and 27 judges attending. Held at the prestigious Duquesne Club in downtown Pittsburgh, ACBA members shared lunch with local judges, socializing and discussing relevant legal issues and cases with them.

Retention Election Campaign Successful

Eight Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas judges who were serving the final year of their initial 10-year-terms on the bench were up for retention on Nov. 3, and all eight were successfully retained – all by a substantial majority – thanks in large part to the ACBA. Through its Judicial Excellence Committee, the ACBA ran an "umbrella campaign" for the judges, all of whom had been endorsed by ACBA membership. In addition to raising funds, the committee operated a website and organized advertising, poll location signage, a targeted voter mailing, a social media blitz and traditional media-relations efforts on behalf of the candidates.

For the past 45 years, the ACBA has run the retention campaign for qualified local judges so that they can focus on their duties on the bench, rather than on campaigning. A centralized campaign is far more financially efficient than running individual campaigns. The campaign also was beneficial to Allegheny County lawyer because judges who participated agreed to not engage in any other fundraising efforts, which meant that local attorneys were approached for donations

only once by the ACBA and not by multiple campaigning judges.

Homer S. Brown Holds First CLE

The ACBA's Homer S. Brown Division, which provides a forum to deal with problems and obligations facing African American attorneys in Allegheny County, held its first CLE event on Nov. 16 titled "PA Disciplinary Board Primer: Keep Calm and Follow the Rules." Nearly 50 lawyers attended the program, which focused on attorney-disciplinary procedures in Pennsylvania. Two African-American women attorneys – Shanicka Kennedy of the Allegheny County Office of the Public Defender and Tracey McCants-Lewis of the Duquesne University School of Law – were the presenters.

Bankruptcy Symposium a Success

The ACBA held the 28th Annual Bankruptcy Symposium, which is the biggest bankruptcy law event of the year in western Pennsylvania, on Dec. 4, 2015. More than 200 Pittsburgh-area bankruptcy attorneys participated in a variety of informative CLEs and roundtable discussions, including perspectives from debtors, creditors and the judiciary. With 13 sponsors, the event was strongly supported by western Pennsylvania legal and financial firms.

Bucks County

Grace M. Deon was installed as the president of the Bucks County Bar Association at the BCBA's annual meeting on Dec. 3, 2015. She is a shareholder and member of Eastburn and Gray's management committee. Her practice focuses on Employment, Commercial and Special Education litigation.



From left, Incoming BCBA President Grace M. Deon and Outgoing BCBA President Joanne M. Murray.

Chester County

Member Recognition Initiative

A new Chester County Bar Association program, called "Member Recognition Initiative," is a monthly "Member of the Month" email featuring news about a chairperson from one of the CCBA's sections or committees. The email provides members with insight into what makes these volunteers tick and why they have chosen to be a part of the bar. Another initiative is featured in the CCBA's quarterly publication, *New Matter*. In her article, Stephanie Deviney, chair of the BCBA Membership Committee, interviews different members using interesting questions that both enlighten and entertain readers. The CCBA feels it is important to highlight and feature its members and looks forward to developing and initiating additional ways to do so in the future!



On the Local Scene...

Cumberland County

40-50-60 Years of Service Reception

The Cumberland County Bar Foundation held its third “40-50-60 Years of Service” reception on Nov. 5, 2015. Attending were all five sixty-years-of-service members; nine fifty-years-of-service members and 24 forty- years-of-service members. Justice Michael Eakin was guest speaker, who talked about the changes in the practice of law over the 60-plus years that his father practiced. The CCBA also unveiled the portrait of President Judge Kevin A. Hess, who retired on Dec. 31, 2015 and became a senior judge in January. Judge Hess made remarks about his years on the bench and how he enjoyed working with the attorneys in Cumberland County.

Last but not least, the CCBA said goodbye to Linda Ceconello as the

CCBA Pro Bono Coordinator of six years. The CCBA will miss Linda’s bargaining power to convince an attorney to take a pro bono case! The CCBA welcomes new CCBA Pro Bono Coordinator Shelly Sydnor.

Delaware County

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania (LASP) partnered with the Pro Bono Committee of the Delaware County Bar Association to hold a CLE on Expungement practice. Forty-four people attended the November seminar, 26 of whom were attorneys, to learn about the expungement process.

Phillip Rosenthal, LASP Staff Attorney, and Erica Briant, Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellow at LASP, provided a detailed explanation of which court records are eligible for expungement and an overview of filing



From left, Phillip Rosenthal, LASP staff attorney; William L. Baldwin, executive director, DCBA; Retired Judge Stephanie H. Klein; and Erica Briant, Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellow at LASP.

procedures, and reviewed the benefits of having a criminal record expunged. The two attorneys also noted possible future changes to expungement law in Pennsylvania. Retired Judge Stephanie H. Klein moderated the event.



Cumberland County Bar Foundation: 40 Years of Service Honorees



Cumberland County Bar Foundation: 50 Years of Service Honorees



Cumberland County Bar Foundation: 60 Years of Service Honorees



Erie County

Erie County Bar Association's Wills for Heroes a Sold-Out Event

For the second year in a row, the "Wills for Heroes" program proved to be a major success for the Erie County Bar Association and all participants involved. Slots for the September 26 event filled quickly after it was first announced that it would take place. Attorneys volunteered to meet individually with military veterans and first responders in order to prepare wills and living wills, as well as healthcare and financial powers of attorney documents free of charge. The program is a way to give back to those who put their lives on the line for all of us, making sure that they and their families are protected should tragedy ever strike.

Twenty-six ECBA members assisted, resulting in 53 legal documents being prepared during the four-hour period. ECBA Vice President Melissa Shirey, chaired this year's event, with assistance from attorneys Val Kuntz and Tom Minarcik. The success of the 2014 and 2015 Wills for Heroes events in Erie ensures that another is in the works for 2016



Erie County Bar Association "Wills for Heroes" event

New Attorneys Admitted to Erie County Bar

The Erie County Bar Association welcomed new attorneys during Admissions Day ceremonies on Nov. 6, 2015.



New admittees to the Erie County Bar Association: (front, from left): Kayla Despenes, Brian Hennessy, Andona Zacks-Jordan, Grant Miller; (back from left): Rachel Robertson, Matthew Reichert, Brian Cressman, and Jessica Lasley

Judicial Portraits Highlight the Erie County Bar Association's Annual Meeting

To say that the ECBA's Annual Meeting on Dec. 3 was well-attended would be a bit of an understatement! Attorneys and judges filled the ballroom at the Lakeside Country Club in Fairview for business matters, as well as more nostalgic moments of laughter and remembrance from the past year. After a closely-watched judicial election last month, ECBA members were now able to focus on honoring the three Court of Common Pleas judges leaving public service and the unveiling of their portraits. The portraits were commissioned by the ECBA and will be hung in the county courthouse.



From left, are Judge Michael Dunlavey, who retired in 2012; Judge Ernest DiSantis, who retired in January; and Judge Shad Connelly, who retired in 2015. Attorneys honored at the event included Adam Barnett, who received a PBA Pro Bono Award; Eric Purchase, recipient of the ECBA President's Award; and Frank L. Kroto, James D. McDonald, Jr., and Norman H. Stark, all of whom were recognized for 50 years as attorneys. The evening ended with comments from outgoing ECBA President Rich Lanzillo, followed by a brief presentation from President-elect Melissa Shirey.

Fayette County

Fayette County and Westmoreland County Bar Associations Kids for Cash CLE

The Fayette County Bar Association, Westmoreland County Bar Association, and Penn State Fayette Campus partnered on April 29, 2015 to present a three-credit CLE on "Kids for Cash." Presenters were Lucy Johnston-Walsh, Dickinson Law School clinical professor and director of the Children's Advocacy Center and Center on Children and the Law; Westmoreland County Judge Michele G. Bononi; Fayette County Judge Linda R. Cordaro; Westmoreland County Chief Public Defender Wayne McGrew; and Westmoreland County Assistant Public Defender Julie Zappone. The program was advertised throughout several counties and was attended by lawyers, behavioral health practitioners, students, and representatives from health and human services organizations.

Annual Holiday Event Benefitting Toys for Tots

The FCBA held its annual holiday event on Dec. 3, 2015, to benefit the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" program. Bar association members, judges and guests met at the Uniontown Country Club for holiday cheer and a sampling of appetizers. Those attending supported the "Toys for Tots" program with monetary donations and/or gifts that were distributed by the U.S. Marine Corps at local holiday events.

Lebanon County

Fourteen Lebanon County Bar Association members admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court

Fourteen Lebanon County Bar Association members were admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court in December. Members and their guests spent two days in Washington, D.C. before the court session.



On the Local Scene...

Annual Membership Meeting

The Lebanon County Bar Association held its Annual Membership Meeting recently, at which officers were elected or renewed: President, Scott Grenoble; Vice President, Michael Bechtold; Treasurer, Jessica Weaver.; Secretary, Ann Kline. LCBA members also brought more than 30 new, unwrapped toys for the “Toys for Tots” program.

Pro Bono Celebration

John Gragson was presented with the William H. G. Warner Pro Bono Attorney of the Year award, named in memory of Lebanon County attorney William H.G. Warner, who died in 2013 and whose commitment to legal services helped make pro bono legal services what it is today in Lebanon County.

Adopt-a-Family program

The LCBA Women Lawyers Committee collected donations and purchased gifts for a local family identified by Lebanon County Children & Youth Services as its annual Adopt-A-Family program.

Lehigh County

Fall Membership Dinner

The Bar Association of Lehigh County held its Fall membership meeting and dinner on Nov. 12, 2015, followed by an evening of entertainment and saluting veteran members. This year, the BALC welcomed speakers Jessica Buchanan and Erik Landemalm, authors of Impossible Odds, a harrowing story of being kidnapped by Somali pirates, Jessica’s rescue by Seal Team Six, and her husband’s extraordinary efforts to help bring her home. The riveting keynote presentation reminded guests what it means to be an American, and they left the event feeling grateful and inspired.



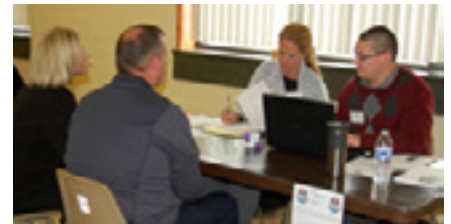
From left, Erik Landemalm, BALC President Zachary Cohen, Jessica Buchanan

Lycoming County

Lycoming Law Association & YLD Wills for Heroes program

On Oct. 17, 22 volunteers, including 16 lawyers, provided pro bono legal services to 20 families of both volunteer and paid heroes. Six stations were set up for six hours at the Old Lycoming Township fire hall where local first responders brought their spouses, partners and families to obtain documents and ask questions about wills, living wills and

powers of attorney. Kristine Waltz coordinated the event that brought attorneys, notaries and witnesses to the fire hall. LLA lawyers who participated included Adrienne Stahl, Beau Hoffman, Christian Frey, Corey Mowrey, Denise Dieter, Jennifer Ayres, Jonathan DeWald, Jessica Harlow, Kristine Waltz, John Pietrovito, Steve Sholder, Tammy Weber, Martin Wade, Pam Shipman, Patty Bowman, and Danelle Harvey. The goal is to do at least two Wills for Heroes events a year.



Lycoming Law Association & YLD Wills for Heroes program



On the Local Scene...



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Monroe County

MCBA Celebrates a Century of Strengths, Strides and Contributions

More than 230 guests gathered at Skytop Lodge on Oct. 3, 2015 for an evening celebrating a century of strengths, strides and contributions by the Monroe County Bar Association. From a humble beginning of 17 members to a modern day magnitude topping 300, the Stroudsburg-based organization comprised of legal professionals continues to dedicate time, talent and dollars to the citizens of Monroe County.

During the celebration, MCBA Immediate Past President Lori Cerato announced the completion of the publication of *Celebrating 100 Years*, the history of MCBA.

Montgomery County

Montgomery Bar's Young Lawyers Section continued its traditional year of service with a highly successful holiday coat drive. In total, over 100 children's coats were collected for Cradles to Cray-

ons, which provides children from birth through age 12 who are living in homeless or low-income situations with essential items they need to live and thrive, and over 175 adult coats were collected for Catholic Social Services of Montgomery County. The Holiday Coat Drive was the last of many charges led by the MBA's Young Lawyers Section in 2015, which

encompassed everything from painting library murals with area youth to raising record funds for Legal Aid through raffle ticket sales as winners of the MBA's first annual "Section Challenge."

Pike County

Pike County Bar Association Provide Wills to Local Heroes

Kelly Gaughan spearheaded the second Pike County Bar Association (PCBA) Wills for Heroes program on Nov. 7, 2015, along with PCBA President Elizabeth Erickson Kameen and Elizabeth Burton.

More than a year ago, the PCBA extended the program to all military veterans. At the first Wills for Heroes program held in May 2015, more than 75 legal documents were prepared free of charge for veterans and first responders by PCBA members and assisted by volunteer notaries.



Monroe County Bar Association Centennial Celebration.



On the Local Scene...



Pike County Wills for Heroes Event: From left, Kelly Gaughan, PCBA officer; Karen Wilshinsky; Elizabeth Burton; David Trevaskis, PBA pro bono coordinator; Matthew Galasso; Robert Reno; Hannah Suhr; Gabriele Miller-Wagner, PBA staff; Elizabeth Erickson Kameen, PCBA president; Mark Moulton; Rich Caridi, Pike County commissioner.

the subject of superstition in its relation to the law. Keynote speaker was lawyer Melissa B. Brisman, who has pioneered the niche practice of reproductive law. Her presentation outlined angles involving the rights of parents and surrogates, spurring much debate and inspiring dialogue among those in attendance.

Schuylkill County

Christmas Quarterly & 100th Anniversary Festive Finale

The Schuylkill County Bar Association wrapped up its 100th anniversary celebration at its Christmas quarterly meeting on Dec. 11. The year was filled with activities into which the 100th anniversary celebration was incorporated. In attendance were 13 past-presidents who were honored for their hard work and dedication in getting the SCBA to where it is now.



Pike County Bar Association's "All Star" Potpourri CLE Event a Huge Success

The PCBA held a very special Continuing Learning Event (CLE) in Milford on Friday, Nov. 13. Presentations were given by a panel consisting of nine prominent figures in Pennsylvania law, who provided insight on a number of diverse areas of the law and topical legal subjects. Billing itself appropriately in the auspices of its taking place on Friday the thirteenth, the event managed to touch on



From left, Arthur K. Ridley, PCBA vice president; Kelly Gaughan, PCBA officer and presenter; Stephanie S. Libhart; Elizabeth Erickson Kameen, PCBA president; and James Baron, PCBA treasurer



Attending the Schuylkill County Bar Association Christmas quarterly meeting on Dec. 11 were SCBA Board of Directors members from left, Director Keith Hoppes, Secretary Eric Lieberman, Director Christina Hale, outgoing President Anthony Urban, incoming President Stanley Burke, Director Thomas Campion, Director David Rossi, Director Bobbie Domlesky, Director Linda Pellish; (back right) Michael Stine and Past President William Burke.



On the Local Scene...



Glenn J. Smith read "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to children at the York County Holiday Party.



Santa, Mrs. Claus and Elves – From left, Laura McGarry, Andrew J. Miller, Victoria A. Connor, Suzanne Griest, Hunter Schenck

York County

Annual Holiday Party

Members of the York County Bar Association and their families gathered on Dec. 10 for the annual holiday party, which is one of the most anticipated events of the year. Approximately 346 attended, including 133 children under the age of 12! Student volunteers manned craft tables filled with fun holiday activities. As everyone gathered around, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was read by Glenn J. Smith. The children listened intently as they awaited the arrival of Santa (YCBA President Andrew J. Miller) and Mrs. Claus (attorney Suzanne Griest). Helping Santa and Mrs. Claus were elves, Young Lawyers Hunter Schenck and Laura McGarry.

Ceremonial Introduction to the Bench and Bar of York County

The YCBA annually welcomes its new admittees with a traditional introduction ceremony to the Bench and Bar of York County designed to foster collegiality and involvement in bar activities. Twenty-seven attorneys, their families and friends,

were invited to attend the event on Dec. 7, 2015 in the Ceremonial Courtroom at the York County Administration Building. President Judge-elect Joseph C. Adams presided with introductions provided by YCBA members who sponsored the new admittees. Immediately following the

ceremony, all were invited to a welcome reception at the law offices of Katherman, Briggs and Greenburg.



York County Bar Association new admittees



FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL CLE CALENDAR

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David Binder on PA Evidence	Mar. 4
Fundamentals of Estate Planning	Mar. 8
Guardianship 101	Mar. 10
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Fixing a Broken Trust	Mar. 17
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Internet Defamation	Mar. 29
Get Organized and Get Things Done	Mar. 30
Insurance Law for Insurance Lawyers	Mar. 31
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Adobe Acrobat for Lawyers	Apr. 14
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