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Local bar associations partner with PBA for 'Reporting Child Abuse' public education campaign

Thirty-six local bar associations partnered in the PBA public education campaign, "Reporting Child Abuse." The campaign was modeled after previous successful statewide initiatives on credit rights, identity theft, wills, real estate, child support and elder law.

"Anyone in Pennsylvania can report suspected cases of child abuse, and the goal of the statewide campaign is to increase the public's awareness of Pennsylvania's child abuse reporting law," said PBA President Thomas G. Wilkinson Jr. "We are encouraged that three dozen county bar associations are going to help us convey this important message across the state during the public education campaign.

"In addition, for the longer term, we will maintain helpful information about child abuse reporting in the Law-Related Public Education section of the PBA website, along with other guidance that helps Pennsylvanians understand their legal rights and responsibilities," Wilkinson said.

The campaign, which was introduced at an Oct. 1 news conference in the state

Capitol Rotunda, is a project of the PBA Community & Public Relations Committee and is funded by the PBA and a grant from the Pennsylvania Bar Trust Fund. The PBA Children's Rights Committee assisted with the campaign.

Through a partnership with the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association, advertisements were placed in newspapers throughout the state during the campaign and a toll-free hotline has been made available for citizens to request a free "Reporting Child Abuse" brochure. The brochure is available for downloading free from the PBA website at www.pabar.org.

Local bar associations from the following counties partnered with the PBA for the campaign: Allegheny, Beaver, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Columbia-Montour, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Indiana, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Union/Snyder, Venango, Washington, Westmoreland and York.



Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law allows anyone to report suspected child abuse. You do not have to witness the abuse firsthand and you do not have to disclose your name to file a report.

If working with children is part of your job, you **must** report suspected child abuse — it's required by Pennsylvania law.

To report suspected abuse, call the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare's ChildLine at 1-800-932-0313 any time of day or night.

Get more information about Pennsylvania's child abuse reporting law by requesting a free copy of the "Reporting Child Abuse" brochure from the Pennsylvania Bar Association at 1-888-799-4557 or by visiting www.pabar.org.



A project in the public's interest from the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Trust Fund.

Pa. Bar Foundation's Nov. 15 'Night OUT' to Honor Al Azen

The Pennsylvania Bar Foundation's (PBF) annual Night OUT event will honor Al Azen, who has announced his retirement from service as executive director of the Pennsylvania IOLTA Board.

The Nov. 15 event at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey (site of the Nov. 16 PBA House of Delegates Meeting) will include

a reception, dinner and a light-hearted program of remarks and remembrances from those who have worked with Azen during his 33-year career in legal aid.

Gerald A. McHugh, former IOLTA chair and president emeritus of the PA Legal Aid Network, will serve as the master of ceremonies for an evening that will not

only celebrate a remarkable career, but will also showcase Pennsylvania IOLTA, the legal service organizations supported by IOLTA, and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court for its pivotal role in securing the funding stream that makes it all possible.

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Zone 8 Presidents' Dinner Held in Bedford

Front row, from left: Ilissa Zimmerman, Blair County Bar Association secretary; John Bagnato, PBA Zone 8 governor; Thomas Swope III, Cambria County Bar Association president; Thomas G. Wilkinson Jr., PBA president; Kristin M. Banasick, Bedford County Bar Association president; Nicole R. Antos, PBA County Bar Services director; Back row from left: Bob Cagna of USI Affinity; Stanley J. Kerlin, Fulton County Bar Association president; Barry M. Simpson, PBA executive director; Francis J. O'Rourke, PBA deputy executive director; Elizabeth A. Kramer, PBA Member Services director; Sandy Niespodzianski of USI Affinity



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The evening promises to be one filled with memories, fun and good company, and the net proceeds from the event will be used to support the PBF-PA IOLTA Loan Repayment Assistance Program, an initiative that helps attorneys employed in civil legal services organizations across the state better manage their undergraduate and law school debt and thus remain in public service careers.

A program book is being created to afford friends and colleagues an opportunity to memorialize their well wishes and con-

gratulatory messages. The proceeds of the program book will provide additional support for the PBF- PBA IOLTA Loan Repayment Assistance Program. The deadline for participating in the program book is Oct. 26. To participate, complete the order form found online at www.pabarfoundation.org and e-mail all copy for full or half-page messages to Marie.Queen@pabar.org.

Call 888-238-3036 or visit www.pabarfoundation.org for more information or to order tickets. The deadline for purchasing tickets for the event is Nov. 9.

PABE Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 15

1:30 - 3 p.m.

Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey
Hotel, Harrisburg

Conference of County Legal Journals Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 15

3 - 4:30 p.m.

Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey
Hotel, Harrisburg



St. Maarten

PBA 2013 Midyear Meeting

January 30-February 3, 2013

The Westin St. Maarten Dawn Beach Resort & Spa

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Mark your calendars and watch for more information.



Your Other Partner

Ray Bridgeman named executive director at the Bar Association of Lehigh County

Ray Bridgeman has been named the executive director of the Bar Association of Lehigh County. Bridgeman, a long time Lehigh Valley resident, has been in the banking industry for more than 10 years. He began his banking career in 2000 with First Union/Wachovia. He joined First Niagara (previously Harleysville National Bank) in 2005. He has experience in training staff, planning and opening a new branch location and building long-term customer relationships. Bridgeman is considered to be one of the elite financial networkers in the area.

Bridgeman's 20 years of experience in management, sales and employee development in the financial, hospitality, education and law enforcement arenas have helped



Ray Bridgeman

him develop a dedicated customer following. He holds a degree in business administration and is a graduate of the GA Regional Criminal Justice Training Center.

Bridgeman volunteers with the Minsi Trail Learning for Life Program. He has served on the board of the Lehigh Valley Zoo, Whitehall Area Chamber of Commerce and Whitehall Industrial and Commercial Authority.

Bridgeman is married and has three children. He has enjoyed watching them grow up and coaching them in baseball and softball along the way.

Contact Ray Bridgeman at rbridgeman@lehighbar.org or (610) 433-6204, Ext. 15.

SAVE THE DATES
FEB. 21-23, 2013

The 47th Annual Conference of County Bar Leaders, will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College on February 21-23, 2013.

Stay tuned for your invitation!

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PBA avoidance of legal malpractice seminars scheduled

Don't forget to register for this fall's malpractice avoidance seminars scheduled by the PBA County Bar Services Department, the PBA Professional Liability Committee and USI Affinity, in cooperation with local bar associations.

Seminar attendees may qualify for a 5 percent discount on their liability insurance (underwritten by USI Affinity) and receive up to 1.5 hours of CLE ethics credit. All seminars are presented live and include a CD-ROM of the presentation material.

Unless otherwise noted, register online at www.pabar.org/public/localbar/countybar.asp. If you have questions, contact PBA County Bar Services at 800-932-0311, Ext. 2240.

Seminars Requiring Registration By Phone Numbers Listed Below:

YORK

Nov. 7 at 12:15 p.m.
Martin Library, 159 E. Market St.,
York
(717) 854-8755, Ext. 201

SCHUYLKILL

Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.
Schuylkill Country Club, Route 443,
Orwigsburg
(570) 628-1235

ERIE

Nov. 29 at 4 p.m.
Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel,
55 W. Bay Dr.,
Erie
(814) 459-3111

Seminars Requiring Registration Online:

MERCER

Oct. 16 at 9 a.m.
Park Inn by Radisson, 3377 New Castle Rd., West Middlesex

CLARION

Oct. 16 at 3 p.m.
Holiday Inn, 45 Holiday Inn Rd., Clarion

JEFFERSON

Oct. 17 at 9 a.m.
Pantall Hotel, 135 E. Mahoning St.,
Punxsutawney

ELK

Oct. 17 at 3 p.m.
Comfort Inn, 195 Comfort Lane,
St. Marys

CLEARFIELD

Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. Lock Haven University
Clearfield Campus, 201 University Dr.,
Clearfield

LAWRENCE

Oct. 30 at 9 a.m.
Penn State Cooperative Extension Office,
Lawrence County Courthouse,
430 Court St., New Castle

BUTLER

Oct. 30 at 3 p.m.
Cornerstone Commons, 201 S. Main St.,
Butler

BEAVER

Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Beaver County Bar Association,
788 Turnpike St., Beaver

CAMBRIA

Nov. 1 at 9 a.m.
Holiday Inn, 250 Market St., Johnstown

HUNTINGDON

Nov. 1 at 3 p.m.
Huntingdon Country Club,
10305 Raystown Rd., Huntingdon

INDIANA

Nov. 19 at 3 p.m.
Rustic Lodge, 2199 Oakland Ave.,
Indiana

ARMSTRONG

Nov. 20 at 9 a.m.
Kittanning Country Club, 218 Belltop Dr.,
Kittanning

BLAIR

Nov. 20 at 3 p.m.
Hampton Inn, 180 Charlotte Dr.,
Altoona

CENTRE

Nov. 21 at 9 a.m.
Ramada Conference Center,
1450 S. Atherton St., State College

MIFFLIN/JUNIATA

Nov. 21 at 3 p.m.
Penn State Learning Center,
152 E. Market St., Room 4, Lewistown

MONTGOMERY

Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Blue Bell Country Club,
1800 Tournament Dr.,
Blue Bell

www.pabar.org

For all the information you need about
the Pennsylvania Bar Association





On the Local Scene...

Chester

Federal vs. State Softball Game

The Chester County Bar Association held its annual Federal vs. State Softball Game on Aug. 8. The annual slugfest chalked up another win for the returning Federal champions. The victory didn't come without a little friendly competition. Needless to say, words of "encouragement" were exchanged loudly between the battling teams on the field, while the stands full of fans watched anxiously to see if a State comeback would be in the future — but to no avail. Despite the loss, the State team held their heads high, and talk of next year's strategies started quickly.

Race 4 Hope

On Nov. 4, the Chester County Bar Association will be participating in the National Brain Tumor Society's Race 4 Hope in Philadelphia, walking/running in memory of the late Madeline H. Lamb and others.

Cumberland

Joint Picnic

The Cumberland County Bar Association (CCBA) and the Dauphin County Bar Association held their annual joint picnic in July with over 200 members in attendance. The bar associations also held their first golf outing to benefit each other's foundations.

Landlord-Tenant Forum

Cumberland County Pro Bono Program Coordinator Linda Ceconello represented the CCBA in a landlord-tenant forum in Carlisle to discuss landlord tenant issues and procedures.

Delaware

Identity Theft Seminar

The Delaware County Bar Association Community Outreach Committee, in association with the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office Community Liaison, held a seminar on "Protection Against Identity Theft."

Lebanon

Online Legal Journal

The Lebanon County Legal Journal launched its online version with a launch party and happy hour in August. The online version requires a subscription to view public notices; judges opinions and sheriff's sales notices are open to the public. The web site is www.lebanoncountylegaljournal.org.

Law Explorers

Volunteer attorneys from the Lebanon County Bar Association are ready to start a new year with the Law Explorers, high school students who are interested in a career in law. The students meet monthly during the school year, listen to speakers, meet professionals and learn about career options.

Luzerne

Community Donations

The Luzerne County Bar Association Charitable Foundation has donated \$500 to

the ESL for Adults program, which is held under the auspices of Concerned Parents of the Hazleton Area.

The LCBA Charitable Foundation also presented a financial donation and provided volunteer support to Leadership Wilkes-Barre for the purchase of a band shell.

Monroe

Donation to Cancer Center

The Monroe County Bar Association has donated \$150,000 to the Pocono Medical Center's Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center. MCBA President F. Andrew Wolf presented the donation during a reception held at the MCBA center. Several MCBA member judges and attorneys attended the event to support the donation, the largest ever made by the MCBA. The reception not only served as the formal donation ceremony, but also as an opportunity for the members of the MCBA to socialize with hospital employees and learn more

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Representatives from the Monroe County Bar Association and the Pocono Medical Center's Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center with the MCBA's \$150,000 check.



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about the Cancer Center, which opened in June after more than a year and a half of construction.

Montgomery

County Civil Practice Manual

The Montgomery Bar Association has launched a new edition of its *Montgomery County Civil Practice Manual* (CPM). This fully-indexed and searchable resource is available for purchase on the MBA website, montgomerybar.org, in both print and electronic formats. The CPM provides a centralized location for the practicing lawyer to access and comply with both Local Rules of Civil Procedure and State Rules of Civil Procedure. The new CPM is the MBA's most comprehensive edition to date, including more than 225 useful forms among 400+ pages of content. Topics covered include e-filing, family law, arbitration, discovery, trial practice, motions, judgments, executions and more. Each section contains rules, practice tips and useful commentary. Each section also contains step-by-step information for utilizing the electronic filing system used by Montgomery County's prothonotary. Significant changes have occurred both substantively and procedurally to the family law section, the trial practice section and others since the award-winning compilation was last published in 2006. With the electronic version; which comes on a USB flash drive (with plenty of extra storage space for personal files), attorneys and their staff can edit and customize forms from the convenience of their desktops, laptops or tablets using the latest versions of Adobe PDF, Microsoft Word and WordPerfect.

Philadelphia

Ronald McDonald House Volunteers

Attorneys from the Philadelphia Bar Association's 4,000-member Young Lawyers Division traded their briefcases for aprons on July 17, volunteering their time to prepare and serve meals to families of se-



Pike County Bar Association members along with their "buddies" of the Wallenpaupack Little League Challenger Division and friends.

riously ill children at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House in University City.

"Seeing what these parents and children are coping with hits home for all of us," said Melanie J. Taylor, YLD chair. "As Philadelphia lawyers, public service strikes at the very heart of what we do. We were honored to do our small part to help the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House keep its mission of love going."

Pike

Little League Volunteers

The Pike County Bar Association donated time and funding in the amount of \$1,000 to the Challenger Division of the Wallenpaupack Little League at a recent game. Wayne County President Judge Ray Hammil was also on hand to assist with the game, along with other community members, friends, family and volunteers. Each Saturday a different community group comes to serve as individual "buddies" for the specially-challenged athletes that make up the Challenger Division.

Scholarships Awarded

The Pike County Bar Association (PCBA) awarded 12 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to local high school seniors. PCBA President Elizabeth Erickson Kameen presented the scholarships to seniors from Delaware Valley High School and Wallenpaupack Area School District High School.

Washington

"Party on the Porch"

The Washington County Bar Association's Inaugural "Party on the Porch" was held Aug. 15th and attended by 45 WCBA members. The party was the brainchild of former WCBA President Tom Lonich, with assistance from the Member Relations Committee, chaired by Ed Morascyzk. Several member birthdays were celebrated at the event. A car wash occupied onlookers, the outcome of a side bet between the Senior Bar team and the YLD team as part of a March 2012 Rotary Charity Trivia Contest. The Senior Bar team scored more points, thus the soapy YLD members.

Courses offered by the PBI

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 or visit their Web site at www.pbi.org.

Doctor/Lawyers Explore the Debate Over Tort Reform

Nov. 1, Doylestown, Media, Norristown, Plymouth Meeting, West Chester
12 to 4:20 p.m.; check-in at 11:30 a.m.,
4 substantive/0 ethics

Trial Practice and Advocacy in the Federal Middle District

Nov. 1, Williamsport
1 to 4:15 p.m.; check-in at 12:30 p.m.,
3 substantive/0 ethics

Wage & Hour Symposium

Nov. 2, Allentown, Norristown, Plymouth Meeting, Wilkes-Barre
8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.; check-in at 8 a.m.,
5 substantive/1 ethics

Developments Under the Affordable Care Act in the Wake of the National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius

Nov. 5, Allentown, Easton, Greensburg, Lebanon, Mill Hall, New Castle, Warren, Wilkes-Barre
12:30 to 3:45 p.m.; check-in at 12 p.m.,
3 substantive/0 ethics

Understanding Federal Sentencing: The Guidelines & Beyond

Nov. 6, Allentown, Greensburg, Plymouth Meeting, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre,
12:30 to 3:45 p.m.; check-in at 12 p.m.,
3 substantive/0 ethics

The Environment & Natural Gas Development: Various Approaches to Uncertainty & Decision Making

Nov. 7, Allentown, Butler, Greensburg, Honesdale, Washington, Williamsport, York
9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
4 substantive/0 ethics

Handling the Dog Bite Case

Nov. 8, Erie
12 to 4:15 p.m.; check-in at 11:30 a.m.,
4 substantive/0 ethics

Winning Before Trial

Nov. 12, Allentown, Easton, Erie, Greensburg, Meadville, Reading, Warren, Wilkes-Barre
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; check-in at 8 a.m.,
5 substantive/1 ethics

Condominium and Homeowner Associations: Liabilities, Liens and Litigation

Nov. 14, Norristown, Plymouth Meeting, Wilkes-Barre
9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
4 substantive/0 ethics

Family Law Practice in Bucks Chester Delaware & Montgomery Counties 2012

Nov. 16, Plymouth Meeting,
8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.; check-in at 8 a.m.,
5 substantive/1 ethics

Hot Topics in Capital Cases

Nov. 16, Allentown, Erie, Greensburg, Norristown, Plymouth Meeting, Reading, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
5 substantive/1 ethics

Slip, Trip and Fall: Winning Tactics for Settlement and Trial

Nov. 19, Allentown, Doylestown, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Johnstown, Lebanon, Media, Stroudsburg, Uniontown, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, York
9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
3 substantive/0 ethics

Pennsylvania's Right to Know Law: Practical Problems, Real World Solutions

Nov. 20, Allentown, Greensburg, Honesdale, Plymouth Meeting, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; check-in at 8 a.m.,
5 substantive/0 ethics

Elder Law Update

Nov. 28, Beaver, Butler, Chambersburg, Doylestown, Easton, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Indiana, Johnstown, Lebanon, Mansfield, Meadville, Mill Hall, Norristown, Reading, Stroudsburg, Uniontown, Warren, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, York
9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
3 substantive/0 ethics

Labor Law Symposium 2012

Nov. 29, Doylestown, Plymouth Meeting, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
5 substantive/1 ethics

Cybercrime: Handling the Computer Intrusion Case

Dec. 3, Plymouth Meeting
9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
3 substantive/0 ethics

Slicing Up the Pie: Property Distribution in Pennsylvania

Dec. 4, Greensburg, Plymouth Meeting, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport,
1:15 to 4:30 p.m.; check-in at 12:45 p.m.,
3 substantive/0 ethics

Discovery in Bad Faith Claims – Strategies, Common Disputes, and Emerging Issues

Dec. 5, Erie, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Lebanon, Meadville, New Castle, Warren, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre
12 to 4:15 p.m.; check-in at 11:30 a.m.,
3 substantive/1 ethics

The Complexities of Article 9 Simplified

Dec. 7, Allentown, Erie, Greensburg, Plymouth Meeting, Wilkes-Barre
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; check-in at 8 a.m.,
6 substantive/0 ethics

Death and Taxes

Dec. 10, Allentown, Greensburg, Indiana, Lebanon, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
5 substantive/1 ethics

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Courses offered by the PBI

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Deposing the Artful Dodger

Dec. 11, Doylestown, Greensburg, Indiana, Mansfield, Reading, Washington
9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
6 substantive/0 ethics

Anatomy for Lawyers: Back and Knee

Dec. 12, Plymouth Meeting, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre
8:25 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; check-in at 8 a.m.,
5 substantive/1 ethics

How To Draft an Ordinance

Dec. 13, Allentown, Easton, Erie, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Indiana, Lebanon, Mill Hall, New Castle, Reading, Warren, Wilkes-Barre
9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
4 substantive/0 ethics

Corporate Compliance and Ethics

Dec. 14, Allentown, Greensburg, Plymouth Meeting, Wilkes-Barre
9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
3 substantive/1 ethics

Dining Out: Legal Issues for Restaurants and Their Customers

Dec. 18, Allentown, Greensburg, Media, Wilkes-Barre
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
6 substantive/0 ethics

Criminal Law Update 2012

Dec. 19, Beaver, Butler, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Johnstown, Norristown, Reading, Stroudsburg, Warren, Washington, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, York
12 to 4:15 p.m.; check-in at 11:30 a.m.,
4 substantive/0 ethics

19th Annual Auto Law Update

Dec. 20, Butler, Doylestown, Erie, Hollidaysburg, Indiana, Johnstown, Lebanon, Mansfield, Meadville, Mill Hall, Montrose, New Castle, Norristown, Reading, Stroudsburg, Uniontown, Warren, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, York
12:15 to 4:30 p.m.; check-in at 11:45 a.m.,
3 substantive/1 ethics

Trends in Municipal Finance

Dec. 21, Allentown, Beaver, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Honesdale, Indiana, Johnstown, Lebanon, Mansfield, Meadville, Mill Hall, New Castle, Norristown, Reading, Stroudsburg, Uniontown, Warren, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, York
9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
4 substantive/0 ethics

ABCs of Foreclosure Proceedings

Jan. 13, Allentown, Butler, Greensburg, Lebanon, Montrose, Reading, Stroudsburg, Washington, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, York
8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.; check-in at 8 a.m.,
5 substantive/1 ethics

Real Life Financial Planning for Lawyers

Jan. 14, West Chester
9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
4 substantive/0 ethics

Understanding Social Security: Getting the Benefits You or Your Clients Deserve

Jan. 23, Doylestown, Erie, West Chester
9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
3 substantive/0 ethics

Best of the Oil and Gas Law Colloquium — Central PA

Jan. 24, Allentown, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Indiana, Johnstown, Lebanon, Mansfield, Meadville, Mill Hall, New Castle, Selinsgrove, Stroudsburg, Uniontown, Warren, Waynesburg, Wilkes-Barre, York
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
6 substantive/0 ethics

The Nuts & Bolts of Running a Family Law Practice

Jan. 27, Doylestown, Greensburg, Honesdale, Media, Plymouth Meeting, Reading, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre
9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m.,
3 substantive/1 ethics

Lincoln on Professionalism

Jan. 30, Easton, Greensburg, Indiana, Meadville, Mill Hall, Reading, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre
9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m., 0 substantive/3 ethics

Confidential Informants

Jan. 31, Erie, Media
12 to 4:15 p.m.; check-in at 11:30 a.m.,
4 substantive/0 ethics ■

'Realizing the Dream: Equality for All' 2013 Law Day Theme

The Pennsylvania Bar Association will use the 2013 Law Day theme selected by the American Bar Association, "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All." You can learn more about the Law Day theme on the ABA web site: www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education.html.

Watch the PBA web site, www.pabar.org/lre.asp, for Law Day 2013 information, lessons and resources.

Remember you can order pocket U.S. Constitutions and gavel pencils at any time throughout the year. Please contact Susan Etter, PBA education and special projects coordinator, at 800-932-0311, Ext. 2256 or susan.etter@pabar.org, for information.

We the People
Article I

Celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the Constitution

“...democracy and the principles of the Constitution, the principles of freedom, have to be taught. That’s how our heritage is handed down from one generation to the next. It’s all of our obligations to protect and defend the Constitution. But, you cannot preserve, what you do not revere. You cannot protect, what you do not comprehend. You cannot defend, what you do not know.”

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy

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Leaders throughout history, from President Washington to Justice O’Connor to Rev. Dr. King, have clearly understood the importance of sharing with the next generation the philosophical principles that are the foundation of our government. The Pennsylvania Bar Association and Pennsylvania Bar Foundation provide resources to help teach students about their rights and responsibilities. Between September 17 (the date the delegates signed the Constitution) and June 21 (when the ninth state ratified the Constitution making it the Law of the Land), we are working to get 225 people to help ensure future generations are educated on the Constitution, American government and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Help us celebrate the 225th anniversary of the Constitution and reach our goal! Your tax-deductible donation will help us continue to provide programs and resources (like the U.S. Constitutions) at no cost, to county bar associations, schools and citizens in Pennsylvania. To thank you for your support, donors of \$25 or more will receive an insulated, eco-friendly tote commemorating the 225th Anniversary of the Constitution!



Yes, I support civic education and teaching our next generation about our Constitution and the rights and responsibilities of being an American citizen.

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