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2014 CCBL: You're the one that we want!

By Colleen M. Neary, Immediate Past President, CCBL Executive Committee

County bar officers and executive directors from across the commonwealth will meet once again at the Nittany Lion Inn on Feb. 27-March 1, 2014, for the annual Conference of County Bar Leaders (CCBL). What is the CCBL? It's a conference for you! Are you a member of your county bar association's board of directors? Are you an officer, in line for the presidency? Are you a committee or section chairperson who is interested in attending some great seminars geared to help you as a bar leader? Are you the president of your bar association who wants the opportunity to network with other bar presidents and bar leaders across our state? Are you active in your local bar association or the PBA and want to improve your leadership skills? Are you a bar executive that would like to gain new insight into your role as the captain

of your bar association's ship? Are you a leader in your young lawyers' section and want to meet other bar leaders, young and not-so-young? Then you're the one that we want at this conference!

The upcoming Conference of County Bar Leaders is a conference for you!

The CCBL was established in 1967 by the Pennsylvania Bar Association to establish a closer relationship between the local bar associations in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the American Bar Association; to provide a forum for the mutual interchange of ideas among bar associations; to provide training, guidance, resources and assistance to local bar associations and their leaders; to stimulate the work of bar associations generally; and to promote the standing of the legal profession and the courts, improve the adminis-

tration of justice, and improve the economic standing of the legal profession.

The CCBL has evolved to foster fresh and innovative local bar initiatives and spread those initiatives throughout the commonwealth. It has helped to develop mutually beneficial relationships among bar leaders and to improve the status of the legal profession generally in Pennsylvania by providing education and training to bar leaders and will continue to do so.

The upcoming conference promises to accomplish all of that and more! The president of CCBL, Sharon R. López, and her committee have a great agenda planned. Included in the seminars will be sessions on your fiduciary duties as a board member; what to expect in your year as president or officer of your association; a presentation by our Young Lawyers Division on the importance of civics education and how your bar can be at the forefront of assisting our schools with this worthwhile project; uti-

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Photo courtesy of the Nittany Lion Inn

Pennsylvania Pro Bono Week being celebrated

The Pennsylvania Bar Association has resolved to designate the last week of every October as Pennsylvania Pro Bono Week and the PBA Board of Governors has directed that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the governor of Pennsylvania, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and the General Assembly asking

that they officially acknowledge Pennsylvania Pro Bono Week each year. This year Pennsylvania Pro Bono Week is being celebrated this week and began on Sunday, Oct. 20. Events have been scheduled in counties across the state. To see a complete list of upcoming events and activities, [click here](#).



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lizing social media for your association; incorporating diversity in your association; how Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers can reach out to a member in need; information on starting and maintaining a foundation for your association; and great ideas on how to preserve and present your association history for the benefit of your members.

This year's conference theme is "Homecoming" for our members; it's a chance to reunite with old friends, make new friends from your colleagues across the state, while learning how to be the best leader that you can be for the benefit of your association. Of course, we will have great entertainment for Friday night, where you can relax, dance, play some games, win some prizes and get to know your leadership peers from around the state. This year promises to be informative, fun and worthwhile! Large or small, all bar associations can benefit by having their leaders attend this worthwhile conference.

Mark your calendars and look for more details in upcoming publications. Talk to your executive director. Invite some of your board members and young lawyers. Be ready to learn, laugh and look forward to your year as a leader! ■



During the 2013 Conference of County Bar Leaders, current CCBL President Sharon López moderates an informative panel on marketing, mentoring and membership as it relates to recruiting and retaining minority attorneys in your county bar association.



At the 2013 Conference of County Bar Leaders, members of the PBA Professional Liability Committee discuss avoiding legal malpractice.

PBA avoidance of legal malpractice seminars scheduled

The PBA County Bar Services Department, the PBA Professional Liability Committee and USI Affinity, in cooperation with local bar associations, have scheduled fall malpractice avoidance seminars. Those attending the seminars will receive a discount on their PBA-endorsed malpractice insurance through USI Affinity and 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 by going to the PBA Events Calendar, select the program you wish to attend and follow the instructions. If you have questions, contact Gabriele Miller-Wagner in the PBA County Bar Services Department at 800-932-0311, ext. 2240.

<u>County</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Registration</u>
Washington	Sept. 23 at 4 p.m.	Meadows Racetrack & Casino, 210 Racetrack Rd., Washington	(724) 225-6710
Greene	Sept. 24 at 9 a.m.	County Office Bldg., 93 E. High St., 2nd Fl., Waynesburg	PBA Events Calendar
Fayette	Sept. 24 at 3 p.m.	First Niagara Bank, 2 W. Main St., Corporate Training Center, Basement, Uniontown	PBA Events Calendar
Somerset	Sept. 25 at 10 a.m.	Oakhurst Tea Room, 2409 Glades Pike, Route 31, Somerset	PBA Events Calendar
Westmoreland	Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.	Westmoreland Bar Association, 129 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Greensburg	PBA Events Calendar
Bedford	Oct. 2 at 10 a.m.	Hampton Inn, 4235 Business 220, Bedford	PBA Events Calendar
Crawford	Oct. 15 at 9 a.m.	Hampton Inn, 11446 N. Dawn Dr., Meadville	PBA Events Calendar
Venango	Oct. 15 at 3 p.m.	Holiday Inn Express, 225 Singh Dr., Cranberry	PBA Events Calendar
Warren	Oct. 16 at 9 a.m.	Holiday Inn, 210 Ludlow St., Warren	PBA Events Calendar
McKean	Oct. 16 at 3 p.m.	Mutzabaugh & Sauders LLP, 13 Main St., Bradford	PBA Events Calendar
Potter	Oct. 17 at 9 a.m.	Westgate Inn, 307 Route 6 West, Coudersport	PBA Events Calendar
Cameron	Oct. 17 at 3 p.m.	Malizia & Malizia PC, 25 E. Fourth St., Emporium	PBA Events Calendar
Clinton	Oct. 18 at 10 a.m.	Hampton Inn & Suites Lamar, 24 Hospitality Lane, Mill Hall	PBA Events Calendar
Mercer	Oct. 22 at 9 a.m.	Hampton Inn & Suites Sharon, 58 Winner Lane, West Middlesex	PBA Events Calendar
Clarion	Oct. 22 at 3 p.m.	Holiday Inn, 45 Holiday Inn Rd., Clarion	PBA Events Calendar
Jefferson	Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.	Pinecrest Country Club, 29 W. Pinecrest Lane, Brookville	PBA Events Calendar
Elk	Oct. 23 at 3 p.m.	Gunners Restaurant & Hotel, Winchester Room, 33 South St., St. Marys	PBA Events Calendar
Clearfield	Oct. 24 at 10 a.m.	Lock Haven University Clearfield Campus, 201 University Dr., Clearfield	PBA Events Calendar
Beaver	Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.	Beaver County Bar Association, 788 Turnpike St., Beaver	PBA Events Calendar
Lawrence	Oct. 30 at 9 a.m.	Lawrence County Courthouse, Jury Holding Room, 430 Court St., New Castle	PBA Events Calendar
Butler	Oct. 30 at 3 p.m.	Cornerstone Commons, 201 S. Main St., Butler	PBA Events Calendar
Armstrong	Oct. 31 at 9 a.m.	Kittanning Country Club, 218 Belltop Dr., Kittanning	PBA Events Calendar
Indiana	Oct. 31 at 3 p.m.	Rustic Lodge, 2199 Oakland Ave., Indiana	PBA Events Calendar
Cambria	Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.	Holiday Inn, 250 Market St., Johnstown	PBA Events Calendar
York	Nov. 4 at 12:15 p.m.	Martin Library, 159 E. Market St., York	(717) 854-8755, ext. 201
Blair	Nov. 12 at 9 a.m.	Ramada Altoona Conference Center, 1 Sheraton Dr., Altoona	PBA Events Calendar
Huntingdon	Nov. 12 at 3 p.m.	Huntingdon Country Club, 10305 Raystown Rd., Huntingdon	PBA Events Calendar
Centre	Nov. 13 at 9 a.m.	Ramada Conference Center, 1450 S. Atherton St., State College	PBA Events Calendar
Mifflin/Juniata	Nov. 13 at 3 p.m.	Penn State Learning Center, 152 E. Market St., Room 2, Lewistown	PBA Events Calendar
Schuylkill	Nov. 14 at 9 a.m.	Schuylkill Country Club, 877 W. Market St., Orwigsburg	(570) 628-1235
Montgomery	Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.	Montgomery Bar Association, 100 W. Airy St., Norristown	PBA Events Calendar
Erie	Dec. 5 at 4 p.m.	Lake Shore Country Club, 5950 Lake Shore Dr., Erie	(814) 459-3111

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Phila. Bar Association selects new executive director

The Board of Governors of the 13,000-member Philadelphia Bar Association, the oldest association of lawyers in the United States, has announced the selection of Mark A. Tarasiewicz as the association's new executive director. He will assume the duties of executive director on Jan. 1.

Tarasiewicz, 45, succeeds Kenneth Shear who will retire on Dec. 31, after a 37-year tenure as executive director of the 211-year-old Philadelphia Bar Association.

"The Philadelphia Bar Association has a national reputation for service to the public and the profession, so it was important to select a new executive director to carry on that proud tradition," said Philadelphia Bar Association Chancellor Kathleen D. Wilkinson. "Our Board of Governors approved the recommendation of Mark by



Mark A. Tarasiewicz

the association's Executive Director Search Committee with an eye on the future to help us continue to meet the needs of Philadelphia lawyers and the clients they serve."

Tarasiewicz most recently has served as associate executive director of the Philadelphia Bar Association. In this role, he has directed the association's internal and external communications. He joined the Philadelphia Bar Association in March 1995 as senior public relations as-

sociate.

Tarasiewicz previously served as managing editor of the *Pennsylvania Law Journal*. He also served as senior communications manager for global law firm Dechert LLP.

Tarasiewicz is a past president and chairman of the Philadelphia Public Rela-

tions Association. He was inducted into the Philadelphia Public Relations Hall of Fame in 2012. He is a three-time recipient of the National Association of Bar Executives Luminary Award, as well as the Philadelphia Public Relations Association Fast Track Award. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Temple University and is an adjunct professor in the Temple University graduate program in strategic communication. He has lectured for the National Association of Bar Executives, American Society of Association Executives, Public Relations Society of America, Penn State University, Villanova University and the University of the Arts.

"I am looking forward to working with our leadership, our members and our talented staff to continue the Philadelphia Bar Association's great work and to prepare the association for both the challenges and the opportunities that lie ahead," said Tarasiewicz. ■

Nov. 21 fundraiser in Harrisburg to honor retiring PBA Section Relations Coordinator Michael Shatto

Michael Shatto, who will retire this month as section relations coordinator after 38 years on the PBA staff, will be honored at a fundraising reception and dinner hosted by the PBA and the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation in Harrisburg on Thursday, Nov. 21. The event, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel, takes place the evening of Committee/Section Day and the evening before the House of Delegates Meeting, Nov. 22.

PBA President Forest N. Myers will serve as the evening's master of ceremonies, presiding over a program of remarks provided by colleagues and friends. "I invite all PBA members to attend this tribute to Michael, a stellar employee who has given service beyond measure to our sections and to the association in general," Myers said.

The net proceeds of the dinner will be directed to the support of the Pennsylvania

Bar Foundation — PA IOLTA Loan Repayment Assistance Program, an initiative that helps legal services lawyers across the state better manage their law school debt so that they can continue to provide free legal assistance to Pennsylvania's poor and disadvantaged. The cost is \$80 per person (\$10 of which is a deductible contribution to the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation). The deadline for reservations is Nov. 15. Event sponsorship opportunities are available. [Click here](#) (member login required) to register online. [Click here](#) for the event flier, which includes information on sponsoring the event.

Shatto began his employment with the PBA in 1972 as a part-time messenger and mailroom clerk. Two years later he became a full-time membership clerk and also over-

saw computer operations and Disciplinary Board annual registrations. He served as an assistant to former PBA Deputy Executive Director James E. Tarman before being named deputy director for sections, now called section relations coordinator, in 1990.

For those who plan to attend the Shatto evening event on Nov. 21 and the House of Delegates Meeting on Nov. 22, the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel is offering special room rates for PBA members who need overnight accommodations.

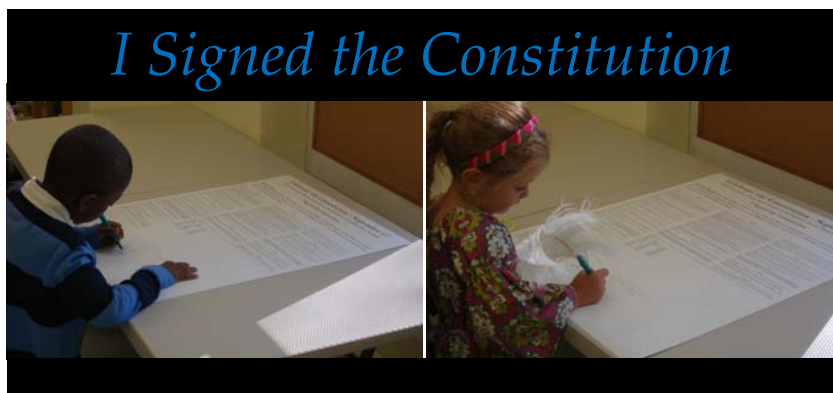
The group rate is \$131 per night (plus applicable taxes), single or double occupancy, subject to availability. Guest reservations must be made by Oct. 29 by calling the hotel at 800-325-3535 or on the [hotel website](#). ■



Michael Shatto

Celebrate the Constitution

The Pennsylvania Bar Association and Bar Foundation celebrated Constitution Day on Sept. 17 with students in grades K-6 at the Wyoming Valley Montessori School in Luzerne County. Students signed the Constitution after learning how it was written and talking about how it is still important in our lives today.



Celebrate the Constitution is a program of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Law-Related Education Committee and funded by the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation. LRE Committee Chair Guerline L. Laurore participated in the program. The PBA distributed over 2,500 preamble bookmarks and 10,000 U.S. Constitutions to schools and local bar associations in celebration of Constitution Day.



Constitution Day at Wyoming Valley Montessori School



**We the People of
the United States,**

in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

U.S. Constitution Preamble
September 17, 1787

The bookmarks pictured above and copies of the U.S. Constitution, are available throughout the year to county bar associations. In addition we now have poster-sized copies of the Constitution that are available for "I Signed the Constitution" programs in schools.

To request copies, please call or email PBA Education and Special Projects Coordinator, Susan Etter, at 800.932.0311 ext. 2256 or susan.etter@pabar.org.

Funded by the PA Bar Foundation.

Zone 4 Presidents' Dinner

The Zone 4 Presidents' Dinner took place on Monday, Sept. 30, at the Lewisburg Hotel in Lewisburg. Shown here are (from left): Shelly Lawson, USI Affinity; Richard McCoy, president, Tioga County Bar Association; Laurie Pickle, president, Columbia/Montour County Bar Association; Joseph DeChristopher, president, Northumberland County Bar Association; Elizabeth Kramer, PBA Member Services director; Ron McGlaughlin, president, Centre County Bar Association; Steve Buttorff, president, Snyder/Union County Bar Association; William Carlucci, PBA past president and chair of the PABAR/PAC; Thomas Waffenschmidt, president-elect, Lycoming County Bar Association; Barry Simpson, PBA executive director; Forest Myers, PBA president; and Fran O'Rourke, PBA deputy executive director.



Several more Presidents' Dinners have been tentatively scheduled across the state. They include: Zones 7 and 10, Oct. 15 in Meadville; Zone

2, December (date not yet determined) in Jim Thorpe; Zone 3, March 18 in Carlisle; and Zones 6 and 12, April 1 in Canonsburg. ■

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Bar Foundation law student scholarship deadlines near

The Pennsylvania Bar Association, the charitable affiliate of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, is seeking nominees for two law student scholarship programs. The deadline to apply for the foundation's Joseph T. McDonald Memorial Scholarship Program and the James W. Stoult Memorial Scholarship Program is Dec. 2.

The Joseph T. McDonald Memorial Scholarship Program was established this year to provide assistance to third-year law

students attending Penn State Dickinson School of Law who are involved in the trial advocacy program and who have an interest in pursuing trial advocacy after graduation. The program provides a \$3,000 scholarship. To learn more about the program, scholarship criteria and how to apply, contact Marie Queen, Pennsylvania Bar Foundation executive director, at Marie.Queen@pabar.org.

The James W. Stoult Memorial

Scholarship Program is an initiative that provides four \$3,000 scholarships on an annual basis to law students attending one of the eight accredited law schools in Pennsylvania, with two of the scholarships specifically designated for minority students. No more than two scholarships are awarded to students at any one law school. To read more about the program, scholarship criteria and how to apply, [click here](#). ■



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On the *Local Scene...*

Allegheny **Back to the Bar pilot program**

The Allegheny County Bar Association launched Back to the Bar, a pilot program designed for law school graduates who previously practiced law or used their degree in a professional capacity, took a leave from their career for a year or longer, and wish to return to the practice of law or to find an alternative use for their law degree. The six-day program began on Sept. 24. During the program, participants take part in sessions including resume writing, legal writing, how to use online tools for legal research, how to use social media, mentoring and networking opportunities. The career services offices and law school professors of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and the Duquesne University School of Law have volunteered their time and expertise. The cost of the program is \$395, which includes a one-year membership to the Allegheny County Bar Association. Participants are paired with an active member of the legal community who serves as a mentor for a period of time following the conclusion of the program. At least 10 continuing legal education credits are available.

Beaver **Charitable Fundraising & Giving Committee donates adaptive bike**

The Beaver County Bar Association, through its Charitable Fundraising & Giving Committee, provided an adaptive bike to a 9-year-old Beaver County boy. These bikes enable children with disabilities to participate in activities that most people take for granted by providing them with freedom and independence. On June 14, the Young Lawyers Division of the Beaver County Bar Association held its second annual charity golf outing. Sixty-four golfers participated, raising \$3,000, part of which was used to purchase an additional adaptive bike for a young girl in Beaver County.

YLD gets volunteer recognition award

The Young Lawyers Division of the Beaver County Bar Association was presented with a certificate of recognition

from state Sen. Elder Vogel Jr. on June 17. This award was presented for the division's commitment to sending volunteers to Habitat for Humanity on an annual basis. Vogel states, "The work you have done and the sacrifices you have made attest to the dedication and commitment you have toward making a difference in your community." On July 13, the Young Lawyers Division sponsored another Habitat for Humanity workday, organizing members from the Beaver County Bar Association to participate in the framing of a home in Beaver Falls.

Blair **Constitution Day**

Sept. 17, 2013, marked the 224th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. To honor the anniversary throughout September, visitors to the Blair County Courthouse could view a large glass cabinet prominently displaying symbols of the first five amendments. Rich Lupinsky, a member of the Blair County Young Lawyers Committee who helped assemble the display, said, "In commemoration of Constitution Day, President Judge Jolene Grubb Kopriva wanted to create something fun that would educate and highlight some of our most sacred rights enshrined in the Bill of Rights." Symbols included a copy of the local newspaper, a photograph of a long-time member of the press, a copy of a concealed weapons permit, a miniature log cabin and plastic soldiers, a search warrant and a business card-size copy of the Miranda rights. Each symbol was displayed alongside a placard naming and describing its corresponding amendment. The cabinet, decorated with red, white and blue ribbon, featured two American flags as well as several books provided by the Blair County law library about the U.S. Constitution. A framed replica of the U.S. Constitution hung above the cabinet. Emails were also sent out weekly to courthouse employees providing further interesting facts about the U.S. Constitution. To encourage visitors to learn more about the courthouse and its relation to the U.S. Constitution, a short quiz and drop box was available asking which

departments in the courthouse represent the rights protected by various constitutional amendments. Prizes were awarded to the top three correct entry winners at the end of the month.

Chester **Getting the 'Scoop'**



Pictured are (from left) Chester County Bar Association President Kim Denise Morton, legal assistant Barbara Todisco and member Christin Kubacke.

Chester County Bar Association President Kim Denise "Deni" Morton hosted a "Get the Scoop with the President" event on Aug. 21 at Penn's Table, a restaurant and ice cream shop in West Chester. Members were invited to stop by between 2-4 p.m. for a free ice cream cone and an opportunity to chat with the president. At the same time, CCBA staff set up a large screen monitor and laptop to demonstrate the association's new website and database. The CCBA was able to use this event as an opportunity to show its members how to access and update their profile – and even took some new photos for their profile picture!

Golf league

The Chester County Bar Association hosts a golf league every year for its members and sponsors (and various other friends and colleagues). This year, more than 60 registered for the eight-week league of

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nine-hole play, followed by some fellowship and camaraderie at the clubhouse. The CCBA held a sponsored happy hour mid-season and the bar association hosted the final happy hour where cash prizes were awarded to the “Arnold Palmer’s” of the bar.

Cumberland/Dauphin Joint Picnic & Golf Outing

The heat finally broke, so July 25 was a perfect day for Cumberland and Dauphin County bar associations’ Joint Picnic & Golf Outing. There were 230 attendees at the picnic, and 16 teams played golf. Everyone had a great time, and the food was excellent. DCBA Executive Director Liz Simcox and CCBA Executive Director Becky Morgenthal appreciate the hard work their staff members do in preparing for the joint picnic and golf tournament. They said, “The working relationship between the two bar associations is unique, and we are fortunate we can all get together and have a wonderful time.”

Dauphin Pro Bono Guardian Monitors Project update

On April 4, 2007, Dauphin County Judge Todd Hoover led a three-hour CLE for a roomful of attorneys interested in the Dauphin County Bar Association’s new Pro Bono Guardian Monitors Project. After learning about guardianship law and interacting with incapacitated people and/or the elderly, 30 attorneys confirmed their willingness to serve.

Since then, additional attorneys have signed up for this popular pro bono option. In particular, the option can be good for attorneys who do not work with law firms and/or are not skilled in family law. These monitors are the court’s “eyes and ears” to assure that incapacitated persons with a court-appointed guardian are not being personally or financially mistreated. The court administrator manages the program and provides the monitors with interview checklists and step-by-step instructions. Once a year, the assigned pro

bono monitor visits the incapacitated person and guardian, reviews records and submits a report to the court on the forms provided. Each pro bono monitor is assigned two cases to monitor and continues the monitoring over the year. When a pro bono monitor report indicates a possible concern, the court responds as needed. The judge follows up on irregularities or concerns when appropriate.

In recognition of the pro bono monitors’ excellent work, Judge Hoover has hosted luncheons to thank the attorneys and discuss feedback. In 2012, pro bono monitor Sherry E. Baskin, in-house corporate counsel at Capital Blue Cross, was selected as Dauphin County Bar Association’s Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year based on her service.

As of June 30, 2013, there were 68 pro bono attorneys and eight pro bono paralegals monitoring 146 cases. All indicators point to the continued success of the program. The bar association is proud of our

role in strengthening the judge’s oversight and helping to ensure that these incapacitated individuals are not physically or financially abused.

Luzerne Induction ceremony, reception for Justice Stevens

Representatives of the state and local bar associations attended the Administration of Oath Ceremony for Justice Corraele F. Stevens that was held by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at the Luzerne County Courthouse on July 30. Following the ceremony, an elegant reception was held for Justice Stevens at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre. It was sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Law & Library Association and the Lackawanna Bar Association and included the Pennsylvania Bar Association and PBA Zone 5 counties, consisting of the Bradford, Pike, Monroe,

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Shown in photo (from left) at the reception for Justice Corraele F. Stevens are: Kathleen D. Wilkinson, chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association; Francis J. O’Rourke, PBA deputy executive director; David E. Schwager, PBA Zone 5 Governor; Thomas G. Wilkinson Jr., PBA Immediate Past President; Schwager’s wife, Laurie; Justice Stevens; Stevens’ wife, Louise; Francis X. O’Connor, PBA president-elect, and his wife, Sharon.



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Susquehanna and Wayne county bar associations. Also, included in the celebration were the Philadelphia and Schuylkill County bar associations.

Montgomery Member recruitment

Throughout the summer and early fall, the Montgomery Bar Association continued to focus its efforts on new member recruitment.

Ten new 1L Interns were employed over the summer by law offices throughout the county as part of the association's annual Diversity 1L Internship Program. The program, now in its fourth year, has already resulted in multiple post-graduate law associate placements and continues to thrive.

In late August and early September, leaders from the MBA's Young Lawyers Section headed back to school – exhibiting and spreading the word about the association's new student membership offerings at law school student activity fairs throughout the Greater Philadelphia Region. To date, such efforts have netted over 70 new student members for the association.

On Sept. 11, dozens of new faces from the Montgomery County District Attor-



Washington County Bar Association senior bar and YLD teams are shown here with CASA for the Kids Inc. volunteers.

ney's Office and Public Defender's Office turned out for the annual MBA Clambake at the Barn at Mermaid Lake in Blue Bell, where the MBA hosted a friendly softball game between the storied rivals. The game included a special tribute to our fallen heroes of 9/11 by the Sheriff's Department Honor Guard along with a rousing rendition of the national anthem. MBA leadership has concluded that exposing as many new faces as possible to the association's unique culture and its members is the best way to let people know what a truly special and collegial member organization we have in Montgomery County.

Northampton Softball challenge and fundraiser

The Northampton County Bar Association was challenged by the staff of our local newspaper, *The Express-Times*, to a softball game. Not being ones to wither from a challenge and always working to help the community, we accepted the softball challenge but added the caveat that it be a fundraiser for The Miracle League of Northampton County. NCBA won the game 8-5. However, the real winner was the Miracle League. The bar association raised \$5,250 to donate to the organization.

YLD Caravan at Lehigh Valley Zoo

Our young lawyers developed the Zone 2 YLD Caravan event, held in June at the Lehigh Valley Zoo. It was a fun-filled day for our young lawyers and their families who were treated to an informal lunch, education activities for the little ones, a penguin feeding and enrichment program and a wonderful day of walking around the zoo and seeing the animals. The highlight of the day was a special program by the animal curator on the Mexican gray wolves, along with the feeding of a deer carcass to the wolves. The zoo staff uses this as an enrichment program for the wolves as well as an educational tool for the public, explaining the hierarchy in the wolf pack and life in nature.

Washington Softball Challenge of Modern Times

With a score of 14-3, the senior bar members of the Washington County Bar Association finally prevailed against the Young Lawyers Division in the 16th annual Softball Challenge of Modern Times. Of course, a concession by the YLD to permit law clerks and interns to play (providing that their supervising senior attorney also played at least three innings) might



The photos above are from the Montgomery Bar Association's annual Clambake on Sept. 11, which featured an action-packed softball game between friendly rivals from the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office and Public Defender's Office and a special pre-game tribute to the fallen heroes of 9/11, presented by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department.

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have helped break the senior bar's seven-year losing streak. The event also served as a Volunteer Appreciation Night for CASA for Kids Inc. CASA volunteers received special ball caps, gift cards and thank you notes from the bar association members and were recognized on the field during the seventh-inning stretch. The CASA recognition activities were funded by a grant from the Washington County Bar Foundation.

York

Honored at 100

Retired attorney William S. "Bill" Eisenhart turned 100 on Aug. 17, and the York County Bar Association board made a gift of \$100 to the York County Bar Foundation's Endowment Fund in his honor. The board also adopted a resolution about Eisenhart that reads, in part:



William S. Eisenhart

...in recognition of the selfless service of William S. Eisenhart, Jr., and in honor of his constancy and devotion to the Bar, the community, and his colleagues in the profession of law;

Be it Resolved, that the York County Bar Association expresses its enduring appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the extraordinary tenure of Bill Eisenhart, and directs that this Resolution shall be published to the membership of the Association and placed among the corporate records of the Association as a permanent testament to the service and achievements of William S. Eisenhart, Jr. and the honor and esteem in which he is held by his peers.

Now be it Resolved, that on the

occasion of reaching his 100th birthday on behalf of the officers, directors, staff and members of the York County Bar Association, it is with great pride and humility that I hereby proclaim our profound respect, deep affection, and sincere gratitude for Bill Eisenhart and his inspiring example of professionalism and unfaltering sense of doing what is just.

Eisenhart, a graduate of Princeton University and University of Pennsylvania School of Law, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on May 23, 1949, and joined the YCBA on Dec. 30, 1949, and was an active member of the organization for 64 years and was elected by his peers in 1963 as president of the association.

Justice gap

The boards of the YCBA and YCBF adopted 15 recommendations by the YCBA/YCBF Legal Services Task Force to address the justice gap – with an investment of \$427,833 over a 2.25-year period.

Family Picnic

The YCBA held its annual Family Picnic on June 21 at the York Revolution baseball game. There were 126 members and guests in attendance, and the association received \$1,630 in donations from the "Revs" for The Clarence "Chuck" N. Patterson Diversity Internship Scholarship Program. The program provides internship opportunities for eligible minority law school students.

YCBA/YCBF Wills for Heroes

In 2010, the YCBA's Young Lawyers Section launched the Wills for Heroes program in partnership with the Pennsylvania Bar Association and Leave a Legacy York County, a program of the bar foundation. The fifth event was held on Sept. 7, and 38 volunteer attorneys, paralegals and other professionals provided 50 emergency responders and their significant others with wills, living wills and health care and financial powers of attorney. Notarized legal

documents were provided free of charge. To date, 247 police officers, fire fighters, other emergency services personnel and their significant others have received this important legal service.

York-Adams Barristers Open

On Thursday, Sept. 5, select members of the York County Bar Association, led by York County Court of Common Pleas Judge John W. Thompson Jr., competed in the annual York-Adams Barrister Open at The Bridges Golf Club in Abbottstown. The competition was hotly contested between members from the Adams and York County bar associations. Adams County Court of Common Pleas Judge Robert G. Bigham, who led the Adams County contingent, reluctantly turned the cup over to York. Since its inception in 1972, Adams has won 20 times to York's 17; there have been five ties. The event was organized by Tom Shultz of Hanover and, in addition to Judge Thompson and attorney Shultz, other York bar members participating in this year's event included John and Muriel Crabbs, Sam Gates, Bill Gierasch, Gary Gilbert, Suzanne Griest, John Mooney, Tim Shultis, Andrea Eveler Stanley and George Swartz. Congratulations to the YCBA! ■



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The Cybersleuth's Guide to the Internet

Nov. 1, Allentown, Greensburg, Plymouth Meeting, State College, Wilkes-Barre, York

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m., 6 substantive/0 ethics

Maximum Impact: Expanding Your Practice across Cultural Divides

Nov. 4, Greensburg, Reading, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre

9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m., 3 substantive/1 ethics

Pretrial Practice Series: Session 3 - Preparing for Trial

Nov. 5, Allentown, Easton, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Indiana, Lebanon, Mansfield, Mill Hall, Montrose, New Castle, Plymouth Meeting, Reading, State College, Stroudsburg, Uniontown, Warren, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, York

12:30 to 3:45 p.m.; check-in at noon, 3 substantive/0 ethics

Traumatic Brain Injury

Nov. 6, Allentown, Greensburg, Lebanon, Mansfield, Meadville, New Castle, West Chester, York

8:25 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; check-in at 8 a.m., 5 substantive/1 ethics

Elder Law Update

Nov. 7, Allentown, Beaver, Chambersburg, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Honesdale, Indiana, Lebanon, Mansfield, Media, Mill Hall, New Castle Plymouth Meeting, State College, Stroudsburg, Uniontown, Warren, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, York

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

Selecting & Influencing Your Jury

Nov. 8, Easton, Johnstown, Lebanon, Mansfield, Meadville, Reading, Stroudsburg, Uniontown, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, York

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; check-in at 8 a.m., 6 substantive/0 ethics

A Day on Electronic Discovery with the Country's Leading Experts

Nov. 11, Greensburg, Mansfield, Plymouth Meeting, Stroudsburg, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, York

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m., 6.5 substantive/0 ethics

The Best Retirement and Estate Plans for Attorneys

Nov. 12, Chambersburg, Doylestown, Greensburg, Johnstown, Lebanon, Mansfield, Media, Mill Hall, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport

8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.; check-in at 8 a.m., 5 substantive/1 ethics

Boundary Law in Pennsylvania

Nov. 13, Chambersburg, Easton, Hollidaysburg, Indiana, Johnstown, Lebanon, Mansfield, Meadville, Uniontown, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre

8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.; check-in at 8 a.m., 4 substantive/0 ethics

What Every Lawyer Needs to Know about PA's #1 Industry

Nov. 15, Johnstown, Lebanon, Mansfield, Meadville, Mill Hall, New Castle, Uniontown, Warren, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, Wilkes-Barre, York

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; check-in at 8:30 a.m., 5 substantive/1 ethics

School Law

Nov. 18, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Honesdale, Indiana, Lebanon, Mill Hall, Reading, Stroudsburg, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, York

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

Lincoln on Professionalism

Nov. 19, Easton, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Indiana, Johnstown, Lebanon, Mill Hall, Reading, Uniontown, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre

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

Pennsylvania Election Law. Campaign Finance & Lobbying Disclosure

Nov. 20, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre

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

Over the Top Settlements: How to Develop, Present and Settle for Maximum Value

Nov. 21, Allentown, Butler, Easton, Erie, Plymouth Meeting, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, York

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

Anatomy of a Software License

Nov. 25, Greensburg, Norristown, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre

American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters



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Corporate Compliance and Ethics

Dec. 2, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre

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3 substantive/1 ethics

Sophisticated Issues for Family Lawyers

*Dec. 3, Chambersburg, Easton,
Greensburg, Hollidaysburg, Honesdale,
Indiana, Johnstown, Lebanon, Mansfield,
Mill Hall, New Castle, Reading,
Stroudsburg, Uniontown, Warren, West
Chester, Wilkes-Barre*

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

MBA Concepts for Lawyers

*Dec. 4, Lebanon, Mansfield, Meadville,
West Chester, Wilkes-Barre*

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

From File to Trial: 8 Keys to Success in Court and Beyond

*Dec. 6, Lebanon, New Castle, State
College, Warren, West Chester, Wilkes-
Barre, York*

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5 substantive/1 ethics

Municipal Liability Actions

*Dec. 9, Greensburg, Hollidaysburg,
Indiana, Lebanon, Mill Hall, New Castle,
Reading, Stroudsburg, Uniontown, West
Chester, Wilkes-Barre, York*

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CLE Ethics Fun with Sean Carter

*Dec. 10, Beaver, Butler, Lebanon,
Norristown, Stroudsburg, West Chester,
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