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November 2016

President's Message

Late last week the Dauphin County legal community lost a legendary figure with the passing of Lenora Smith. As a young prosecutor, she was someone with whom I often butted heads, however, as my legal career continued I learned to appreciate Lenora's style and she became an attorney I admired, respected and considered a friend.

Following the article announcing her death on PennLive, an anonymous individual, in an apparent attempt to disparage Lenora, simply posted one word: troublemaker. I believe it is safe to assume that Lenora would have taken that post as a compliment and a testament to a successful legal career. As a criminal defense attorney, Lenora made trouble for those unscrupulous witnesses who had issues with the truth, with the government when a client's Constitutional rights were compromised or when she believed a politician wasn't looking out for the citizens she represented. In reality, what we do as attorneys often involves making trouble for those who run afoul of the law.

In Lenora's honor and in her memory, be a troublemaker for someone this month. You, like Lenora, will make our community a better place.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

In accordance with Article II, Section 1 of the Dauphin County Bar Association By-Laws, Special Memorial Services in honor of


Hon. Todd A Hoover



has been scheduled in Courtroom One of the Dauphin County Court House on **Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.** followed by a reception in the Lawyers Lounge.

All members are strongly encouraged to attend these services. Your participation demonstrates respect for our former colleagues and commitment to one of the finest traditions of our Bar Association.

AOPC CERTIFIED INTERPRETERS

Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas	
 Interpreter Request Form	
Fill In the Request	
Request Date:	Requester Phone #:
Requester Name:	Requester Email:
CLIENT INFORMATION	
Form Reporting Service (Client):	Client Phone:
Requester Job:	Client Email:
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CASE INFORMATION	
Docket Number:	
Type of Case:	Click One:
Plaintiff:	
Defendant:	
Hearing Location:	Click One:
Hearing Date:	
Hearing Time:	
Language:	Click One <input type="checkbox"/> If Other selected Specify:
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The Court is required to provide AOPC certified interpreters for litigants or witnesses participating in court proceedings who have limited English proficiency or who are deaf or hard of hearing. Court proceedings include criminal/civil/juvenile trials or hearings before:

- Common Pleas Judges
- Magisterial District Judges
- Arbitrators
- Divorce Master
- Juvenile Delinquency/Dependency Hearing Officers
- Custody Conference Officers
- Support Conference Officers

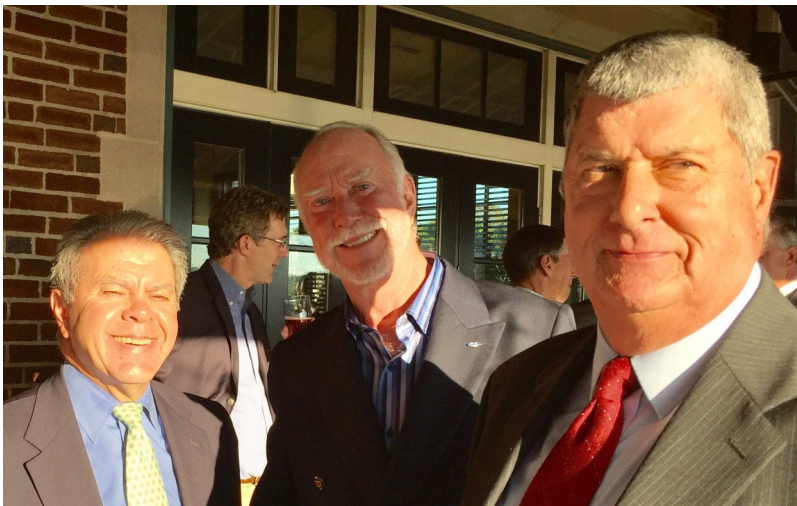
To request an AOPC certified interpreter, please complete the “Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas Interpreter Request Form” located at <http://www.dauphincourt.org/government/Court-Departments/Public-Access/Pages/Interpreters.aspx> and email the form to interpreterrequest@dauphinc.org. If you have any questions, please contact our Public Access Coordinator, Kristy Clingan, at kclingan@dauphinc.org. Her telephone number is (717) 780-6608. We are required to use only AOPC certified interpreters for court proceedings and would ask that you submit your interpreter request as soon as you have a hearing/conference date. Likewise, if a court proceeding is canceled or rescheduled, please contact Kristy as soon as possible.

Deborah Freeman, Esquire, District Court Administrator



The Government Law Section enjoyed a recent fun-filled Saturday evening socializing while painting the fireworks filled sky over Harrisburg. The section's fall social event is the first of its kind where our members and their guests could show off their more artistic sides. As evidenced by the picture – next stop the Metropolitan Museum of Art!

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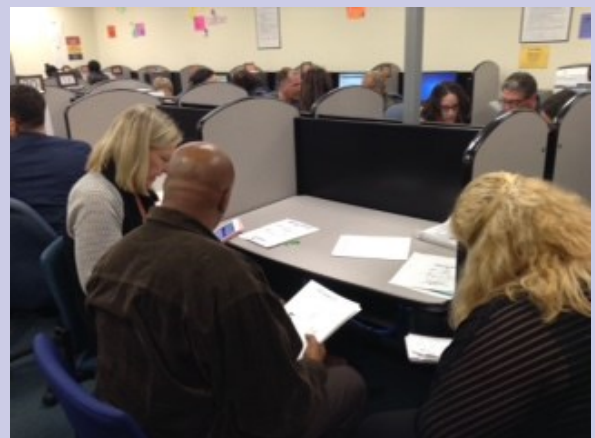
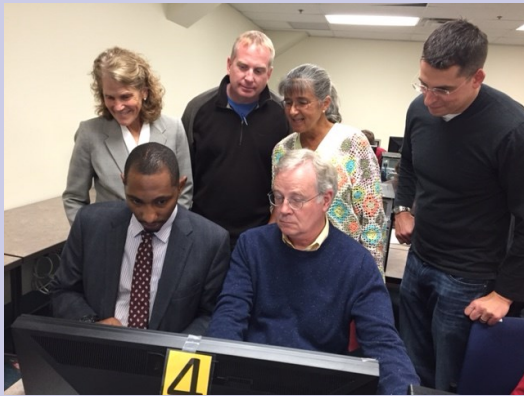


PRO BONO EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

Thank you to the roughly 50 wonderful pro bono attorneys and law students who assisted at the Expungement Clinic Saturday, October 22 at Career Link in Harrisburg. As you can see, it was a busy day.

The Clinic was a wonderful opportunity to work with PSU Dickinson Law School, their law students and Professor Katherine Conner who organized the Clinic along with Attorney Mike Lee, founder of Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity and Nick Matash, Managing Attorney at MidPenn Legal Services.

Professor Conner hopes to organize more of these clinics in the future to help more folks clear up their minor criminal records and seek more employment options in the future.



YOUNG LAWYERS OKTOBERFEST PHOTOS



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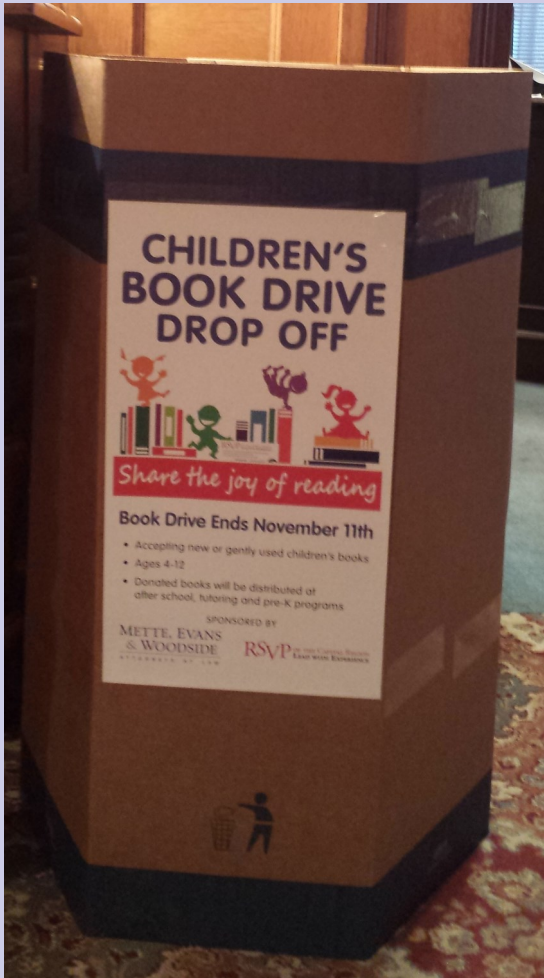


NATURALIZATION CEREMONY NOVEMBER 7, 2016



On Monday, November 7 at 11:00 AM there will be a Naturalization Ceremony at the Dauphin County Courthouse in Courtroom 1 with President Judge Lewis presiding. Secretary of State, Pedro Cortes, will be present to address the audience and bring Congratulations and Best Wishes from Governor Wolf. Daughters of the American Revolution are handling the reception. ALL members of The Dauphin County Bar Association are invited to attend.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD BOOKS LYING AROUND?



Mette, Evans & Woodside have teamed up with the Retired Senior Volunteers of PA (RSVP) for a children's book drive.

They are collecting gently used or new books from children ages 4 to 12. The donated books will be distributed at after school, tutoring and pre-K programs in Dauphin and Cumberland counties to children who may not have books in their homes.

So, if you have old children's books lying around that you would like to donate, just stop by the DCBA **between now and November 11th** and place them in the box located outside Kendra's office.

If you have already donated, Thank you!

**METTE, EVANS
& WOODSIDE**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RSVP OF THE CAPITAL REGION
LEAD WITH EXPERIENCE

PBA YLD Zone 3 Caravan
Co-sponsored by the DCBA Young Lawyers Section

Trivia Night
November 16, 2016
6 p.m.
(bar opens at 5:30 p.m.)

Join us for a test of your vast knowledge of useless information!
Only now you can win PRIZES for it!
Teams and individuals are welcome to play!

Dauphin County Bar Association
217 N. Main Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Tasty food will be provided!
Cash Bar

Registration is limited to 60 people
Register now by email to: maria.encyclopedic@dcba.org

Questions?
Contact DCBA YLS Chair Amanda Batz at
abat@cklegal.net

Free Parking available after 5:15 p.m.
(See next page for details)



On October 18, 2016, PA State Rep. Bryan Cutler, of the Pa Legal Aid Network Board, introduced a resolution recognizing the National Pro Bono Celebration and the attorneys who volunteer their time to assist those in need.

Pictured are PLAN Executive Director Sam Milkes; Jennifer Brown-Sweeney, Associate Legislative Counsel at the Pennsylvania Bar Association; Rep. Cutler; Sandy Ballard, Public Services Coordinator from the Dauphin County Bar Association; and David Trevaskis, Pro Bono Coordinator of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.



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MASTER OF CEREMONIES EXTRAORDINAIRE!



Steve Turner and DCBA mascot Tootsie Marie gave their time recently to MC the Annual YWCA Power of Style Luncheon fashion show at the Camp Hill Radisson.

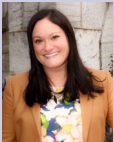
The event raises money for domestic violence programming at the YWCA and this year was another successful gathering.

Steve works with victims of human trafficking at the YWCA and Tootsie assists as a certified therapy dog.

Thanks to Steve for putting on a great show for a wonderful cause.



MEMBER UPDATES



Nicole R. Antos is now Director of Operations for the Pennsylvania Association for Justice; 212 N. 3rd Street, Ste. 203, Harrisburg, PA 17101; Phone: 717-232-6478 ext. 4; email: nantos@pajjustice.org. She has also been honored by the Central Penn Business Journal's Forty Under 40, which recognizes the region's most accomplished young business leaders.



Debra R. Mehaffie is now located at 5000 Ritter Road, Suite 202, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Phone: 717-790-9403; Fax: 717-790-6019; email: deb@mehaffielaw.com.



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NON-DCBA EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 "ELDER ABUSE WORKSHOP" 3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m., Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg. For more information and to register, please go to <https://jewishharrisburg.org/community-calendar/elder-abuse-workshop>. Questions can be directed to Jenn Ross at j.ross@jewishfedhbg.org or (717) 236-9555 x3104.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 WIDENER LAW COMMONWEALTH 5:00p.m.– 7:00 p.m.: Black Law Students Association Annual Networking Mixer. Light Refreshments will be served.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016 2ND ANNUAL BERNARD L. COATES, JR. STEEL-HIGH SCHOLARSHIP FUND-RAISER: The Sons of Italy, 4701 Fritchey Street, Harrisburg, PA. 6:00pm - 9pm. More information is found at <https://blcjrffoundation.com/fundraisers/>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 "INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE LAW TRAINING, HARRISBURG, PA. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Best Western Plus Inn and Suites in Harrisburg. Attorneys, financial professionals and mental health professionals will receive the training required to engage in Collaborative Practice as legal counsel, a coach, or a financial neutral. Additional information regarding cost, refreshments, and materials can be found at <http://www.collaborativelawpa.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/CPCP-Training-A5347957.pdf>.

ANOTHER PRO BONO OPTION FOR YOU – DRIVER'S LICENSE CLINIC

We understand that not everyone can participate in traditional pro bono programs by taking a case. Therefore, we offer a variety of pro bono options in the hopes that one of these creative options will work for YOU!

Our successful Pro Bono Expungement Clinics served as a model for our newest clinic led by DCBA Board President Edward F. Spreha, Jr.

On October 25 from Noon to 1 PM, Ed led a Driver's License Restoration CLE at DCBA. It was free for any attorney willing to assist

- (1) At our Pilot Pro Bono Driver's License Clinic on December 1 from Noon to 4 PM at DCBA, and/or
- (2) Two pro bono clients with Driver's License Restoration and/or Limited License Petitions after the clinic.

A video of the 1-hour CLE is also available. The Dec 1 Clinic will begin with Ed reviewing the law and procedures with roughly 12 pro bono attorneys. Then, after a brief overview of the law with the 20 to 40 attendees, pro bono attorneys will meet with attendees one-on-one to review the attendee's possible options. Ed and MidPenn Legal Services Managing Attorney Nick Matash will supervise the pro bono attorneys.

As in many of our special projects, attorneys have NO ongoing responsibilities after the clinic, unless the attorney wants to take a case. **Malpractice insurance is provided through MidPenn.** Please contact Sandy Ballard (232-7536 ext 7 or sandy@dcba-pa.org) for more information or to sign up.



SAVE THE DATE - 2017 BENCH BAR LOCATION & DATE SET

The Dauphin County Bar Association Court Relations Committee recently met and set the date and location for the 2017 Bench Bar. It will be held on **Friday, July 28, 2017 through Sunday, July 30, 2017** at **Omni Bedford Springs Resort**

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

FAMILIES WELCOME!



2017 DCBA BENCH BAR

PRO BONO RECOGNITION

The following participants provided pro bono service during the month of October by accepting new clients, making a financial contribution to MidPenn Legal Services, participating in one of our pro bono programs, or conducting one of our family law clinics:

Attorneys

Neil Bakshi
 Thomas E. Brenner
 Raziya Brumfield
 Jennifer Brown-Sweeney
 John J. Cantwell
 Amber M. Carmo
 Stephanie DiVittore
 Dance Fairfield Drier
 Lois Brommer Duquette
 Emily H. Edmunds
 Amanda L. Eshenour
 Joy Waters Fleming
 Kevin D. Gillespie
 Judith Marie Gilroy
 John F. Goryl
 Thomas D. Gould
 Ruth E. Granfors
 Shawna N. Harrell
 Ambrose William Heinz
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 Peter G. Howland
 Yvonne M. Husic
 Lisa C. Katterman
 Susan Ray Kempinski
 Steven R. Krone
 Kenneth W. Lee
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 William D. Poland Jr.
 Kara P. Scarboro
 Mark T. Silliker
 Elizabeth A. Spangenberg
 Lauren Starlings
 Daniel W. Stern
 Jan Matthew Tamanini
 Robert F. Teplitz
 Erol Gokhan Tolay
 Justin G. Weber
 Cory S. Winter
 Andrew S. Withers

Paralegals

Rose Merrick
 Amanda Soule

Students

Rena Hilty
 Andrea Fitzsimmons
 Ijeoma Okereke

PRO BONO PERFORMANCE

In 2016, our Pro Bono Program has:
 Assisted 568 clients (based on new cases)
 Donated 2,347 hours of legal services
 Valued at \$352,035
 Conducted 20 Pro Se Clinics

Additionally, our Lawyer Referral Program has fielded 924 calls including 72 clients who qualified for Modest Means Panel. Thanks to all those who helped maintain this tradition of community service.



PRO BONO

New York City
DCBA DAY ON YOUR OWN
SPONSORED BY THE DCBA SOCIAL COMMITTEE

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 19, 2016

6:30 A.M. - MEET AT WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW
(VARTAN WAY, HARRISBURG)

****PLEASE NOTE: ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED
TO BE BROUGHT ON THE BUS AT ANYTIME.****

7:00 A.M. - BUS DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK CITY
(DROP OFF IS AT BRYANT PARK - 41 W. 40TH STREET)

ENJOY SPENDING THE
DAY IN
NEW YORK CITY
WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!

7:00 P.M. - DEPART NEW YORK CITY

10:00 P.M. - ARRIVE BACK AT WIDENER SCHOOL
OF LAW

COST IS \$50 PER PERSON



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[http://www.dcba-pa.org/
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IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO
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MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL THIS
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213 NORTH FRONT STREET
HARRISBURG, PA 17101
FAX: (717) 234-4582
EMAIL: Bridgette@dcba-pa.org

Registration form on
reverse side



Dauphin County Bar Association
Young Lawyers' Section
&
Government Law Section
Invite you to the

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Thursday, December 15

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

213 North Front Street, Harrisburg

FREE FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

During the party we will be collecting items for Vinny's Kids.
Thank you for your Generosity!

Reminder: Parking is available in the PHFA Garage located beside the Bar Association (Enter of River Street) from 5:15 to 11:00 p.m. See reverse side for instructions.

NOVEMBER 2016

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<p>6 Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> 	<p>7 11:00am Naturalization Ceremony at the Courthouse</p> 	<p>8 Election Day</p> 	<p>9 9:00am Custody Clinic</p>	<p>10 5:00pm Zone 3 Dinner DCBA</p>	<p>11 DCBA CLOSED VETERAN'S DAY</p> 	12
13	<p>14 5:00pm Lipsitt Inn of Court</p>	<p>15 7:30am Breakfast 8:00-9:00am Family Law Section Meeting/CLE http://www.dcbapa.org/pdfs/eventAds/11152016famlawflyer.pdf 12:00 Noon Nominating Committee Meeting</p>	<p>16 9:00am Custody Clinic 12:00 Noon Family Law Subcommittee 4:30pm Board of Directors Meeting</p>	17	18	<p>19 Day on your Own in New York City http://www.dcbapa.org/register/?EventNo=490</p>
20	21	22	23	<p>24 DCBA Closed</p> 	<p>25 DCBA Closed</p>	26
27	28	29	30			

DECEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 12:30pm - 4:00pm Pro Bono License Restoration Clinic	2	3
4	5	6 Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program “Year End Tax Planning” http://www.dcba-pa.org/register/?EventNo=524	7	8 5:30pm - 8:00pm Workers Compensation Section Holiday Party @ The Millworks http://www.dcba-pa.org/pdfs/eventAds/2016WCHolidayPartyFlyer.pdf	9 6 Hour CLE Crowne Plaza http://www.dcba-pa.org/register/?EventNo=532	10
11	12	13 Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program “Cyber Security for Lawyers and Law Firms: Strategies to Avoid Data Breaches” https://www.dcba-pa.org/register/?EventNo=526	14 4:00pm Judge Hoover Memorial Service https://www.dcba-pa.org/pdfs/eventAds/121416memorial.pdf	15 9:00am Custody Clinic 4:30pm Board of Directors Meeting 5:30pm - 7:30pm Young Lawyers Holiday Party https://www.dcba-pa.org/pdfs/eventAds/121516Holidayparty.pdf	16	17
18	19	20	21 12:00 Noon Family Law Subcommittee	22 9:00am Custody Clinic	23	24 Hanukkah  Christmas Eve 
25 Christmas 	26 Kwanzaa Begins 	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 



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"The purposes of the Dauphin County Bar Association are to advance the science of jurisprudence, to promote the administration of justice, to encourage a thorough legal education, to promote continuing legal education, to uphold the honor and dignity of the Bar, to encourage the fulfillment of the obligations of the profession among its members to the courts and to society, to promote programs to provide effective, affordable legal services to all segments of society, to cultivate cordial intercourse among the members of the Association and to perpetuate the history of the profession and the memory of its members and such kindred purposes as the Association may from time to time determine."

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you would like an event or member update advertised in our next newsletter, please submit it **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016** to bridgette@dcba-pa.org.

Newsletter set up and designed by Bridgette.

DO YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE YOU THINK MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE DCBA MEMBERSHIP?

If so, articles can be emailed to bridgette@dcba-pa.org.

DCBA HAS PARTNERED WITH DATAMOTION TO BRING MEMBERS SECUREMAIL ENCRYPTED EMAIL

The DCBA has negotiated a special rate on our members' behalf for [DataMotion](#) SecureMail.

If you are like most professional practices then you handle clients' sensitive personal information every day. Due to industry regulations and privacy reasons this information cannot be sent through regular email. The American Bar Association published an article in September that stated, "...attorneys have duties to take competent and reasonable measures to safeguard information relating to clients..." [\[read more\]](#).

To help conform to ABA rules, DataMotion [SecureMail](#) provides you with an easy to use tool that automatically encrypts your sensitive information to help keep you in compliance.

It can also help you reduce costs associated with couriers, faxes, etc. as it provides proof of delivery.

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For pricing and more information about DataMotion SecureMail [click here](#).

Andrea Raglione - DataMotion

