

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
UPON THE DEATH OF ITS MEMBER

ROBERT D. KODAK

Good afternoon. My name is Gary Imblum. I am here to speak on behalf of our dear friend, Robert D. Kodak. Bob was born on August 3, 1948 in Yonkers, New York. His parents were Jane and Preston Kodak.

Bob received his BA from Gettysburg College, Class of 1970. He was President of his college fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha and was a 1973 honors graduate of Dickinson Law School, where he was a member of the Dickinson Law Review.

Following his graduation from law school, Bob entered the United States Army with the Judge Advocate General Corps. He served as a Captain and was stationed at Fort Ord, California from 1973 to 1974. During his tenure in the service, he was general counsel on President Ford's Clemency Board and stationed at the White House from 1974 through 1975. He was subsequently stationed at the Pentagon from 1975 until he was honorably discharged from the Army in 1976.

Bob moved to Harrisburg and began work in private practice in 1976. Bob had a general practice, including a significant collection practice. He was respected throughout the area as one of the experts in the area of collections.

Over the years, Bob served as an adjunct professor of law at Elizabethtown College. He also served as Supervisor of West Hanover Township, Solicitor for the West Hanover Township Zoning Hearing Board, Solicitor to the West Hanover Township Sewer Authority, Solicitor to the Dauphin County Prothonotary and as Solicitor for the Dauphin County Treasurer, a position he held for 22

years. He was the past President of the West Hanover Lions Club and was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hershey for over 30 years.

Bob had a very engaging personality. His intelligence, quick wit and great sense of humor endeared him to everyone. In his professional life, he could get along with everyone - including opposing counsel. I think that Bob was such a great success as a lawyer in part because opposing counsel knew that they could trust him and that he was willing to compromise to achieve a fair result for everyone without unnecessary delay or contention. But these traits not only served Bob well in his professional life, but in his personal life as well.

Bob married his high school sweetheart, Debbie Sheehan, in 1971. They were blessed with 3 daughters: Jennifer, Lisa and Kelsey, a son Matt, and four grandchildren: Molly, Caroline, Abigail and Luke. Bob was always very involved in his childrens' activities and the activities of his grandchildren. Judge Cherry will talk about that in more depth in a few minutes.

I met Bob in 1987. We were on the opposite sides of a case, and we got to know each other. I was looking for a job and I ended up working with Bob for the next 24 years. In short, Bob was willing to take a chance and provide me with an opportunity to achieve. I was always appreciative of that. But Bob also helped countless other lawyers. If it wasn't by giving them invaluable free legal advise, it was by helping them, like he helped me, by providing them with an opportunity to achieve. This is something that Jack Cavanan will speak about shortly.

Bob and Debbie were always considerate enough to include me in their family gatherings ever since I moved to Harrisburg. They knew that when I first moved here, I didn't know anyone, so they made sure to invite me to their family events and social gatherings. They made me feel like a part of their family. I always greatly appreciated that.

Like I said, Bob included me in his circle of friends - which was quite extensive. I would have to honestly say that most of the people in this room I met directly or indirectly through Bob Kodak. Needless to say, Bob always enjoyed socializing with his friends. That is a topic that Judge Graci will address in greater detail shortly.

Bob loved politics. He was very active in the republican party. He was also a conservative. This led Bob and me to have many interesting discussions over the years - and I have to admit that even though they did not move my political views as far to the right as Bob would have liked, I certainly came away from those discussions much more informed.

In closing, I know that we all loved and respected Bob Kodak. He was a very special guy. I know we will miss him greatly.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in the passing of Robert D. Kodak, the Bar, the Court and the community have lost a friend, a mentor, a professional colleague and a valued citizen. We tender our sympathy and condolences to his wife, Deborah Kodak, to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we affirm ourselves that the life example he gave us: of service to others; of professional accomplishment; and of his friendly and humorous spirit, will inspire us to do likewise.

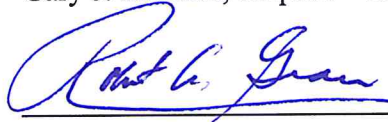
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Memorial Resolution become part of the records of the Dauphin County Courts and the Dauphin County Bar Association, that an original and a copy be filed with the Office of the Prothonotary and that copies transmitted to his family members.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of October, 2015 by the Dauphin County Bar Association

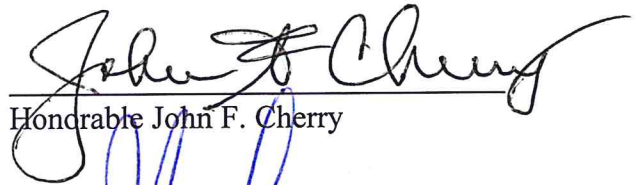
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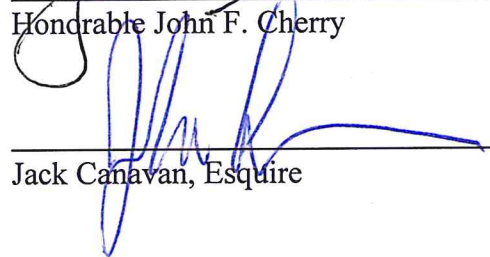
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Honorable Robert A. Graci



Honorable John F. Cherry



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