KRISTIN R. REINHOLD, ESQUIRE
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
Presented in Special Session of the
Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin
County, Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 20, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE DAUPHIN COUNTY COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS, our colleagues at the Bar, to Kristin’s beloved husband, Wayne Reinhold,
and family and friends, my name is Mark Bradshaw. I am here to speak on behalf of our beloved
friend and colleague Kristin Reinhold.

Her longtime partner, Mark Silliker, could not be here because of family medical issues
in Massachusetts. But believe me, his thoughts are reflected here today.

Kristin Reinhold received a degree in fine arts from Dickinson College. She worked at
the college library for a year afterward, and then decided to go to law school, again at Dickinson.
She graduated from Dickinson Law School in 1989, and she began practicing law with Mark
Silliker in April, 1990. Shortly thereafter, Mark and Kristin formed the firm of Silliker and
Reinhold. Anyone who knew Kristin will tell you that she was an extremely skilled practitioner,
as well as a very devoted and hard-working attorney. Her practice was always exclusively
devoted to family law issues. Without a doubt she loved her co-workers, colleagues, and clients,
and in return she was loved by them as well. She took her clients’ problems to heart, and for 25
years, she took very good care of them. Likewise, and more importantly, she always had a good
relationship with her fellow attorneys, and while she was a tough opponent, she was always a
pleasure to work with.
Interestingly, while she was always the smallest person in the room, without a doubt she was also the loudest and most prominent. Many opponents on the other side, usually the losing side, walked away with great respect for her. As a result, a good deal of her clientele came from not only her own satisfied clients, but from her opponents who recommended her to their friends and family members as a good, tough lawyer.

To be in Kristin’s company was always a good time. Laughter and happiness always followed her. She loved to dine out, and that included long and expensive lunches with other attorneys. There were frequent weekend gatherings at the offices Silliker & Reinhold where she was always the life of the party. She loved to go shopping on her days off, and simply stated, she was always an enthusiastic and happy presence in any group.

Although Kristin worked hard, she also took many vacations. She traveled the world, visiting over 40 countries. Her favorite place in the world was Hawaii, and she generally went there at least once a year, sometimes twice. Who can ever forget her impeccable appearance, her vibrantly-colored suits, as well as her bright red Jaguar, and later bright red or yellow BMW convertibles.

Kristin met her beloved Wayne when she just started college, and they were together for over 35 years. Her daughter, Tassia, recently graduated from William and Mary, and they were as close as a mother and daughter could be. Kristin’s younger sister is Heather Royer. Kristin inspired Heather to go to law school herself. Indeed, Heather has now worked for Smigel Anderson & Sacks for almost 20 years, and she has put together a distinguished career herself.

Kristin worked with Silliker & Reinhold for 25 years, and she devoted herself to the law firm, her clients, and the community for all those years. She totally devoted herself to being the best lawyer she could be, the ultimate professional. At the end of 25 years, she decided it was
time to move on and gracefully retired. Over the last three years, she continued to travel the world extensively and just enjoy the good life. She left us in October. She was loved by many and will be missed by even more.

And so BE IT RESOLVED that the Bar Association mourns the death of Kristin R. Reinhold, and extends to her husband, Wayne Reinhold, her sister, Heather Royer, and all her family, our deepest sympathies. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial resolution be placed on the records of the Dauphin County Courts and the Dauphin County Bar Association, that the original be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, and that copies be transmitted to her family.

Respectfully submitted,

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