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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Over the last couple of months, my Bar friends have noticed that I decided to replace my old favorite cocktails (gin and tonic or Chardonnay) with a mocktail (cranberry and club soda). A few people have asked me about that decision, so I thought that I'd share the story in case it may help one of our members.

About three years ago, I realized that something was "off" in my life. I wasn't feeling the satisfaction from my work that I previously had experienced, I couldn't relax when I had time away from work to spend with my family, and my favorite hobby (golf) was being supplanted by wanting to go directly to the 19th Hole for a glass of wine. The things that I valued most in my life—my family, my faith, my career and my health—were in danger of moving down the priority list as "relieving" my stress through alcohol was moving up. This situation had developed over the prior years, and was getting worse.

I needed to make some changes in my life. I knew from prior attempts that I wouldn't be able to stop drinking on my own. After some research, I found a local treatment facility that emphasized a holistic, non-12 step recovery approach, and that offered a 14-day treatment program. I scheduled my stay a few months in advance so I could work around client commitments. I paid a non-refundable deposit so I wouldn't lose my courage. In February 2013, I sought help to remove alcohol from my system and to develop a plan to live and work without it. I have been following that plan ever since, with an emphasis on using healthy activities to relieve stress, staying "in the moment", and creating a better balance between work and the rest of my life.

I am blessed to work with awesome colleagues who have supported me and respected my privacy the last two years. One of my biggest impediments to getting help was the fear that I would lose friends, lose clients and lose the respect of my peers. Another major impediment was the fear that I would fail. Those fears were part of the destructive and untrue thinking that threatened to keep me stuck in a problem. Now, I know that I had very little reason to doubt the support and encouragement that I would receive from the people who really matter. I apologize to my friends who weren't in the loop, but as you can imagine, I had to work through some issues before I could be more open about this.

Looking back (and with the assistance of a good therapist), I understand that depression, anxiety and an unhealthy perfectionist streak were among the reasons that I started to self-medicate with alcohol. I continue to work on those underlying issues. I'm not sure whether I will go back to drinking some day, but I know that I won't be doing it any time soon. Currently, I like the balance that I have achieved with respect to the things that I value the most (family, faith, career and health). Plus, I am enjoying life. My golf game has even improved!

In Pennsylvania, we are very fortunate to have access to Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers. They can help with a variety of issues, including substance abuse, gambling, stress, anxiety and depression. In addition to their website materials, you also can speak with healthcare professionals to help you determine whether you have a problem, or if you think that a colleague may need help. All of this is done confidentially and discretely. If you think that you or a friend needs help, please contact LCL, or the many other organizations that provide assistance regarding addictions, substance abuse and mental health issues.

Don't forget to invite me to the next Happy Hour. I'll order my favorite mocktail.



PBA COUNTY CONFERENCE OF BAR LEADERS MEETING

DCBA President Pam Polacek and Joseph Curcillo, III, incoming President of CCBL (County Conference of Bar Leaders), attend the annual PBA CCBL Meeting in Lancaster.

A TAX LAWYER FOR THE LITTLE GUY

MidPenn Legal Services Gets IRS Grant to Fund Low-Income Tax Clinic

The MidPenn Low-Income Tax Clinic (LITC) will provide free representation for low-income taxpayers who need legal assistance to resolve disputes with the Internal Revenue Service. Attorney Robert B. Hamilton has joined the Cumberland County MidPenn Legal Services Office to do this work. MidPenn Executive Director Rhodia D. Thomas says, "The IRS has provided these grants to better assist taxpayers and encourage voluntary compliance. It is a complicated area and they want to make it easier to get answers and resolutions."

Attorney Hamilton has over six years of experience as an attorney and for the last two he was immersed in tax filings at a local law firm. He became interested in taxes in law school. "It is a universal set of rules that affects us all. I thought it made sense to learn about taxpayers' rights and responsibilities under the law." At the MidPenn LITC, he will focus not on tax filings but on resolving tax disputes.



Taxpayer Clinic to Handle Disputes - Not a Tax Preparation Site

Unlike Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites which help low-income families with their income tax filings, the MidPenn LITC will focus on resolving disputes with the IRS such as:

- Helping clients in disputes with IRS audits, appeals and collection matters
- Preventing IRS collection in cases of financial hardship
- Helping taxpayers obtain reasonable payment agreements
- Tax problems arising from identity theft
- Innocent spouse cases

Services will also include outreach and education to taxpayers who speak English as a second language.

Tax Attorney to Serve Five Counties

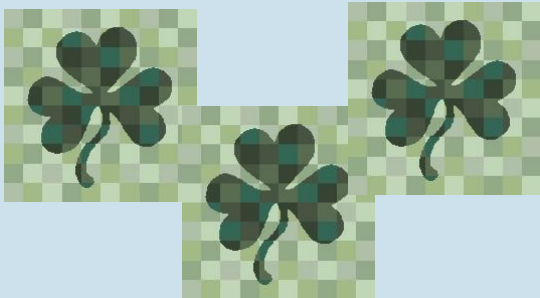
Attorney Hamilton says he enjoys the challenge of helping low-income families navigate these difficult waters. He began work with MidPenn on February 11, 2015. He will handle cases in five counties: Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, Lancaster and Lebanon. Bob grew up in Camp Hill and lives there with his wife and their three year-old daughter, with another daughter soon to join them.

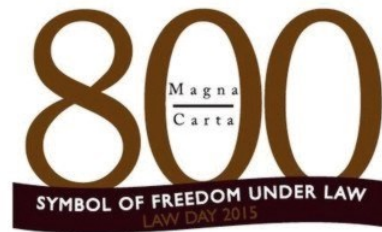
About MidPenn Legal Services

MidPenn Legal Services provides free civil legal services for low-income clients in critical matters including custody, domestic violence, housing, foreclosures, public benefits, unemployment, consumer law, and bankruptcy. Primary funders are the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network (PLAN), the Pennsylvania Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Board and the Legal Services Corporation (LSC). Additional support comes from local groups, private foundations, and individuals.

We receive funding from the Cumberland County Bar Association, the Cumberland County Commissioners, the Big Spring Community Chest, Friends of Legal Services, the United Way of Carlisle and Cumberland County and the United Way of the Capital Region. MidPenn also receives Violence Against Women funding through a subcontract with the Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties.

YOUNG LAWYERS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY PHOTOS





Magna Carta: Symbol of Freedom under the Law

To All Members of the Dauphin County Bar Association:

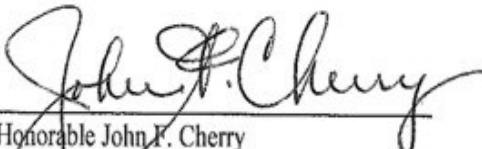
Each year during the month of May, our nation celebrates Law Day. The purpose of Law Day is to educate people of all ages about the American legal system. In its annual Law Day celebration, the American Bar Association hopes to accomplish this goal by encouraging lawyers and judges to visit their local schools and teach students about this year's theme: AMagna Carta: Symbol of Freedom under the Law."

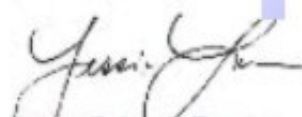
The Dauphin County Bar Association and the American Bar Association are working together to ensure that lawyers and judges visit each school district in Dauphin County during this year=s celebration. Last year we had 82 volunteers visited 93 local classrooms in order to educate our youth about the great freedoms that we, as a nation, are afforded. The Honorable John F. Cherry, Nicole R. Antos, Chair, Young Lawyers Section, and I would like to encourage your participation in this year=s program so that we can ensure that an attorney or judge will be available to visit each and every classroom that wishes to participate.

If you would like to volunteer, visit the ABA website by copying and pasting the following link:
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/initiatives_awards/law_day_2015.html
At this website, you can download a lesson plan. There are links to lesson plans appropriate for students from elementary through high school.

Once it is available, DCBA members will be sent a list of schools and grades. We ask that you make two selections in order of preference and send an email to Joyce at joyce@dcba-pa.org to request your preferred classes. She will respond with the appropriate contact information and you will need to contact the teacher directly to set up a mutually convenient date and time for your visit. While Law Day is officially observed on May 1, 2015 the classroom visits can be held at any time in May.

We hope that we can count on your cooperation and involvement in making Law Day 2015 a success! If you would like to acquire more information, visit the Pennsylvania Bar Association website at:
<http://www.pabar.org/public/education/lawday/15ldinformation.asp>


Honorable John F. Cherry
Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas


Jessica E. Lowe, Esquire
Chair, Young Lawyers Law Day Committee

BAR BRIEFS



Ann Gingrich Cornick is now with the Governor's Office of General Council, Commonwealth of PA. She can be reached at 333 Market Street, 17th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101 or email at acornick@pa.gov.



John W. Dornberger of Post & Schell has been named administrative principal of the Harrisburg office.

Michael F. Faherty is now with the Faherty Law Firm. He can be reached at 75 Cedar Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033; phone: 717-256-3000; fax 717-256-3001 or email at mfaherty@fahertylawfirm.com. (no photo available)



Michael W. Gang of Post & Schell, previously administrative principal is now chairman, acting president and CEO of the firm in the Harrisburg office.

Tara B. Horvath is now with the Faherty Law Firm. She can be reached at 75 Cedar Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033; phone: 717-256-3000; fax 717-256-3001 or email at thorvath@fahertylawfirm.com. (no photo available)



James J. Kutz has been named chairman of the appellate department at Post & Schell in their Harrisburg office. He is also chair of the professional licensure practice group.



Marsha A. Sajer is now Chief Counsel with the PA Department of Labor and Industry. She can be reached 651 Boas Street, 10th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17121 or email msajer@pa.gov.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

If you did not get a chance to read DCBA Board President Pam Polacek's Op Ed highlighting your pro bono service, you can go to: http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2015/03/pro_bono_work_truly_changes_li.html



VETERANS DISABILITY REFERRAL SERVICE TRAINING



The DCBA will hold a training to members free of charge to become certified to accept Veterans Disability Appeals cases on

APRIL 23, 2015 at the DCBA from 2-5:30 pm.

Training will be provided by Jeremiah Underhill who currently oversees the DCBA program currently in place to assist local vets.

Those who take advantage of this training and the accompanying CLE credits are required to take on one case in the following 12 months. In order to attend the training and be certified, please follow the instructions listed below.

REMINDER for Anyone seeking to practice in Veterans Law

- 1) You must get their DVA Accreditation form at <http://www.va.gov/ogc/accreditation.asp> and have their accreditation notice back from the DVA before the CLE.
- 2) The CLE is required pursuant to 38 C.F.R. § 14.629(b)(1)(iii) and (iv), (a qualifying CLE course must be approved for a minimum of 3 hours of CLE credit by any State bar association)

The PLI continues to offer this training online for free and they will even report the CLE credits to the PACLE for free. Anyone interested in this training can go to: http://www.pli.edu/Content/OnDemand/Advocating_for_Veterans_The_Basics_on_VA//N-4nZl2f57?fromsearch=false&ID=174214

To register please click here: <https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=391>

Calling all DCBA Members!

230th ANNIVERSARY OF DAUPHIN COUNTY COURTS



This year is the 230th Anniversary of the Dauphin County Court and in partnership with the Dauphin County Historical Society, we will be planning some unique events. We want to involve as many members as possible in this historic occasion. Below is a listing of all judges in our county since the court's inception. Please look at this and if you have any information, connection or personal relationship to any of these judges with stories to share, please contact me at liz@dcba-pa.org.

Keep a lookout for upcoming information on the events to come!

<i>Timothy Green</i> 1785-1791	<i>John B. McPherson</i> 1882-1899	<i>William H. Neely</i> 1943-1962	<i>Clarence C. Morrison</i> 1980-2000
<i>William Augustus Atlee</i> 1791-1793	<i>John H. Weiss</i> 1899-1905	<i>Walter S. Sohn</i> 1951-1965	<i>Herbert A. Shaffner</i> 1984-1992
<i>John Joseph Henry</i> 1793-1810	<i>Michael William Jacobs</i> 1903-1904	<i>Homer L. Kreider</i> 1952-1972	<i>Sebastian D. Natale</i> 1986-1994
<i>Walter Franklin</i> 1811-1815	<i>George Kunkel</i> 1904-1920	<i>J. Douglas M. Royal</i> 1957-1958	<i>Jeanine Turgeon</i> 1992 - Present
<i>Amos Ellmaker</i> 1815-1816	<i>Thomas H. Capp</i> 1905-1907	<i>R. Dixon Herman</i> 1958-1970	<i>Joseph H. Kleinfelter</i> 1992-2009
<i>David Scott</i> 1816-1818	<i>Samuel J. M. McCarrell</i> 1907-1920	<i>Carl B. Shelley</i> 1960-1970	<i>Richard A. Lewis</i> 1994 - Present
<i>Samuel D. Franks</i> 1818-1830	<i>William M. Hargest</i> 1920-1948	<i>Lee F. Swope</i> 1961-1991	<i>Scott Arthur Evans</i> 1994 - Present
<i>Calvin Blythe</i> 1830-1839 & 1842-1843	<i>Frank B. Wickersham</i> 1920-1942	<i>G. Thomas Miller</i> 1962-1964	<i>Lawrence F. Clark, Jr.</i> 1996 - Present
<i>James M. Porter</i> 1839-1840	<i>John E. Fox</i> 1921-1942	<i>James S. Bowman</i> 1964-1970	<i>John F. Cherry</i> 2000 - Present
<i>Anson V. Parson</i> 1840-1841	<i>J. Dress Pannell</i> 1937-1937	<i>William W. Lipsitt</i> 1965-1986	<i>Bruce F. Bratton</i> 2001 - Present
<i>Nathaniel B. Eldred</i> 1843-1849	<i>Karl E. Richards</i> 1938-1961	<i>William W. Caldwell</i> 1970-1982	<i>Deborah Essis Curcillo</i> 2009 - Present
<i>John J. Pearson</i> 1849-1882	<i>J. Paul Rupp</i> 1942-1952	<i>Warren G. Morgan</i> 1970-1993	<i>Bernard L. Coates, Jr.</i> 2009 - Present
<i>Robert M. Henderson</i> 1874-1882	<i>Robert E. Woodside</i> 1942-1951	<i>John C. Dowling</i> 1970-1993	<i>Andrew H. Dowling</i> 2009 - Present
<i>John W. Simanton</i> 1881-1903	<i>Paul G. Smith</i> 1949-1960	<i>Richard B. Wickersham</i> 1972-1980	

You can find more information regarding each judge listed at: <https://www.dcba-pa.org/UserFiles/File/courthistory.pdf>

BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION RECEPTION

On March 17th, the DCBA hosted an event for the BLSA students at Widener Law. Thanks to the Keystone Bar members and members of the DCBA EPOC committee for coming out to talk to the students about the profession. We hope to have more of these networking events in the future and are pleased to encourage students that membership in the DCBA is valuable for their careers.



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FAREWELL KEN HAGREEN AND BEST WISHES!



On March 23, 2015 at the Radisson Hotel, Ken Hagreen, Executive Director of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers was honored for his long service to lawyers, judges and law students in Pennsylvania.

Ken has served in this position for 24 years and during his tenure has created a model for lawyers assistance programs across the country. Under his leadership, LCL has built a Helpline with a reputation for integrity and trustworthiness, created programming for CLE credit, worked with the Supreme Court to authorize the Lawyers Assessment Committee to fund LCL's operation from lawyers' licensing fees and coordinated funding with the Lawyers Fund for Client Security and the Disciplinary Board to allow LCL to focus 100% of its attention on improving the Helpline operations and educational programming.

Along with accomplishments FAR too numerous to mention, Ken has logged over 300,000 miles to deliver approximately 2000 presentations, his Internet CLE talks have reached over 30,000 lawyers across the U.S. and he has researched and prepared over 100 CLE articles, brochures, ads and handouts to assist lawyers in crisis. If I had to name several pillars of the legal community in Pennsylvania, Ken Hagreen would have to be one of those individuals. His passion, commitment and desire to help those struggling with addiction is unmatched and we in PA are so fortunate to have had him in our lives.

The DCBA wishes him well in his retirement and looks forward to working with his successor, Rob Quigley and of course, Laurie Besden, LCL's Deputy Executive Director. Thank you Ken for all you have done!

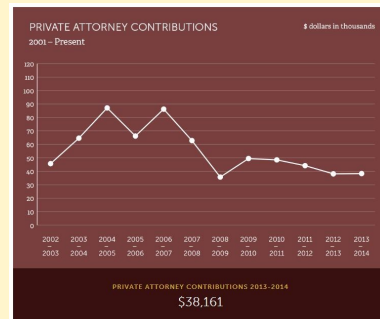


Pictured from left to right: PBA President Francis X. O'Connor; Ken Hagreen and Incoming PBA President, Sara Austin.

SPECIAL FUND SUPPORTS LOCAL PRO BONO EFFORTS

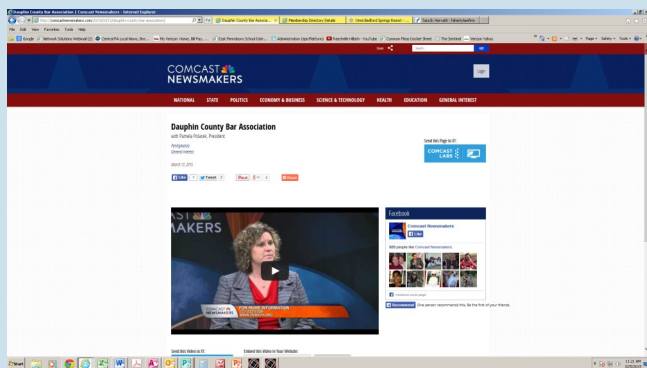
Since 2000, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has asked each lawyer to donate \$50 annually to a special fund that supports local pro bono initiatives. Make your contribution when you file your annual attorney registration this Spring or anytime online at www.paiolta.org/donate.

In 2006-07, attorneys and firms contributed more than \$85,000 to the fund. Last year, contributions fell below \$40,000. The majority of the attorneys that contribute to the fund are solo practitioners and about 27% have a mailing address outside of Pennsylvania. Of the contributing attorneys living in Pennsylvania, 58% reside in Eastern Pennsylvania, 25% reside in Western Pennsylvania and 17% reside in Central Pennsylvania. The average contribution for an attorney residing in Pennsylvania is \$60. Attorneys with a Florida address are the most generous with an average contribution of \$108. Attorneys with a New York address come in second with an average contribution of \$88.



Contributions to the fund and the associated grants are administered by the IOLTA Board. Grants are awarded to local county bar associations and nonprofit organizations that provide the administrative structure for local pro bono efforts. In the last two years, the following counties received a grant award from this fund for the administration of local pro bono representation of indigent neighbors facing a civil legal crisis: Chester, Cumberland, Delaware, Clinton, Indiana, Washington and Allegheny.

BREAKING NEWS!



Check out our President Pam Polacek on Comcast Newsmakers last week. As you can see from this clip, Pam did an excellent job for the DCBA!

You can view it at this link: <http://comcastnewsmakers.com/2015/03/13/dauphin-county-bar-association/>

PRO BONO – MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Over the years, Attorney Robert L. Knupp of Smigel, Anderson & Sacks, LLP has provided countless hours of pro bono services to low-income debtors in need of bankruptcy's protection. These debtors are not Wall Street stock brokers whose interest rate swaps or securitized mortgages went bad. They are not big-spenders dining on caviar and lobster. These debtors are our neighbors who never got to finish high school and over-burdened grandparents who ran into bad luck or a system that was not designed for their benefit. They are minimum-wage employees who followed up on a Pay Day Loan advertisement that sounded too good to be true. They are not bad people. They are someone's brothers and sisters and mothers and fathers.

For example, Robert helped Mildred Taylor (not her real name) to successfully file for bankruptcy. Thanks to Robert, Mildred has a chance for a fresh start. In her feedback survey, Mildred wrote:

"I was extremely happy with Attorney Robert Knupp and his firm. MidPenn made the process easy during a stressful time. I sincerely thank everyone that worked so hard on my case."

On our own, we cannot solve the world's problems of hunger or drought. We cannot create world peace or even peace in the Middle East. However, during a difficult time of stress and crisis, Robert and the hundreds of other pro bono attorneys can make a positive difference in clients' lives. And, that is a job well done.

Sandy Ballard, Esquire

PRO BONO RECOGNITION

The following participants provided pro bono service during the month of March 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

Bernadette Barattini
Nora F. Blair
Jay Frank Castle
Karen Cummings
J. Stephen Feinour
Stephen R. Krone
Shelby A. Linton-Keddie
D. Troy Sellars
Karen S. Shriner
Mark T. Siliker
Max J. Smith Jr.
Edward F. Spreha Jr.
Lauren Starlings
Richard B. Swartz
Andrew L. Swope
Senator Robert F. Teplitz
Abbie C. Trone

Paralegals

Rose Merrick
Melissa Miller
Jonette Taylor

Students

Dillon Epler
Amber Fye
Erika McLain
Grant Wicklem



PRO BONO PERFORMANCE

In 2015, our Pro Bono Program has:
Assisted 104 clients (based on new cases)
Donated 299 hours of legal services
Valued at \$44,820
Conducted 6 Pro Se Clinics

Additionally, our Lawyer Referral Program has fielded 272 calls and referred 257 clients, including 13 clients who qualified for Modest Means Panel. Thanks to all those who helped maintain this tradition of community service.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 5:00pm - 7:00pm Pro Bono Reception	2	3 Good Friday 	4
5 Easter 	6	7	8 12:00pm ADR Committee Meeting 5:00pm Bowman Inn of Court	9 2:00pm - 4:00pm Custody Clinic	10	11
12	13 5:00pm Lipsitt Inn of Court	14 Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program “Errant Judges: What’s a Lawyer to Do?” https://www.dcbapa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=400	15 12:00pm Family Law Subcommittee Meeting 12:00pm EPOC Committee Meeting	16 4:30pm Board of Directors Meeting	17 9:00am 6 Hour Mandatory Compliance Session Crowne Plaza Hotel https://www.dcbapa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=394	18
19	20	21	22 Administrative Professionals Day	23 2:00pm Veterans Disability Referral Services Training https://www.dcbapa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=391	24	25
26 1:00pm Young Lawyers Senators Baseball Game (Metro Park) Insert Link	27 Law Week 11:30am - 1:30pm Ask a Lawyer Strawberry Square Volleyball Registration due Registration form can be found at: https://www.dcbapa.org/pdfs/eventAds/Volleyballflyer2015.pdf	28 Law Week 11:30am - 1:30pm Ask a Lawyer Strawberry Square Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program “How to Use LinkedIn” https://www.dcbapa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=396	29 8:00am Law Day Breakfast Meeting Hilton Harrisburg https://www.dcbapa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=393 Law Week 11:30am - 1:30pm Ask a Lawyer Strawberry Square	30 Law Week 11:30am - 1:30pm Ask a Lawyer Strawberry Square		

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3	4 11:00am Naturaliza- tion Ceremony Dauphin County Courthouse	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day 	11 5:00pm Lipsitt Inn of Court	12 Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program "Criminal Law Smackdown" https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=398 Senior Lawyers Social https://www.dcba-pa.org/pdfs/event-Ads/051215charrsenioraywes%20social.pdf	13 9:00am Custody Clinic 5:00pm Bowman Inn of Court	14 "Breakfast with the Registers" 8:00a.m. - Breakfast 8:30a.m. - 9:30am. - Program Radisson Hotel https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=407 11:30am Family Law Meeting Volleyball begins	15 12:00pm Bar Foundation Meeting	16 Armed Forces Day 
17	18 Supreme Court Trip	19	20 9:00am Custody Clinic	21 4:30pm Board of Directors Meeting Volleyball 	22	23
24	25 DCBA Closed Memorial Day 	26 Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program "Critical IOLTA Changes for Smaller and Solo Practices" https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=406	27 12:00pm CLE Committee Meeting	28 Volleyball 	29	30
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2015 BENCH BAR

Friday, July 31, 2015 through Sunday, August 2, 2015

at

Omni Bedford Springs Resort

<http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/BedfordSprings.aspx>

Click here to register:

<https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=387>



UPCOMING NON-DCBA EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: The Carlisle campus of Penn State Dickinson School of Law will welcome Judge Tom Vanaskie to the law school on Tuesday, April 7. This is the second installment in Judge Vanaskie's visit to the Law Schools as a 2015 Penn State Alumni Fellow. The April 7 discussion will focus on effective and ineffective advocacy, and features Interim Dean Gary S. Gildin and the Hon. Thomas I. Vanaskie '78 (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit). It will be a one-hour discussion followed by a reception with the judge. 1.0 hour of substantive law, practice and procedure credit will be available; there is no cost to attend. If you'd like to share this opportunity with your memberships, details and registration are available online at <https://dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/events/conversation-about-trial-and-appellate-advocacy>.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: The Widener Law Journal will host its annual symposium at Widener University School of Law's Harrisburg Campus. This year's symposium topic is Halt & Reform?: Sentencing and Penal System Reform. We are seeking panelists on this topic. We have invited members of the academic, public and private spheres and hope to have a lively, engaging and informative discussion that approaches the topic from various points of view. CLE credit will be offered and registration information will soon be available.

The WLL Annual Symposium will focus, generally, on the administrative, constitutional and policy considerations in sentencing and the recent efforts to reform sentencing guidelines. In Pennsylvania, the current criminal law reform "hot topic" is Governor Tom Wolf's recent move to halt executions. In addition to serving as a panelist, participants will also have the opportunity to submit a paper on a topic relating to the Symposium, which will be published in Volume 25 (2015-16) of the Widener Law Journal. Please contact Tonya Evans, Associate Professor at tmevans@widener.edu or (717) 541-1938 for more information.

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a unique partnership we have with United Way of the Capital Region, which has allowed us to identify and understand the needs of our community in the tri-county areas of Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry: For the last five years, there has been a steady increase in the demand for health and human service programs in the Capital Region. To identify and understand the needs in our community, United Way of the Capital Region formed a partnership with the Harrisburg Regional Chamber, Perry County, West Shore Chamber of Commerce, Cumberland County, Dauphin County and The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.

Throughout 2014, this partnership conducted a comprehensive assessment of life in our community, which captured data about trends in health and human service needs, as well as community perceptions about issues facing the Capital Region. The result is a unique and comprehensive look at our community.

Through the assessment, they looked at issues through the lens of community "building blocks" of health, education, income and basic needs because these are essential for a good quality of life and strong community. The assessment was conducted by representatives from Messiah College, Dering Consulting Group, Keystone Research Center, Penn State Harrisburg and Temple University.

[Click here to access the Life in the Capital Region: 2014 Assessment of Our Community!](#)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 AND SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015: Pennsylvania Council of Mediators, 2015 Annual Conference, "Expanding Mediation Practice: New Directions & Future Opportunities"; Hilton Harrisburg. For more information, please click here: <http://www.pamediation.org/2015Conf/2015PCMConferenceBrochure.pdf>

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015: PBA Young Lawyer Division & Dauphin County Bar Association Zone 3 Caravan at the BallPark. See Flyer on next page for more details. To register, please email: maria.ingles@pabar.org

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If you would like an event or member update advertised in our next newsletter, please submit it NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015 to bridgette@dcba-pa.org.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2015

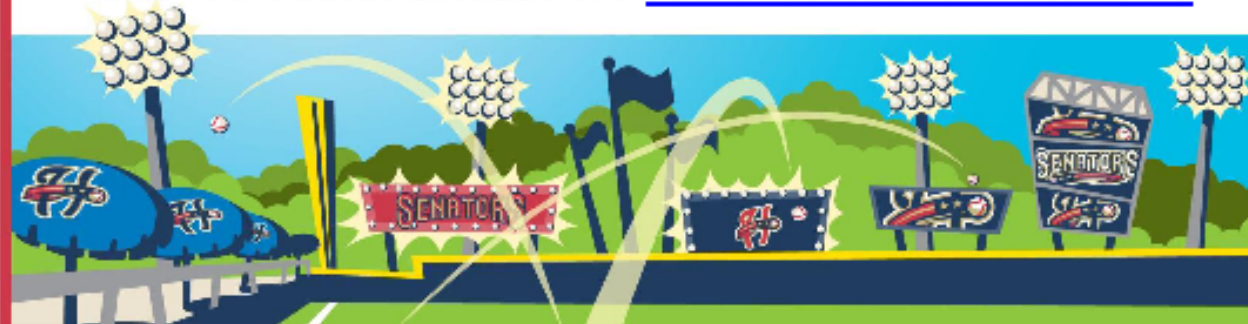
GAME TIME: 1:30 PM

GATES OPEN: 12:00 PM

- ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET FROM 12:00 - 2:00 PM
- BUFFET INCLUDES: HOT DOGS, BURGERS, BBQ CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS, MAC & CHEESE, POTATO SALAD, CHIPS, POPCORN, COOKIES, SODA, & WATER
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 - PRE-GAME CATCH IN THE OUTFIELD
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