In my inaugural President’s Message this past February, I announced my plans to each month highlight the great diversity that exists within our organization. One of the best examples of the DCBA’s active and regular pursuit of diversity within the central Pennsylvania legal community just completed this past week. The Capital Area Managing Partners Diversity Initiative began as a project of our Association’s Equal Professional Opportunity Committee and has grown into a collaborative effort with the participation of twenty-five area law firms and businesses in addition to the Lancaster Bar Association.

The Diversity Initiative was officially created on March 24, 2004 when fourteen area law firm representatives, both local law schools, and the Presidents of the Harrisburg Black Attorneys and the DCBA signed a document outlining the purpose, principles and objectives of the program. The Initiative was created to, “significantly increase the number of minority lawyers who practice in the capital region,” as “diversity serves the interest of any vital, well-functioning and successful business enterprise.” The CAMP intern program was created out of this Initiative and has been a vital part of the mid-state’s legal landscape for the past eight years.

The objective data of this program is quite impressive as there have been over eighty participating interns since its inception with close to half a million dollars of financial support provided by a wide variety of central Pennsylvania law firms, private practitioners and businesses. In essence, this program employs 1L summer interns with a Pennsylvania law firm giving the participants networking opportunities, an individual mentor and, most importantly, “exposure to substantive legal work and the realities of daily professional private practice.”

I had the great fortune to interact with the interns and representatives of the sponsoring law firms twice this summer. In June, I was asked to speak to the group at the welcoming dinner conducted at the DCBA. I explained to the group that as long as I have practiced law in this region, I have noticed that our legal community didn’t reflect the diversity of the general population and that the CAMP program was created to address this reality. I concluded my remarks by encouraging the interns to think of this program not as a summer job in this region, but as the beginning of a long and successful career practicing law in central Pennsylvania.

I also attended the closing reception this past Friday at the Lancaster Bar Association and was able to talk to a number of the interns about their experiences. Every one of the participants that I talked to explained how their placements instilled great confidence into their abilities as law students and future lawyers. They were quite candid that when the summer began, they had little confidence in their abilities to complete legal research in a “real world” environment and that they felt it might be over their head. However, each intern I talked to...
was very excited to report that all of their apprehension and insecurity had disappeared because of this program. I heard a great deal of praise for all of the attorneys that they worked with who challenged and supported them throughout the summer.

The biggest success of this program, in my opinion, is that every intern that I spoke to told me that they are considering returning to or staying in central Pennsylvania after graduation to practice law in this region. In fact, an intern who attends law school in Mississippi who is from this area, encouraged her boyfriend and classmate, who is from Texas, to apply to the program. They were both accepted and are now strongly considering moving back here upon graduation. I was thrilled to hear this as every intern who decides to stay in this area and practice law makes our legal community better and stronger.

I would like to thank everyone who is involved in this spectacular program and I would like to encourage everyone who is not involved, to consider sponsoring an intern in the summer of 2014. I can assure you that the continued success of the CAMP program will enhance our practice. Enjoy the remainder of the summer.
DCBA PICNIC PHOTOS (Photos taken by J. Michael Sheldon)
ANNUAL CCBA/DCBA JOINT PICNIC A SUCCESS!!

After record days of oppressive heat in the Susquehanna Valley, the Bar Associations of Cumberland County and Dauphin County had the perfect day for their golf outing and joint picnic at Allenberry Resort. Attendance for both associations was great and as always, the food was excellent. Our golf outing once again raised money for both foundations and we hope that will be in the neighborhood of $500 for each. Winners of the golf outing included:

1st Place  Tucker Arensberg Team
2nd Place  Killion Gephart Team
3rd Place  Pro Bono Team and Irwin McKnight Team

The winner of closest to the pin AND longest drive was Charles Thomas. He must be a pretty good golfer!

Thanks to all of the green and tee sponsors for their support. And thanks to staff at both organizations for their hard work on the event. Becky Morgenthal and I appreciate the hard work our staff puts in for everyone. The working relationships between our two bar associations is unique and we are fortunate we can all get together like this.

See you all next year!

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PRO BONO - MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD

“A hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had in the bank...but the world may be a better place because I made a difference in the life of a child.”  --Forest Witcraft

Children with disabilities are among the most vulnerable members of our society. Many children with disabilities have parents with low incomes further reducing their options and making a difficult situation even worse.

Ensuring that low-income children with disabilities have a “free and appropriate education” to which they are legally entitled can make a world of difference and can change the life trajectory of these children.

And, now, YOU can help make that difference.

For several years, Harrisburg attorney and DCBA member Yvonne M. Husic has taken pro bono cases referred to her from Education Law Center, a non-profit legal advocacy organization. While the Center is based in Philadelphia, their goal is to help children throughout Pennsylvania. Yvonne suggested that other attorneys in Dauphin County may want to help make the difference in the life of a child with disabilities.

Therefore, we invite you to join us a one-hour CLE on Special Education Rights for Children with Disabilities and learn how you can help the Education Law Center make a difference in the life of a child. The Lunch and Learn CLE is September 10 from Noon to 1 PM with lunch beginning at 11:30 AM. Education Law Center Senior Staff Attorney Maura McInerney will be our speaker.

Anyone who agrees to take an Education Law Center pro bono case (with the Center’s help and support, of course!) can attend the CLE and luncheon for FREE. The Education Law Center provides staff support, training and malpractice insurance for all their pro bono attorneys.

Our thanks to Yvonne Husic for taking on this worthy cause.
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MENTORING OPPORTUNITY

Representatives from OUTLAW, the student LGBT groups at Penn State Dickinson Law and Widener Law have reached out to ask if any members would be willing to mentor students. If you are interested, please contact Ken Suter at 717-579-9071 for further information.

A SPECIAL “THANK YOU”

I would like to thank that Dauphin County Bar Association for sending me to the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Summer Meeting and New Admittee Conference. This experience provided me with an insight into how passionate the PBA members are about developing and nurturing leadership among not only the new admittees, but attorneys in all areas of practice and years of experience. The CLE's covered a variety of topics from federal practice tips to developing leadership education programs. All of the programs, speakers and events left you with helpful tips and insightful take-aways. While the conference was very informative and educational, the best part for most new admittees, myself included, was the chance to interact with and socialize with powerful and important fellow attorneys who welcomed us into practice as if we had been colleagues for years. Being able to ask questions and get advice from judges and seasoned attorneys was invaluable for this group of fledgling lawyers and I certainly took full advantage of this opportunity. Thank you to the DCBA for this wonderful experience, what I learned and those I met will certainly not be forgotten.

By: Megan E. Henry, Esquire

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you would like an event or member updated advertised in our next newsletter, please submit it NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, August 23, 2013 to bridgette@dcba-pa.org. Newsletter set up and designed by Bridgette. Thank you.
**PRO BONO RECOGNITION**

The following participants provided *pro bono* service during the month of July 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:**
- Kara Dolphin Beem
- Nora F. Blair
- Rob Bleecher
- James Daniel Blythe
- Vincent L. Champion
- Robert E. Chernicoff
- Pamela F. Cross
- John Stewart Davidson
- Natalie Grill Einsig
- Andrew M. Enders
- Richard J. Enterline
- Michael F. Faherty
- Michael A. Farrell
- Linus E. Fenicle
- William A. Fetterhoff
- Mary Jane Forbes
- Kimberley M. Frank
- Suzanne S. Friday
- Charles E. Friedman
- John W. Frommer III
- Rebecca M. Fuhrman
- Randall Glenn Gale
- Richard R. Gan
- Michael W. Gang
- Alan P. Garubba
- Kara K. Gendron
- Samara A. Gomez
- Raymond C. Hedger Jr.
- Nathaniel M. Holmes
- Kandice Kerwin Hull
- Gary J. Imblum
- Jacqueline A. Kelly
- Robert L. Knupp
- Stephen R. Krone
- Theresa Barrett Male
- Rebecca Jo Margerum
- David C. Miller Jr.
- Alexis Moncman Miloszewski
- Stephen Moniak
- Dorothy L. Mott
- George W. Porter
- Mark T. Silliker

**Paralegals**
- Rose Merrick
- Sandra Reibert

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**PRO BONO PERFORMANCE**

So far in calendar year 2013, our Pro Bono Program has:

- Assisted 411 clients (based on new cases)
- Donated 1,574 hours of legal services (based on closed cases)
- Valued at $236,145
- Conducted 14 Pro Se Clinics

Additionally, our Lawyer Referral Program has fielded 1,786 calls and referred 1,210 clients, including 53 clients who qualified for Modest Means Panel. Thanks to all those who helped maintain this tradition of community service.

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**OTHER UPCOMING NON-DCBA EVENTS**

On Friday, September 27, 2013, Widener University Law School will hold a first-of-its-kind conference on the sustainability and Marcellus Shale development. The symposium will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room A180 of the Administration Building at Widener University’s Harrisburg Campus. It has been approved for 7 hours of CLE credit, including an hour of ethics, in PA and DE. Please make plans to attend. Full details are available at [http://blogs.law.widener.edu/envirolawblog/marcellus-shale-sustainability-conference-sept-27-2/](http://blogs.law.widener.edu/envirolawblog/marcellus-shale-sustainability-conference-sept-27-2/)
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PLAINTIFF

vs.

DEFENDANT

NO. ___________

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AS A SELF-REPRESENTED PARTY

1. I am the □ Plaintiff □ Defendant in the above-captioned (MARK ONE) □ custody, □ divorce, □ support, □ protection from abuse, □ paternity case.

2. □ This (MARK ONE) □ is □ is not a new case and I am representing myself in this case and have decided not to hire an attorney to represent me.

OR (check only one box)

□ This is NOT a new case and ________________________________, previously represented me in this case. I have decided not to be represented by that attorney and direct the Prothonotary to remove that attorney as my counsel of record in this case.

I have provided a copy of this form to that attorney listed above at the following address:

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OR (check only one box)

□ I am entering my appearance as a self-represented party (sign) ________________________________

My attorney acknowledges his/her withdrawal as my attorney in this case.

(Attorney signature) ________________________________________________________________, Esq.

3. My address for the purpose of receiving all future pleadings and other legal notices is: ________________________________

I understand that this address will be the only address to which notices and pleadings in this case will be sent, and that I am responsible to regularly check my mail at this address to ensure that I do not miss important deadlines or proceedings.

□ This is my home address. □ This is not my home address.

4. My telephone number where I can be reached during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday) is ________________________________. My email address is ________________________________.

□ My telephone number and email address are confidential pursuant to a Protection From Abuse Order.

5. I UNDERSTAND I MUST FILE A NEW FORM EVERY TIME MY ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES.

6. I have provided a copy of this form to all other attorneys or other self-represented parties at the following addresses as listed below. (Use reverse side if you need more space)

Name________________________ Address________________________

Name________________________ Address________________________

7. I fully understand that by deciding to represent myself, the Court will hold me to the same standards of knowledge regarding the statutory law, evidence law, Local and State Rules of Procedure and applicable case law as a Pennsylvania licensed attorney, and that I must be fully prepared to meet those responsibilities.

I verify that the statements made in this Entry of Appearance as a Self-Represented Party are true and correct. I understand that if I make false statements herein, that I am subject to the criminal penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4964 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities which could result in a fine and/or prison term.

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Date Signature (Your Signature)
“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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