

DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER, 2015

Pamela C. Polacek President

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August marked the mid-point of my term as President. As I start the second half of my term, this seems like a good time to provide a "State of the Bar" report.

I'm pleased to report that our Bar Association is in great shape.

Financially, we continue to be sound. Our revenues and expenses are on track with the approved budget. The Reporter has experienced a strong year in legal advertising revenue to date. Due to the expense reduction strategies that we adopted over the past few years (e.g., bringing printing and production in house), the net beneficial financial impact of the Reporter on the Association's financial condition is significant. Member dues are the Bar Association's other major source of revenue. Our efforts to increase the net revenues from the Reporter have helped us to maintain dues levels at their current levels for 7 years, despite incremental year to year decreases in our total membership. Liz, Mike, Joyce, Bridgette, Sandy and Jose do a great job running our Bar Association and keeping us on budget.

Dur Committees and Sections have been very, very active. The Young Lawyers Section just completed another successful volleyball season, has organized multiple social events, and has supported the community through the Dauphin County Victim/Witness Assistance Program 5K. The Solo and Small Firm Committee has convened multiple times to begin addressing the needs of our members who work on their own or in small firms. The Public Service Committee and ADR Committee have also met on a regular basis to work on various initiatives.

Attendance at Bar Association activities has been strong. We had good turnouts at the Annual Meeting in January (despite threatening weather), at the Young Lawyers' events, at the Law Day meeting, at the Senior Lawyers' happy hour, at the Women in the Profession social, at the DCBA/Cumberland County Bar Association Joint Picnic and at the recent Bench Bar Conference in Bedford Springs. I apologize if I missed any of the events; however, it has been a whirlwind of activities this year.

Dur Board of Directors reviewed the Association's progress regarding the three major overarching goals that were developed during our 2012 strategic planning process: (1) Increasing Member Value and Programs; (2) Effective Member Dutreach and Communications; and (3) Community Service and Visibility. One of the most exciting aspects of our efforts has been our new relationship with LaTorre Communications to increase the DCBA's visibility in the media.

As directed by the member vote during the Law Day meeting, the Association has been actively supporting the Pennsylvania Bar Association's efforts to oppose the imposition of sales tax on legal services. We also have continued to educate legislators regarding the impact that changes to legal advertising requirements could have on local bar association activities.

Finally, the new DCBA website will go live on September 8! Watch for information on how to navigate.

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#### YOUNG LAWYER PICNIC PHOTOS











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### YOUNG LAWYERS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



Sarah Hyser-Staub; Matt Staub; Abbie Trone: Nat Flandreau; Jessica Kurtz; Riley Kurtz: Pat Greene: Dennis Kergick; Tad Berger. Not pictured: Gerry Kramer; Daryl Christopher; Kate Acie; Sarah Dick; Beth Christopher; Mike Kosik.

Congratulations to the teams in the DCBA YLS Volleyball League on a successful season. This summer, twenty teams and over 300 players gathered on Thursdays to compete for the coveted trophies, which will be presented at the Oktoberfest party on October 8. Special recognition is due to **888-8888** and **Ferae Naturae**, the winners of the social and competitive divisions, as well as The Mewtilators for its outstanding team spirit! Thanks again to our sponsors and to everyone who participated. We hope to see you in October for presentation of the trophies!



Lyle Hartranft, Jason Kutulakis, Ali Jury, Judge Coates, Jolee Bovender, Matt Cesare, Steph Cesare, Bill Fulton Not pictured: Ed Spreha

## **BAR BRIEFS**



Jane Penny has been reappointed to the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

# **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

If you would like an event or member update advertised in our next newsletter, please submit it NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 , 2015 to <a href="mailto:bridgette@dcba-pa.org">bridgette@dcba-pa.org</a>.

Newsletter set up and designed by Bridgette. Thank you.

### AND THE ENVELOPE PLEASE......



DeeCee Awards were presented to cast members of The Not Ready For Front Street Players by Producer and Director, Joe Curcillo.

Thanks and congratulations to Todd Narvol, Corky Goldstein, Patty Zucker and Steve Turner for their many years of acting and silliness. The DCBA has enjoyed the productions over the years and perhaps look forward to more to come!

#### **CUMBERLAND COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION**

The Cumberland County Bar Foundation commemorates the rededication of the Cumberland County Judge and Juror Chairs to the Ceremonial Courtroom on September 9, 2015. This project was made possible from a matching contribution grant from the Shearer Family Fund of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities on behalf of R. Scott Shearer and by generous contributions from members of the Cumberland County Bar Association.

These chairs were purchased by Cumberland County in 1880 from I.W. Wisler & Son of Philadelphia and meticulously restored by Roy Lindstrom of Carlisle, Pennsylvania in 2013-2014.



#### CONTRIBUTORS

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# GOT PRO BONO?

In celebration of October's National Pro Bono Month, all DCBA members who have participated in pro bono efforts in the last two years will be invited to attend a FREE one-hour CLE on October 27 at Noon. (to register, please click here: <a href="https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=431">https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=431</a>). In addition, all pro bono attorneys are listed in the well-read Pro Bono Honor Roll and invited to the well-attended Annual Judges Reception.

If you are not sure your name is on the Pro Bono List, please contact Sandy Ballard at 232-7536 ext 7 or sandy@dcba-pa.org.

The DCBA Pro Bono List includes

- 1. All DCBA members who participated in a DCBA Pro Bono Program, such as:
  - •Pro Se Custody Clinics,
  - •Pro Bono Divorce Clinics,
  - •MidPenn Legal Service referred case,
  - Pro Bono Mediation,
  - •Bankruptcy referrals from Judge France,
  - •Homeless Outreach,
  - •Homeless Veterans Stand Down,
  - •Guardian Monitors,
  - Lawyers for the Arts,
  - •PBA or DCBA Veterans' Project, or
  - •A MidPenn Legal Services donation.
- 2. Non-members who participated in a DCBA Program (but not other organized pro bono programs); and
- 3. DCBA members who participated in another organized pro bono program with a verifiable list, such as:
  - •YWCA Domestic Violence Legal Clinic
  - ●ACLU
  - •Pa Immigration Resource Center
  - •Federal Bar Association pro bono program
  - •Senior Helpline
  - •Neighborhood Dispute Settlement mediations
  - •Education Law Center
  - •Federal Court Pro Bono Mediation
  - •Wills for Heroes

#### Many Pro Bono Options

Since DCBA members have a variety of backgrounds and skills, we try to offer a wide variety of options to participate in pro bono service. For example, in this newsletter, we highlight three upcoming pro bono opportunities

- 1. A Pro Bono Expungement Intake Clinic on October 10 from 9:30 to 2 PM,
- 2. A Sept 22 Immigration CLE which is free to any lawyer willing to help a victim of domestic or sexual violence, (to register please click here: <a href="https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=423">https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=423</a>) and
- 3. A Sept 24 CLE which is free to any lawyer who is willing do a pro bono mediation for the Pa Human Relations Commission. (to register please click here: <a href="https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=425">https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=425</a>)

If you know of other pro bono opportunities or ideas that you are interested in pursuing, please let Sandy know!

Sandy Ballard, Esquire, Public Services Coordinator Dauphin County Bar Association

#### PRO BONO EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC 15 PRO BONO PROFESSIONALS NEEDED ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

Is your **criminal record** a barrier to employment and housing? We may be able to help!

Join our

#### **Expungement Clinic**

for Formerly Incarcerated Citizens

October 10, 2015 -10:15am to 2:00 pm



Where: Career Link Center 100 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg

#### Call to preregister: (717) 783-3270

You must be a Dauphin County resident with income below 125% of the poverty level to participate.

• Services of the attorneys are free of charge.

• A lawyer will advise you whether any of the charges <u>may be</u> eligible for expungement. You may then be assigned to a lawyer who <u>may be able to</u> help you with the expungement process.

IMPORTANT: Only some criminal records are eligible to be expunged. You can get more information about this by attending the Clinic.



 For some pro bono law students, paralegals and lawyers, pro bono service during the work week is difficult due to work or family responsibilities.

• For some pro bono law students, paralegals and lawyers, ongoing representation on a pro bono case is not possible due to employment restrictions.

• For many people, employment is not an option due to prior criminal offenses (from years ago) of a minor nature.

As part of our annual Pro Bono Month Celebration, we are happy to announce a new pilot pro bono project – the Harrisburg Pro Bono Expungement Clinic – that will address those and other issues. We invite you to join us for a Pro Bono Expungement Intake Clinic on Saturday, October 10 from 9:30 to 2 PM at Career Link, 100 North Cameron Street. Lunch will be provided.

We are happy to partner with the Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity (PLSE) a nonprofit legal aid organization which has filed over 3,000 expungement petitions.

PLSE worked with Community Legal Services of Philadelphia in developing a computer program to automatically draft expungement petitions by scanning court dockets and extracting information.

For the Oct 10 Harrisburg Expungement Clinic, we need 15 pro bono law students, paralegals and lawyers. No prior experience required.

However, this is not a MidPenn Legal Services project so DCBA does not have malpractice insurance for this clinic.

Much like the popular Wills for Heroes format, the day will begin at 9:30 AM with training for pro bono attorneys, paralegals and law students. Later the legal professionals will meet with individuals seeking expungments to gather information and discuss the general eligibility of criminal history record information for expungement to each applicant. The pro bono attorneys, paralegals and law students at the Clinic will have no ongoing responsibility on the matters.

After the Clinic, the information will be collected and reviewed with PLSE for potential further pro bono representation as needed. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Sandy Ballard at 232-7536 ext. 7 or Sandy @dcba-pa.org.



#### BAR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Anthony Hoover (third from the right in the front row), Treasurer of DCBA Young Lawyers Section attended the Bar Leadership Institute sponsored by the PBA YLD this summer in Seven Springs.

Thank you Anthony for representing our bar!

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#### **PBA YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION SUMMER CONFERENCE**



August 5th through August 7th marked the Pennsylvania Bar Associations annual Young Lawyers Division Summer Meeting and New Admittee Conference. This year, the meeting was held in Seven Springs, PA at the Seven Springs Mountain Lodge.

Among the speakers were Pennsylvania Supreme Court Chief Justice, Thomas G. Saylor, the Honorable Patricia A. McCullough, and the President Judge of the Centre County Court of Common Pleas, Thomas K. Kistler. In addition to the insight shared by the meeting's speakers, the YLD Meeting offered CLEs geared toward providing practical advice to young attorneys from experienced practitioners. Some of the sessions focused on hon-

ing the skill set used when appearing in court, such as "Practice before the Commonwealth Court," while others focused on the relationship between attorneys and maintaining collegial relationships with opposing counsel.

The YLD Meeting gave attendees the unique opportunity to gain advice from experienced lawyers, as well as to build a rapport with other new attorneys. It also provided valuable information about other ways to become involved in the Pennsylvania legal community. I encourage any young lawyer that has recently been admitted to practice in the Commonwealth to become involved with both the PBA and DCBA, and to take advantage of opportunities to develop their career through events such as the YLD Meeting.

Jada Greenhowe

## CAN YOU HELP A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM SEEK SAFETY

You are invited to attend the September 22 CLE from Noon to 1 PM entitled "Immigration Solutions for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence: How to File a VAWA or a U Visa Case" presented by Diana Bieber Locke, Managing Attorney Community Programs Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center (PIRC) and Sarah Martin-Torres, Program Coordinator/BIA Accredited Representative, PIRC

Victims of domestic violence and other serious crimes who lack stable immigration status often find themselves trapped in abusive situations. Such victims may be afraid to seek the assistance of law enforcement or even social services for fear of causing their own or a family member's deportation. This session will cover basic immigration protections available to such victims and will provide an overview of how to assist individuals in this situation to apply for lawful immigration status in the United States.

The CLE is free for anyone who is interested in assisting PIRC with these meaningful pro bono cases. For more information, please contact:

Sarah Martin-Torres Central Pennsylvania Immigration Project Coordinator PIRC | Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center Phone: 717-600-8099 ext. 209 Fax: 717-600-8044 Mailing Address: P.D. Box 20339, York, PA 17402 Physical Address: 112 Pleasant Acres Road, York County Annex, Suite 1, York, PA 17402

#### ANOTHER PRO BOND OPTION FOR YOU: PA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION PRO BOND MEDIATION

Please join us on September 24 from Noon to 3 PM at the Dauphin County Bar Association for a CLE entitled "Pro Bono Mediation at the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission". Lunch will also be included, beginning at 11:30 am.

This CLE program is open to all interested attorneys but is required (and FREE) for attorneys interested in mediating employment discrimination complaints for the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission as part of their pro bono service.

The training will lay out the basics of employment discrimination under the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act including

- 1. Who is covered under the Act,
- 2. Types of employment actions covered under the Act,
- 3. Theories of proving unlawful discrimination, and
- 4. Special concerns that arise during PHRC mediations such as privilege and working with the unrepresented.

The program will feature: Katherine S. Petruczok, PA Human Relations Commission and Jim Kayer, Director of Enforcement.

The program has been approved for 3 substantive credits for all attendees who participate in the complete program. Materials will be emailed to registrants by Wednesday, September 23, 2015.

The cost of the program will be waived for any attorney willing to assist with a Pro Bono mediation for the PA Human Relations Commission. Otherwise, the cost of the program is \$35 for DCBA members and \$50 for non-members. Registration deadline is Thursday, September 17, 2015. Cancellations must be received by Monday, September 21, 2015. Space is limited, so please register early. Registration can be done online, or can be submitted by mail or by fax to (717) 234-4582. To register, please click here: <a href="https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=425">https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=425</a>.

#### **NON-DCBA EVENTS**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Collaborative Professionals of Central Pennsylvania (CPCP) is sponsoring a 6.5 hour CLE (4.5 substantive and 2 ethics credits), "Working With High Conflict People", presented by Bill Eddy, LCSW, Esq. at the Giant Food Store in the Camp Hill Mall on Trindle Road, second floor. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. Lunch and snacks will also be provided. The **Early Bird** cost is \$250.00 for current CPCP members and \$275.00 for nonmembers if money is received no later than August 21, 2015. After August 21, 2015, the cost is \$270.00 for CPCP members and \$295.00 for nonmembers if money is received no later than August 21, 2015. After August 21, 2015, the cost is \$270.00 for CPCP members and \$295.00 for nonmembers if money is received no later than August 21, 2015. After August 21, 2015, the cost is \$270.00 for CPCP members and \$295.00 for nonmembers if money is received no later than August 21, 2015. After August 21, 2015, the cost is \$270.00 for CPCP members and \$295.00 for nonmembers. Checks should be payable to CPCP and mailed to Nichole Staley-O'Gorman, Esquire, 1820 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110. No refunds will be given after September 8, 2015. <u>Synopsis</u>: "Managing high-conflict clients and cases can be stressful and feel never ending. We often feel like doing the opposite of what helps. This one-day training provides information about five high-conflict personalities and methods for managing them as individual clients, opposing parties and sometimes opposing counsel. In addition, Bill Eddy will address ethical issues, current information on handling alienation cases, and mediation and settlement strategies with highconflict people."

SEPTEMBER 24, 2015, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: uFinancial Group present "Estate Planning for Small Business Owners & Professionals", Country Club of Harrisburg. For more information, please contact Michelle Adams at 717-791-3365 or michelleadamsn@financialguide.com

SEPTEMBER 26, 2015, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: The Harrisburg Symphony Society is excited to invite you to Barn Fest! Join us to listen to the Hot House jazz trio. Wear your flip-flops and jeans and enjoy some burgers and beer provided by Troegs in this relaxed country setting. Proceeds benefit the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting: <u>Harrisburgsymphony.org</u>, \$45 general admission; \$75 for reserved seating and upcoming Masterworks rehearsal.





Tuesday September 15, 2015 Dauphin County Courthouse

Tours - 3:00 p.m. Program - 4:00 p.m. Reception to follow Program (First Floor Lobby)

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### PRO BONO RECOGNITION

The following participants provided pro bono service during the month of August 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:

#### <u>Attorneys</u>

Neil Bakshi Amy E. Bauccio Nora F. Blair Kavla R. Butz Bolan Thomas A. Bowen Jan L. Brown Debra Denison Cantor John J. Cantwell John A Davidson Diane M. Dils Jeffrey B. Engle John Frommer Beth S. Harris Stephen R. Krone Richard Lengler Doreen McCall Troy Mouer Nichole M. Staley D'Gorman Gerald S. Robinson Marc Roda Mark T. Silliker Lauren Starlings Daniel W. Stern Richard B. Swartz John W. Sweet

#### <u>Paralegals</u>

Belinda Clouser Dillon Epler Amber Fye Will Hershey Rose Merrick Melissa Miller Amanda Soule

<u>Students</u> Grant Wicklem



#### PRO BONO PERFORMANCE

In 2015, our Pro Bono Program has: Assisted 295 clients (based on new cases) Donated 1,086 hours of legal services Valued at \$162,870 Conducted 18 Pro Se Clinics

Additionally, our Lawyer Referral Program has fielded 787 calls and referred 739 clients, including 38 clients who qualified for Modest Means Panel. Thanks to all those who helped maintain this tradition of community service.

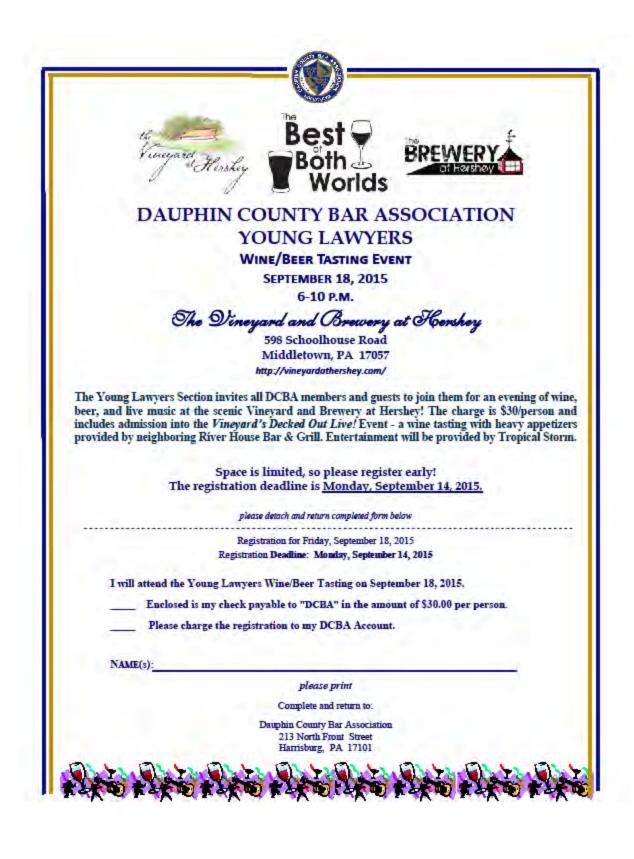


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13	14	15 3:30pm 230 Anniversary Commemoration Dauphin County Courthouse See flyer on page ????	16 9:00am - 11:00am Custody Clinic	17 11:30.am 1:30p.m. Board of Directors Meeting West Shore Country Club	18 Young Lawyers Wine Tasting See Flyer page 15 https://www.dcba- pa.org/Calendar/ <u>Signup.aspx2</u> <u>EventNo=433</u>	19
20	21 5:00p.m 9:00p.m. Lipsitt Inn of Court	22 Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program "Immigration Solu- tions for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence" <u>https://www.dcba- pa.org/Calendar/ Signup.aspx2</u> <u>EventNo=423</u>	23	24 Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon - 3:00 pm program PHRC Pro Bono Mediation CLE https://www.dcba- pa.org/Calendar/ <u>Signup.aspx?</u> <u>EventNo=425</u>	25	26
27	28	29	30 12:00 noon Fall Membership Meeting Civil War Museum <u>https://www.dcba- pa.org/Calendar/</u> <u>Signup.aspx2</u> <u>EventNo=426</u> 5:00p.m 7:00 p.m. Senior Lawyers Social Char's			

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#### **New York City** DCBA Day on Your own Sponsored by the DCBA Social Committee

# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015

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

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





REGISTER ONLINE AT: https://www.dcba-pa.org/ Calendar/Signup.aspx? EventNo=415

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO REGISTER ONLINE, PLEASE MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL THIS FORM TO:

DCBA 213 NORTH FRONT STREET HARRISBURG, PA 17101 FAX: (717) 234-4582 EMAIL: <u>Bridgette@dcba-pa.org</u> "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."

#### DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR Association

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### ARE YOU A YOUNG LAWYER NEW TO THE DCBA OR A DCBA "REGULAR?" THEN, WE NEED YOU FOR OUR BAR BUDDIES PROGRAM!

When I first became active in our bar association, I was fortunate to have my law school "posse" (as named by Jonathan Kunkel) to attend bar functions with. However, walking up those steps into a full room alone can be intimidating. That is where your Bar Buddy comes in. In contrast to a formal mentorship program, I envision a much more literal interpretation of this – any new members who wish to participate will be paired with a DCBA "regular" to serve as a buddy to attend Bar events with. There is no set beginning or end time to this relationship; rather, each pair/group can figure out what works best for them.

I do ask three things of the Bar Buddies:

- 1. Reach out to your assigned new member(s) prior to the next DCBA event send an email, go to lunch, grab a drink, whatever.
- 2. Meet your new member(s) at the next event, and introduce them to all of the great attorneys you know at the DCBA.
- 3. Keep the avenue of communication open, and become that one familiar face your new member(s) can count on to talk to at future events.

New members and volunteer buddies should contact me at <u>nicole.antos@pabar.org</u> if you are interested. In addition to providing your contact information, please let me know how long you have been a member of the DCBA; how long you have been in practice/what is your practice area; what DCBA events are you interested in attending (if you are a "regular," what events do you usually attend); and if you have any other special requests. This program has been one of my initiatives for some time now, and I am excited to see it come to fruition!

Nicole R. Antos Young Lawyer Section Chair

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