

BAR NEWS

“Curbside Consultations” with Two Psychiatrists and a Psychologist

The Berks County Bar Association is pleased to announce an increased benefit of membership. Larry A. Rotenberg, M.D, FAPA, a board-certified psychiatrist, and Robin Altman, M.D., a board-certified child, adolescent and adult psychiatrist, will now be joined by David O’Connell, Ph.D., a psychologist. The next session is set for **February 20, 2019** at the Bar Building from **12:30 to 2:00 PM**. (Note that these consultations will be on the first and third Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted). Members may discuss with them cases involving mental injuries and whether a forensic psychiatric evaluation would be appropriate. Mental health issues in general may also be discussed. The consultation at the Bar Building is at no charge to the member. We appreciate Drs. Rotenberg, Altman and O’Connell giving their time in this manner. Please call the Bar Association at (610) 375-4591 to schedule a thirty minute session during the time they are curbside. Appointments are required.



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PBI Video Replays

Following is a list of Pennsylvania Bar Institute Video Replays scheduled at the Berks County Bar Association building. **All of the programs listed begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration at 8:30 a.m.** You may register for these seminars either by visiting our website at www.berksbar.org and clicking on the title of the seminar or call the Pennsylvania Bar Institute at (800) 932-4637.

*Ethics hour is integrated. You must attend the entire course to receive the ethics credit.

DATE	PBIVIDEO	CREDITS	HOURS
February 12	Criminal Law Update 2018	3 Substantive 1 Ethics	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
February 26	Essential Ethics	6 Ethics	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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Calendar of Events

President's Day - Monday, February 18, 2019 – Bar Association Closed

Jazz Festival Reception and Dinner - Friday, April 5, 2019 - 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Batdorf Room/Kittrell Suite – Call Lucy Brito to register, 610-375-4591, ext. 1

March Madness - Thursday, March 21, 2019 – 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Third & Spruce

Bench-Bar Conference 2019 - Wednesday, April 17, 2019 - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Reading

Good Friday - Friday, April 19, 2019 - Bar Association Closed

Law Day Luncheon - Wednesday, May 1, 2019 – Crowne Plaza, Reading

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Harmon & Davies, P.C., a Lancaster, PA based firm with a national management-side employment law practice and a regional construction law practice is seeking an associate with two to five years' experience. Excellent writing skills and litigation experience required. Competitive salary and benefits.

Please send resume and writing sample to koverbaugh@h-dlaw.com.

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Fitzpatrick Lentz & Bubba, P.C. has an immediate opening for a Litigation Associate with 3-5 years of experience. The position involves civil litigation in State and Federal Courts. Exposure to employment litigation a plus. PA and NJ bar admission is preferred. Outstanding academic credentials are required. We offer competitive compensation and benefits, a collegial work environment and the opportunity for professional growth, qualities that have made us a "Top Workplace" for five consecutive years.

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All correspondence will be held in the utmost confidence.

*There are currently no vacancies on any
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Looking for Meeting Space?

Berks County Bar Association facilities are utilized on a regular basis for depositions, arbitrations, mediations, client meetings, and seminars. Available for rental by the half day or full day are 10 conference rooms and a seminar room. Located 1/2 block from the Courthouse. For more information or to reserve a room, contact the Berks County Bar Association at (610) 375-4591.

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PBI Groupcasts

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Live from Philadelphia or Mechanicsburg shown in our Bar building:

DATE	PBI GROUPCAST	CREDITS	HOURS
February 21	Legal Research: Free or Fee?	2 Substantive 1 Ethics*	9:00 AM to 12:15 PM
February 28	Estate & Elder Law Symposium - 2019	5 Substantive 1 Ethics	9:00 AM to 4:15 PM (Includes lunch)
March 20	The Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure in Pennsylvania 2019	3 Substantive 1 Ethics*	12:00 PM to 4:15 PM
March 21	Civil Litigation Update 2019	5 Substantive 1 Ethics*	9:00 AM to 4:15 PM
March 26	LLCs, LLPs, LPs and GPs in Pennsylvania 2019	3 Substantive	9:00 AM to 12:15 PM
March 27	Using Social Media Effectively and Ethically in Your Practice 2019	2 Substantive 1 Ethics	9:00 AM to 12:15 PM
March 28	How to Close an Estate 2019	3 Substantive	9:00 AM to 12:15 PM

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PBA Stormwater Seminar and Mixer March 5, 2019

The Pennsylvania Environmental and Energy Law Section will be holding a free social mixer and informational seminar on stormwater regulations on **Tuesday, March 5 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Third & Spruce Cafe, 238 South Third Avenue, West Reading.** Speakers will provide an overview of the stormwater regulatory policy as it relates to land development with a focus on current issues and trends.

The MS4 program and how municipality obligations relate to public and private stormwater facilities, as well as the Environmental Rights Amendment and issues related to the municipal approval process will also be addressed. Light hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served. While there is no charge to attend, you must register.

Register before Feb. 26 with the following website link:

<https://www.pabar.org/site/Events-and-Education/Event-Info/sessionaltcd/EEL3519>

Dickinson Symposium

March 15, 2019

Dickinson Law Review will present "Discretion and Misconduct: Examining the Roles, Functions, and Duties of the Modern Prosecutor," on **Friday, March 15**, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the **Apfelbaum Family Courtroom and Auditorium, Lewis Katz Hall, at Dickinson Law**. This program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for **5 hours of substantive law**, practice, and procedure credit and **1 hour of ethics** and professionalism credit.

The \$45 registration fee includes the CLE credit, program materials, breakfast, and lunch.

More information and online registration is available with the following links:

<https://dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/events/2019-dickinson-law-review-symposium?mini=2019-03&mo=2019-03-15>

<https://w2.dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/pay/dickinson-law-review-symposium.php>