

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 **November 21, 2018** 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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Deadline to Finalize Year-End Divorce

To finalize a divorce before the end of 2018, the deadline for filing of praecipe to transmit is December 7.

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY / ETHICS MATTERS

Representation, consultation and expert testimony in disciplinary matters and matters involving ethical issues, bar admissions and the Rules of Professional Conduct

James C. Schwartzman, Esq.

Judge, Court of Judicial Discipline • Former Chairman, Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania • Former Chairman, Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of PA • Former Chairman, Continuing Legal Education Board of the Supreme Court of PA • Former Chairman, Supreme Court of PA Interest on Lawyers Trust Account Board • Former Federal Prosecutor • Named by his peers as Best Lawyers in America 2015 Philadelphia Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law "Lawyer of the Year"

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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	PBI VIDEO	CREDITS	HOURS
November 12	Construction Litigation - Views from the Bench & the Trench	5 Substantive 1 Ethics	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
November 19	Family Law Update 2018	3 Substantive	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
November 28	Bankruptcy Institute 2018	5 Substantive 1 Ethics	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
December 10	Auto Law Update 2018	3 Substantive 1 Ethics	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

To view our online calendar - please visit www.berksbar.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Staff Attorney Location: Reading, PA

Description: MidPenn Legal Services has an opening for a Staff Attorney to work in its Reading Office. The attorney selected will provide legal advice and representation to income eligible individuals in a variety of substantive areas related to housing, consumer, public benefits and family law.

Requirements: We are looking for a highly motivated individual who is passionate and strongly committed to providing high-quality legal services. Candidates must be licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania. One to four years of experience preferred. Bilingual, Spanish – English preferred

MidPenn is an equal opportunity employer and provides excellent fringe benefits (health, dental, etc.) paid holidays and generous leave. Interested persons should email a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to:

Rhodia Thomas, Executive Director
MidPenn Legal Services
213-A North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
or
mplsjobs@midpenn.org



2018 Calendar of Events

November 30

Memorial Service
Courthouse, Courtroom 5A, 9:00 AM

December 7

Holiday Benefit Luncheon
Crowne Plaza Reading Hotel

December 13

Holiday Reception

**Coordinated Intake Manager/Telephone Advice
Attorney
Location: Reading, PA**

Description: MidPenn Legal Services is looking for a Coordinated Intake Manager/ Telephone Advice Attorney to be located in our Reading Office. This position involves managing the coordinated intake unit as well as providing legal advice and information to income eligible individuals in a variety of substantive areas related to housing and consumer law. The attorney in this position will NOT provide any extended service representation in Court or before Administrative Agencies.

Requirements: We are looking for a highly motivated individual who is passionate and strongly committed to providing high-quality legal services. The candidate must demonstrate excellent personnel, leadership and administrative skills and show initiative, good judgment and have good legal skills. Candidates must be licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania or able to qualify for a limited admission under Rule 311 of PA. Bar Admission Rules and sit for the next Pennsylvania Bar Exam or be admitted under Rule 204. Three or more years of experience required. Prior Legal Services work is preferred. Bilingual ability (English/ Spanish) is preferred..

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