



Monroe County Bar Association

2019 Swearing in Ceremony and Holiday Open House at MCBA



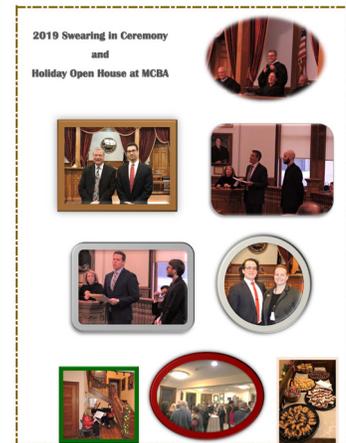


Monroe County Bar Association

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2019 Swearing in Ceremony
and
Holiday Open House

Mission Statement

The mission of the Monroe County Bar Association is to maintain the honor and dignity of the profession of law, to cultivate social interaction among its members and to increase its usefulness in the administration of justice.

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President's Message



My year as your president is at an end. This year has seen changes at the Bar Association, in our courts and in our community. We have had some wins, and unfortunately some losses. But together as an organization and staff we have weathered them all!

We all felt the loss of two of our members this year. With the passing of Sam Newman and Robin Spishock we again were forced to face that we are all here for only a short time. In the case of both Sam and Robin their impact on the lives of others will be felt for years to come. I want to thank them for their many contributions made to the practice of law and to our community as a whole. They will be missed!

While sheriff sales for homes were down considerably, the time-share sheriff sales kept staff very busy. At this point, 2019 sheriff sales have been the highest to date. There is a strong possibility that 2020 will be even higher. The impact on our community has been tremendous. We are continuing to offset some of the negativity created by financially supporting the MCBF and developing and offering programs that are of benefit to the community.

Several new initiatives began in 2019. The first, led by the YLD, is the Legal Information Seminars. These monthly seminars are not only educating community members but are bringing a focus to the MCBA since many attending these seminars didn't know or understand what our association does. Thank you to Don Gual, the YLD Board and all the members who are supporting this initiative and making it success. The hour-long seminars, held in the late afternoon, cover a variety of topics while show-casing the knowledge and talents of our membership. For more information on how you may be able to be a guest speaker, contact Don at dgual@amoriandassociates.com or Denise at dburdge@monroebar.org.

As you may recall, in September the members voted to launch an internal pro-bono program in 2020 utilizing the funds that had routinely been set aside to support North Penn Legal Services. A small subcommittee has developed the program, and will it launch in January 2020. Limited services for qualified individuals will be available in four specific areas: expungements, tenant representation, collections and custody. The MCBA staff will manage the application for representation, ensuring applicants qualify. Members will be compensated at low-bono rate. Please watch for the formal program information to be disseminated after the first of the year. All members are welcome to participate.

If you couldn't attend the Swearing in Ceremony and Holiday Party, you missed a great time. Oh, and fabulous food as well! Congratulations to our newest attorneys – Robert Barchiesi, Gerald Brunell, Jacob Hill and Martin Souto-Diaz. I was excited to hear the courthouse bell ring. Most of you know that when

you're inside the courthouse you can never hear it. But this year we could! We're not sure why, but it serves as a reminder to say "thank you" to the Monroe County Bar Foundation for spear-heading the initiative to renovate the tower and the bell.

Those that joined us at the holiday party had a wonderful time. In addition to the food once again catered by David Cook, the company was delightful and the entertainment, by Galliope, was awesome!

The Association remained very busy this year. In addition to all the work in support of the three boards and committees, we maintain to offer a multitude of events and programs including both educational and social as well as community focused projects. We continue to have one of the busiest legal journals in the state (2019 saw the highest revenue yet for sheriff sales). New programs such as our new Pro-Bono Limited Services Program initiative, the Legal Information Seminars and others necessitate staff time and energy prior to, during and after the program launch. So, you may have noticed that we've increased staff a bit. Marsha Grier asked to take on a part-time position beginning in May. Understanding that a decrease in sheriff sales isn't expected for another year or two, the board has decided that we needed a more permanent staffing solution and decided to forego the use of temporary staff. We've hired two new full-time team members. When you can, take just a few moments to welcome Liyah Johnson, admin@monroebar.org, and Chelsi Roberts-Williams, info2@monroebar.org. As they settle in and are assigned permanent responsibilities, we'll share more details with you. On behalf of myself and all the members of the MCBA, thank you Denise, Marsha, Liyah and Chelsi!

As I close, I want to say "thank you" to several other crucial groups. First thank you to the membership. We are pulled in so many directions daily, both professionally and personally, and your continued support of the MCBA is appreciated. Thank you to all the committees that work to provide our members and the community with programs and events that support the practice of law and make our community a better place to live. And, finally, thank you to the MCBA Board and the MCBF Trustees. The commitment you have and the leadership you provide to our organization is unparalleled.

I wish you all a successful and healthu 2020!

Elizabeth Bensinger Weekes

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YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION NEWS

We are happy to report that the YLD had a very successful 2019!

Guest mentors included MDJ Danielle Travagline, and attorneys Scott Amori, Patrick Best, Brandie Belanger, and David Skutnik. The different perspectives are beneficial to us as young lawyers as much as the experiences everyone has had. We appreciate the time and valuable insight all our mentors have provided us. Thank you for sharing!

The Member Mixer & Trivia Nights continued. Trackside Grill and Bar were wonderful to us, providing great service and food at each event. In addition to the traveling trophy, the winning team members each receive a \$10 gift card for the restaurant compliments of Trackside. We always have a great time, even if the questions are sometimes a bit challenging! We hope 2020 allows you to attend a few of these events. Great food and company - what more can you ask for!

Our Wills for Heroes event was held on November 9th at the County's Emergency Management Center. We welcomed over 30 first responders and their spouses. Thank you to our expert volunteers Gretchen Weitzmann and Lara Anne Dodsworth. To those that assisted with the preparation of the wills, thank you! Members included Gerry Brunell, Jason Costanzo, John Dewitsky, Don Gual, Steve Krawitz, Dave Marra, Hillary Madden, Mike Rakaczewski and Victoria Strunk. Thank you also to the MCBA staff for all their work in pulling everything together for us. Planning for 2020 is already underway.

At this year's Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake event three teams of MCBA members and families participated. The Foundation has been supporting us for years now, and while we have a great time bowling, it's what we raise that makes the difference in the community. Thank you for those that sponsored teams that allowed us to raise \$1,360 to benefit the kids!

Partnering with the Pocono Mountains United Way, the YLD launched the Legal Information Seminars. The first seminar was offered to the public in August. Information has been shared on a variety of topics, including custody and child support, expungements, DUIs, landlord & tenant and employment law. First up in 2020 - Wills and Estates then IRS Tax Law! Have a topic that you think would be beneficial to the public? Just email Don Gual at dgual@amoriandassociates.com.

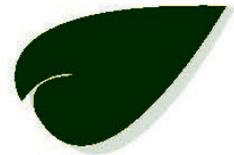
Our coat drive was a huge success. We collected over 50 coats plus scarves, mittens and boots. Thank you to all who gave the gift of warmth!

Congratulations to Jessica Jones who completed PBA's Bar Leadership Institute this year. And good luck to Chynna Beisel who is in the current class!

Looking ahead, the YLD will be ramping up and doing a variety of presentations at the local school districts. Topics include not only a variety of legal topics, but basic professional skills like interviewing, self marketing and communication.

Happy Year to all!

MONROE COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION



The MCBF is tasked with providing financial support to our community. When you are handing out checks it's a glorious thing. When you have to say 'No', it's not so glorious. The Board of Trustees take our responsibilities very seriously.

In support of various organizations, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, Monroe County Historical Association, Kettle Creek, Pocono YMCA, Women's Resources and more, we approved over \$24,500 in sponsorships. This year we also made a commitment to fund the ongoing expenses for Nicholas, Monroe County Court's first ever Facility Dog. Our investment in Nicky is small compared to the impact he is having on children in the county that have to attend court proceedings. According to Jessica Jones, Senior Law Clerk and Nicky's handler, he has worked with almost 500 children since May. Bringing down the anxiety level of children who are involved in dependency hearings or trials is his job. He's rather versed at this. And he's good for all the adults too!

This year we reviewed over \$100,000 in grant requests. We were pleased to award over \$55,000. Requests not funded were the result of either not within MCBF guidelines, incomplete applications or not clearly supporting the Monroe County residents. The decision to not fund a worthwhile organization is very difficult so we always encourage these organizations to submit a request in future years.

As usual, we awarded scholarships to worthy graduating high school seniors. At the invitation of Law Day Chair Hillary Madden, the MCBF honored these students at the 2019 Law Day Ceremony. This wonderful idea allowed the students and their families to be a part of a more formal event. It truly was a day of celebration.

The success of the MCBF is truly the success of the MCBA and our members. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for all you do for the Foundation! And, to MCBA Board and members, I say "Thank you" for your generosity this year and I hope you will remember the Foundation in 2020.

Bill Reaser



Pictured Left to Right:

Mark Primrose representing Lehigh Valley Health Network Pocono receiving \$50,000 for the **Monroe County Hospice House**; Diane Dagger - MCBF Treasurer; Melanie Milo representing **Women's Resources** receiving \$10,000 in support of their legal advocacy program; Bill Reaser - MCBF Chairman; and Jeff Snyder from **Burnley Rehabilitation Center** in the amount of \$6,918 to insure the safety of their employees and visitors at the facility.

Welcome New Members!

<p>Teasan Back Monroe County Court of Common Pleas Law Clerk for Judge Jonathan Mark 610 Monroe Street, Suite 221 Stroudsburg PA 18360 570.517.3009 tback@monroepacourts.us</p>	<p>After receiving his B.A. from Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea, Teason Back attended the University of Pittsburgh. There he earned his J.D. Teason and his wife, Monica Kim, relocated to Stroudsburg when he accepted a position as a law clerk for Judge Mark. Upon completion of his clerkship, Back intends to focus on criminal law as well as tax law.</p>
<p>Robert C. Barchiesi II, Esquire Barchiesi Law, PLLC 50 South Broadway Wind Gap PA 18091 570.656.0576 robert@barchiesilaw.com www.barchiesilaw.com</p>	<p>Attorney Barchiesi began his professional career as a law enforcement officer and as a member of the NY State Attorney Generals office. Those experiences led him to the practice of law. Rob received his undergraduate degree from State University of New York. In 2018 he received his J.D. from the Rutgers University School of Law. As a sole practitioner, he focuses on criminal defense, civil litigation and family law.</p>
<p>John R. Caffese, Esquire ARM Lawyers 18 North Eighth Street Stroudsburg PA 18360 570.424.6899 570.484.544.8625 (Fax) john@armlawyers.com www.armlawyers.com</p>	<p>Attorney John Caffese recently joined ARM Lawyers where he will focus his practice on bankruptcy and mortgage foreclosures. Caffese is a graduate of East Stroudsburg University where he received his B.S. in Psychology. He went on to earn his J.D. from Widener School of Law. In addition to practicing in Pennsylvania, John is licensed in New Jersey.</p>
<p>Eyitene Mary Iwere, Esquire Monroe County Court of Common Pleas Law Clerk for President Judge Margherita Patti-Worthington 610 Monroe Street, Suite 221 Stroudsburg PA 18360 570.517.3931 eiwere@monroepacourts.us</p>	<p>Attorney Eyitene Iwere was admitted to the Nigerian Supreme Court in November 2016, after earning her law degree from the University of Hull Law School in the United Kingdom. As a law clerk for President Judge Worthington, Iwere will be assisting with a wide variety of cases. Her primary goal is to focus on criminal law.</p>
<p>Brian J. McNulty, Esquire Hueston McNulty P.C. 256 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 207 Florham Park NJ 07932 973.377.0200 973.377.6328 (Fax) bjmcnulty@huestonmcnulty.com www.huestonmcnulty.com</p>	<p>An associate in the firm of Hueston McNulty PC, Attorney Brian McNulty is a civil litigator focusing on working with Fortune 500 corporations, building owners and insurance coverage issues. McNulty is a graduate of Georgetown University, where he received his B.A., and Widener School of Law. He is licensed to practice in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.</p>

Attorney Joseph Rattman Announces Retirement

After 40 years of practice, Attorney Joseph Rattman has announced his retirement. On December 31 2019, he will close his practice currently located at 19 South Sixth Street, Stroudsburg, PA. If questions arise with MCBA members or clients, please contact Attorney Rattman at 570.424.6035 or written correspondence by mail to PO Box 203 Delaware Water PA 18327.

MEMBER CHANGES & UPDATES

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**Remember to provide
MCBA with changes to your
contact information!**

Please email changes to: info2@monroebar.org

MCBA Staff Contact Information

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The Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie
Retired

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

On November 7, 2019, Judge Vanaskie was honored with a retirement celebration at the Mohegan Sun Pocono Hotel and Convention Center.

Thank you to the following organizations for their support of this momentous occasion!

United States Middle District-Northeastern Tier
Federal Bar Association Middle District Chapter
Pennsylvania Bar Association Zone 5
Monroe County Bar Association
Schuylkill County Bar Association
Wilkes-Barre Law & Library Association

Thank you to the Wilkes-Barre Law & Library Association
for all their work on this event!

**Mark Your Calendar for a Few Nights
Of**

Fun in 2020!

Member Mixer & Trivia Nights

February 20th

April 24th

June 25th

August 27th

October 29th

December 17th

5:00-7:00 pm

Trackside Grill & Bar

East Stroudsburg



Pennsylvania Bar Institute

UPCOMING CLE

For more information and to register: www.pbi.org | 1-800-932-4637

Stroudsburg CLE January - April 2020

January

Jan. 14—**Impeachment 2020**, 12:30 PM to 3:45 PM; 2 substantive/1 ethics (Groupcast)

Jan. 23—**Administering an Estate in PA: A Step by Step Guide 2019**, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM; 5 substantive/1 ethics (Video Replay)

Jan. 28—**A Day on Employment Law**, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM; 5 substantive/1 ethics (Video Replay)

Jan. 30—**Beyond the Ballot: Securing U.S. Elections and Ensuring Voter Confidence in the Digital Age**, 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM; 2 substantive/1 ethics (Groupcast)

February

Feb. 7—**Sexual Assault Claims on the College Campus 2020**, 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM; 2 substantive/1 ethics (Groupcast)

Feb. 11—**Revocable Trusts: Types, Funding and Drafting**, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM; 2.5 substantive (Video Replay)

Feb. 19—**Mobile Productivity**, 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM; 3 substantive (Groupcast)

March

Mar. 13—**The Complex Commercial Case in Arbitration 2020**, 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM; 3 substantive (Groupcast)

Mar. 20—**Medical Marijuana and Hemp Law Symposium 2020**, 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM; 5 substantive/1 ethics (Groupcast)

Mar. 26—**ABCs of Pennsylvania Trusts and Trusts Drafting 2020**, 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM; 3 substantive (Groupcast)

April

Apr. 7—**TEICHER-ETHICS: What Drug Dealers and Celebrities Teach Lawyers About Professional Responsibility**, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM; 6 ethics (Video Replay)

Apr. 14—**Sheriff's Sales in Pennsylvania 2020**, 9:00 AM to 1:15 PM; 3 substantive/1 ethics (Groupcast)

Apr. 23 - Apr. 24—**Family Law Institute 2020**, Thu. 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Fri. 8:30 AM to 11:45 AM; 7.5 substantive/1.5 ethics (Groupcast)

To find all MCBA PBI courses, go to www.pbi.org/monroe-county

Mark Your Calendar Now and Save the Dates
for
MCBA 2020 Special Events

February 25-27	District Mock Trial Competitions
March 22	Saint Patrick's Day Party
May 1	Law Day Celebration & Fairy Tale Trials
May 3	Law Day Race
May 16	NYC Bus Trip
June 7	Iron Pigs Game
August 15	Rafting on the Delaware
September 25	Bench Bar Conference
November 21	Mock Trial Invitational
December 11	Swearing in Ceremony & Holiday Open House



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To: All Members of the Monroe County Bar Association

Re: Preferences for Committee Membership in 2020

Date: December 26, 2019

The strength of our membership comes from those who work to improve our Association. Whether it be from volunteering on a committee, working with a section or just attending the many programs and events that MCBA offers. The biggest voice is our committees. I hope that each of you will participate actively in these valuable groups and in all Bar Association events. Please indicate the committee(s) and section(s) you wish to participate with for the year 2020.

Check only those you would be most interested in serving on. Please note we don't assume you wish to remain on any committee or section so completing and returning this form is appreciated.

COMMITTEES

<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Center Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Day Fairy Tale Trials
<input type="checkbox"/> Bench Bar Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Day Race
<input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws	<input type="checkbox"/> Mediation/ADR
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Recognition/ Memorial
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Legal Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Mock Trials
<input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse/Infrastructure Taskforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Monroe Legal Reporter
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Taskforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Nominating
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Dispute	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Bono
<input type="checkbox"/> Find a Lawyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Unauthorized Practice of Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Investment & Financial Planning	

SECTIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate & Probate Luncheon

Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Please return this form to Monroe County Bar Association, 913 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, the Courthouse mailbox in the Prothonotary's Office, **or** by email to info2@monroebar.org by **January 11, 2020**. Thank you for your continued support of our organization.

Sincerely,

Brian C. Jordan

President-Elect

MONROE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

LUNCH AND LEARN

PRESENTS:

Tax Resolution Basics for the Non-Tax Attorney

Do you encounter tax issues in your practice? Learn the basics of tax resolution and how it intersects with your practice area.



Presented by:
Patrick J. Best
ARM Lawyers

Thursday, February 13, 2020

11:30 am – Lunch

12:00 - 1:00 pm – CLE

at MCBA

Members: \$30.00

YLD Members: \$25.00

Non-members: \$35.00

In accordance with the Event Payment Policy: If you reserve a seat and do not attend you will be charged for the full amount of the CLE

ALL RSVP'S VIA PHONE, EMAIL OR WEBSITE WILL BE INVOICED

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****All attorneys present for entire seminar will receive 1 Substantive CLE credit****

Please RSVP by February 7, 2020

Tax Resolution Basics for the Non-Tax Attorney

February 13, 2020

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If you have special dietary requirements, please contact a staff member of the MCBA

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PRESENTS:

***An Employment Law Primer for Solo Practitioners and
Non-Employment Law Attorneys***

Each year, new laws are passed that affect the workplace and keeping up with them can be difficult, especially if that is not your primary practice area. If an employer doesn't handle the matter properly, it could open itself up to serious liability. In this session, we will provide an overview of employment laws on discrimination, harassment, wage payment, minimum wage, required leaves of absence and the latest developments in employment law.

Presented by:

George C. Morrison and Jeff Stewart
White and Williams, LLP

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

11:30 am – Lunch

12:00 - 1:00 pm – CLE

at MCBA

Members: \$30.00

YLD Members: \$25.00

Non-members: \$35.00

In accordance with the Event Payment Policy: if you reserve a seat and do not attend you will be charged for the full amount of the CLE

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Stroudsburg PA 18360

****All attorneys present for entire seminar will receive 1 Substantive CLE credit****

Please RSVP by March 20, 2020

An Employment Law Primer for Solo Practitioners and Non-Employment Law Attorneys

March 24, 2020

In accordance to the Event Payment Policy: if you reserve a seat and do not attend you will be charge for the full amount of the CLE

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Telephone: _____

Email: _____

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2020 MONROE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Lawyer to Lawyer Program
A MCBA Member Benefit Program
– For Members Only –

We now offer to our members a section that lists members by their areas of interest. With this section, the website will serve to index members by area of practice to provide ease in referral cases between members.

PLEASE NOTE: Your first category/listing is **\$100.00** with additional listings at **\$20.00** each. Your check **MUST** accompany this form. ***To participate in the program for 2020, please forward the completed form with payment to MCBA.

NAME: _____
(Please Print)

WEBSITE: _____
(Please Print)

Please indicate your areas of Interest

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNATIONAL LAW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANIMAL LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE DELINQUENCY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARBITRATION/MEDIATION <i>(SEE ADR RULES)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> LABOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BANKRUPTCY | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDLORD/TENANT LAW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> LITIGATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL LITIGATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL/DENTAL MALPRACTICE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL RIGHTS/CONSTITUTIONAL LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICARE/MEDICAID LAW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COLLABORATIVE FAMILY LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL LAW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COLLECTION/CREDITORS RIGHTS | <input type="checkbox"/> PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS,
<i>LICENSE NUMBER REGISTRATION</i> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> PENSION/401K/IRA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL INJURY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRUCTION LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT LIABILITY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSUMER LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRIMINAL LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> REAL ESTATE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DUI | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL SECURITY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> TAX LAW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ELDER LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> TORTS (DEFENSE ONLY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> TORTS (PLAINTIFF ONLY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> VETERANS BENEFITS/MILITARY LAW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FORECLOSURE LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> WILLS, ESTATES AND PROBATE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRANCHISE LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> WORKERS' COMPENSATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION | <input type="checkbox"/> ZONING AND LAND USE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <i>(print clearly)</i> _____ |

Please forward your form to:

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If you have any questions regarding this listing in the
Lawyer to Lawyer Directory, **CONTACT:**
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or call 570.424.7288

Make Checks Payable to: MCBA

Initial Listing	\$ 100.00
# ____ Additional Listings at \$20.00 each +	\$ _____
Amount Enclosed.	\$ _____

***This is a voluntary program. Annual renewal is required, including application and payment of fees. This program requires annual fees to participate. Members' dues must be paid currently to participate.*



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MEMO

To: Members of the Monroe County Bar Association

From: Denise M. Burdge, Executive Director

Date: December 31, 2019

Re: 2020 Mentoring Program Continues!
Member to Member

One of the most valuable things we possess is our knowledge. The Board of MCBA and YLD are introducing a new and innovative Mentor Program. Our program is designed for members to share their knowledge with each other. It is simple to use and to be utilized by all members, Longstanding and Young Lawyers alike. We hope that you will consider participating in the program. There are no time commitments or reporting required!

It's simple to get started:

- Be willing to take a call or answer an email from any other member of the MCBA
- Complete the form, checking off any areas of practice, whether legal or management that you have expertise in
- Return the form to MCBA

It's simple to use:

- Go to the Mentor Program link on the MCBA Home Page
- Sign-in when prompted
- Find what you're looking for and who can help
- Call or email them

Basic Information:

- Staff will get your info on the page within 5 working days of receipt of the completed form
- You'll stay in the program unless you ask us to remove you or are no longer a member of MCBA
- You can add, remove, or change your selected areas at any time by notifying us at dburdge@monroebar.org

If you have questions or would like a more traditional mentor/mentee relationship, reach out to Denise by email, dburdge@monroebar.org or call 570.424.7288.

Mentor Categories

Select the categories you'll mentor in by:

- **Checking those you'll cover. Within a category, if you cover only a specific area please circle/underline.** (ie: √ Family Law: Divorce, Custody, Support or √ Family Law: Divorce, Custody, Support)

Member Name:	
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Legal Practice Areas

Adoption / Termination of Parental Rights	Grandparent Rights / Visitation
Animal Law	Guardianship
Bankruptcy / Chapter 7 or 13	Immigration & Naturalization
Business Law	Landlord / Tenant
Civil Litigation	Municipal Law
Collections	Personal Injury
Community Association Matters	Real Estate Purchase / Sale
Criminal Defense:	Real Estate Tax Law
Discrimination – Non-employment Related	Social Security / Social Security Disability
Elder Law	Timeshare
Employment Law:	Tort:
Estate Administration	Unemployment Compensation
Estate Planning: Wills, POAs, Trusts	Workers' Compensation
Family Law: Divorce, Custody, Support	Zoning
Foreclosure	Other (please indicate)
General Litigation	

Practice Management Areas

Community Service	IT
Connecting (Networking)	Life Balance
Financial Management	Opening a Practice
General Operations / Traditional, Virtual	Succession Planning
Human Resources	

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