

IN RE: SAMUEL W. NEWMAN

MEMORIAL AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE MONROE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

The Court of Common Pleas, and the Members of the Bar of Monroe County have convened upon this sad occasion to inscribe upon the Minutes of the Bar Association this fitting tribute to the memory of their brother and former colleague, the late Samuel W. Newman, their appreciation of his years of service to his community and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and their sorrow for the loss suffered by the Newman family, the Bench, and the Bar.

Samuel Whitman Newman was born on March 22, 1935, a son of Morris Jacob Newman and Ida (Whitman) Newman. Sam attended the Stroudsburg schools and graduated in 1953. After graduation, he studied at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1957. Sam then graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, *cum laude*, in 1960, where he was managing editor of its Law Review.

After graduation in 1960, Sam clerked with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Philadelphia under the tutelage of the late Chief Judge Kolodner. After his judicial clerkship, Sam returned to Stroudsburg and entered the practice of law with his partners, the late Russell Mervine and Lester Brown, under the firm name, Mervine, Brown and Newman, now known as Newman Williams.

In 1981, Sam became a moving force in achieving a merger with the Williams and Williams firm. Shortly thereafter, in 1982, cofounding partners Russell Mervine and Lester Brown died.

However, the firm continued to grow during Sam's leadership until 1994 when Sam decided to retire from the active practice but was Of Counsel to the firm. Sam moved to Camelback where he was President and CEO from 1986 through 2005.

He was recently honored by the community with the "A. Mitchell Palmer Award" in recognition of his work and leadership in the community.

Sam is survived by his wife Mary Jane, his loving daughter, Rebekah Grace Newman; his stepdaughter Megan Berg and her husband Fred Berg; his granddaughter Sonia; his brother Phillip Hirsh Newman, M.D., and wife Phoebe D. Newman of McMinnville, Oregon; nieces: Marcy Newman Hart of Philadelphia and Rachel Newman of Petaluma, California; nephew, Adam Newman of Albuquerque, New Mexico; his grandchildren: Elena MacNemee of Sacramento, California; Jeffrey Newman of New York, New York; Zach Newman of Sarasota, Florida; and Jennifer Fuhrman of Boise, Idaho; and nine great-grandchildren, great-nephews and great-nieces. He was predeceased by sons, Jonathan Edward Newman and David Aaron Newman; sister, Minda Newman Hart; nephew, William Newman Hart; and his parents Morris Jacob Newman and Ida Whitman Newman.

Sam served on numerous Boards including the Pocono Hospital Board, the Temple Israel Board, the Monroe County Salvation Army Board, the SPCA, Planned Parenthood, and the Joint Toll Bridge Commission. He represented numerous municipalities and entities including Smithfield and Jackson Townships, and the Stroudsburg Area School District.

At his death, he was the President and Co-Director of the Lester G. Abeloff Foundation.

Sam was an avid fly fisherman and was a past President and Member of the "Tunkhanna Fishing Association". Fittingly, the "Tunk" had named a special pool, "Newman Run," in recognition of his club efforts.

Sam died on May 3, 2019, in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania at St. Luke's Hospital, Monroe Campus.

We deeply and sincerely regret his passing.

Be It Resolved therefore, that we, the Members of the Bar Association of Monroe County, of which our brother, Samuel W. Newman, was a Member, adopt the foregoing memorial as expressive of the loss which the family, the Bar, the community, and this Commonwealth have sustained by reason of his death, and that we tender to his widow and family our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and be it further resolved,

That this Memorial and these Resolutions, after having been entered on the Minutes of the Association, be filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, Pennsylvania, published in the Monroe Legal Reporter, and that the Prothonotary be requested to transmit a certified copy thereof to his widow, Mary Jane Newman.

Signed by the Committee

Todd R. Williams, Chairman

Ronald J. Mishkin

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