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Editor's Note:

Welcome to our ninth annual Lawyers on the Fast Track supplement! Each year, we at *The Legal Intelligencer* take this opportunity to recognize young lawyers across the state who have worked tirelessly in their professional, personal and civic lives to improve the legal landscape and the future of others.

The attorneys featured in the pages that follow represent all facets of the bar, from public to private practice, covering a variety of legal fields. Most notably, they all demonstrate a commitment to advocacy, working selflessly to better the circumstances and lives of those in their communities.

Several months ago, we solicited nominations from law firms of all sizes from across the commonwealth and from multiple other sources in the legal profession, including bar associations, public interest firms, professional organizations and readers of *The Legal Intelligencer*. We requested that a nomination form be filled out with specific information explaining why the individual stands out as a Lawyer on the Fast Track, paying particular attention to the following four areas: development of the law, advocacy, community contributions and service to the bar.

We were searching for outstanding attorneys practicing in Pennsylvania under the age of 40, and we were not disappointed with the submissions that came to us.

We passed those nominations on to an objective judging panel consisting of eight members of the legal community from across the commonwealth with varying expertise, including bar leaders, a legal recruiter, a sitting judge, a former justice, an in-house counsel and a member of last year's Fast Track class. The judging panelists — of whom short biographies appear on the following pages — then evaluated each nominee carefully, and ranked the candidates in each of the above-mentioned areas. Those nominees with the highest composite scores were selected.

However, the one fly in the ointment continues to be the lack of diversity among candidates nominated for the award. I've written here in the past about this, and it remains a concern. This year, out of more than 100 nominees, there wasn't a single African-American male lawyer nominated. There was just one Hispanic man, and only a handful of other diverse nominees.

We would also really like to improve geographic diversity, as well. Since this publication is meant to represent the best that the entire commonwealth has to offer in superstar young attorneys, I would love to see more nominees from Harrisburg, Erie, Pittsburgh, Lancaster and other towns outside of Philadelphia. I know that there are excellent young lawyers working in government positions, in corporate law departments, in public interest firms and in small and mid-sized firms. They just aren't being nominated.

I don't mean to suggest that firms or individuals should nominate young lawyers solely on the basis of their diversity, nor do I seek to discredit those who are being honored this year. But I hope that those who do excel will have their names put forth for evaluation by next year's panel of judges.

On our end, the people who put this magazine together are working on ways to expand our reach to spread the word about this publication to as many diverse groups as possible, with the goal of encouraging the community to nominate their stars. If you have any insight or ideas on how to help with this continued effort, I would love to hear your suggestions.

I'd like to personally thank all of you who took the time to nominate your peers, colleagues and friends. The editorial staff also particularly extends our thanks to the members of this year's judging panel, who generously volunteered their time to read through and carefully evaluate every nominee. And of course, we offer our congratulations to those recognized this year — you are all truly deserving!

With the support of the community, we at *The Legal Intelligencer* can continue this tradition of recognizing Pennsylvania's finest under 40.

Jaime L. Bochet
Magazines & Supplements Editor

2010 Fast Track Judging Panelists

The editors of *The Legal Intelligencer* would like to thank the legal professionals who agreed to donate their time and efforts to serve as judging panelists for our 2010 Lawyers on the Fast Track supplement.

James P. DeAngelo McNees Wallace & Nurick

DeAngelo is chairman of McNees Wallace's litigation practice group. He joined the firm as a business litigator in 1992 after his clerkship with the Pennsylvania Superior Court. With a broad-ranging litigation practice, he handles litigation projects in state and federal court, administrative proceedings, arbitration and mediation.

As a business litigator, DeAngelo represents clients of the firm in all forms of transactional disputes, and as a member of the firm automotive dealership practice, he represents automobile dealers in franchise disputes including relocation, new point and termination cases.

Holding a long-time interest in pro bono service and in the delivery of legal services to the poor, DeAngelo has served as chairman of the Dauphin County Bar Association's Public Service Committee since 1997. He dedicates numerous hours of pro bono legal advice to individuals and families in the central Pennsylvania community.



Dean Roger J. Dennis Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law

Dennis is the founding dean of the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University in Philadelphia. He was formerly the provost at Rutgers University-Camden as well as the dean at the Rutgers-Camden School of Law. He clerked for Judge Richard McLaren of the U.S. District Court in Chicago before working in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and practicing at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom in Washington, D.C.

Dennis has published widely, with a particular focus on the application of modern financial theory to corporate law, strategic corporate behavior, and antitrust law and securities regulation.

His teaching currently focuses on the federal regulation of the purchase and sale of securities, the raising of capital and the operation of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in light of changing economic and political environments.

Dennis is a current member and past chairman of the board of the United Way of Camden County and also serves as a trustee of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He is a magna cum laude graduate of Northwestern University School of Law, where he was selected for the Order of the Coif. In 1991 he was elected as a member of the American Law Institute.



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John Han U.S. Department of Justice

Born in Seoul, South Korea, in August 1968, John Han immigrated to the United States with his parents and younger sister at the age of six in 1974. He went on to receive a B.A. in economics from the University of Michigan in 1990, and earned his J.D. from the American University Washington College of Law in 1993.



Prior to graduation from law school, Han accepted a commission as an officer in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps and served on active duty from 1993 to 1999. During his service, he performed duties as a defense counsel, prosecutor and general counsel in San Francisco; Naples, Italy; and Patuxent River, Md. In his last assignment prior to leaving active duty, Han served as Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, and General Counsel to Commander, Naval Air Warfare Center, Naval Air Station. He received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1999.

From 2000 to 2006, Han served as an assistant district attorney for the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. In this capacity, he prosecuted numerous jury and bench trials in cases involving public corruption, white collar crime, violent crime,

narcotics offenses and firearm violations.

In December 2006, he left to serve in the U.S. Department of Justice as a trial attorney in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section in Washington, D.C. In this position, he investigates and prosecutes major federal RICO cases involving national and international organized crime groups.

In 2007 and 2008, Han received the U.S. Department of Justice Special Achievement Award for superior sustained performance of duty. In 2009, he received the ATF National Honor Award for the successful RICO prosecution of 14 members and associates of the violent international criminal organization known as La Mara Salvatrucha, or MS-13, in Nashville, Tenn.

As a member of the Navy Reserve, Han currently serves as a military trial judge for the Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary. In this position, he presides over courts-martial all over the world. He is licensed to practice in Pennsylvania and New York, and is fluent in Korean and Italian.

Lorraine K. Koc Deb Shops Inc.



Koc is vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Deb Shops Inc., a national retail chain with 3,500 employees in 43 states. She advises on a broad range of corporate matters, with an emphasis on employment law, compliance and risk management issues.

Koc has served as a director of the Delaware Valley chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel (DELVACCA) from 2007 to 2009 and president of the National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL). She is an

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adjunct professor at Penn State University (Abington), serving on its statewide board of advisors for the paralegal studies program. She is also a member of the Forum of Executive Women.

She has lectured for various CLE programs, including the Hasting Law Leadership Academy, Inside Counsel's Super Conference, the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the ABA Commission Regional In-House Summit, and the DuPont Conference of Women Lawyers.

She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, and was awarded the senior prize in economics. She also earned her J.D. and an M.A. in public policy from Penn.

Amber Racine

Anapol Schwartz Weiss Cohan Feldman & Smalley

Racine joined Anapol Schwartz as an associate in September 2008 and concentrates her practice on consumer and insurance class actions, consumer and insurance fraud litigation, pharmaceutical litigation and other civil and commercial litigation. Prior to joining the firm as an associate, she worked at the firm as a paralegal from 2002 to 2008.

Racine received her B.A. in history and politics from Drexel University, where she was an A.J. Drexel Scholar. She entered Temple University's James E. Beasley School of Law in 2004

and attended classes in the evening while continuing her paralegal work at the firm. In 2008 she received her law degree and was awarded distinguished classroom performance and outstanding oral advocacy awards.

Racine is an elected member of the executive board of both the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Bar Association's Young Lawyers' Division, and recently co-authored "The Library of Pennsylvania Personal Injury Forms," a resource book presented by *The Legal Intelligencer*. She is also active in her community, volunteering with Philadelphia Futures as a mentor to local high school students.

Racine is admitted to practice in the state courts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as in the eastern and middle districts of Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Association for Justice, the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, the National Bar Association, and the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia.



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Susan Rubinovitz SMR Legal Search

Rubinovitz is president of SMR Legal Search, a Philadelphia legal recruiting firm focusing exclusively on placing attorneys and paralegals in permanent positions.

Prior to becoming a legal recruiter, she was a litigation attorney for 18 years, practicing at law firms throughout the Northeast, including the Boston office of a national firm.

Rubinovitz is a member of the Pa., N.J., N.Y., Md., Mass. and D.C. bars. She earned her J.D. from Boston University School of Law and is a strong supporter of a number of charitable organizations, including Support Center for Child Advocates and Philadelphia VIP.



emphasis on contracts, commercial fraud and business tort cases. Prior to entering private practice, he served as a law clerk to Judge Michael M. Baylson of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as multiple federal courts. In 2009, he was named a "Lawyer on the Fast Track."



Ryan has done pro bono work for the Community Legal Services of Philadelphia's Landlord-Tenant Municipal Court Program and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Prisoner Civil Rights Panel. He serves on the Delaware County Drug and Alcohol Executive Commission and has been involved in numerous political campaigns on the federal, state and local levels.

Ryan is a 2003 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was on the moot court board and served as executive editor of production and associate editor of the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Labor and Employment Law*. He is a 2000 graduate of Villanova University. •

Matthew Ryan Duane Morris

Ryan is an associate with Duane Morris' Philadelphia office, where he concentrates in commercial litigation matters with

Congratulations to our colleague, Catherine T. Barbieri, selected as one of this year's "Lawyers on the Fast Track."

A partner in our Labor and Employment Department, Catherine stands out as a future leader of Pennsylvania's legal community.

In a world of traditional thinking and conventional wisdom, she is nimble enough to keep up with her clients' businesses, entrepreneurial enough to understand their world and imaginative enough to anticipate the challenges ahead, both for her clients and for the legal profession in general – particularly for women in the profession. She personifies what we at Fox Rothschild like to think of as uncommon law.



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Catherine T. Barbieri
Partner, Fox Rothschild
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Barbieri is a management-side employment litigator who represents employers and high-level executives in connection with drafting and negotiating employment agreements, including restrictive covenants and severance packages.

Says Philadelphia office managing partner Mark L. Morris, “Catherine has been noted by fellow attorneys as a pleasure to work with on various litigation matters.”

Leadership Activity: At the firm, Barbieri has been both a hiring partner and chair of the recruitment committee since 2006. She is also a member of the diversity committee.

In addition to frequently lecturing and writing on employment matters, she is also the author of the firm’s FMLA blog, which discusses changes to the FMLA and tracks developments that employers and human resources professionals need to know to determine how the law will affect their businesses.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Barbieri has handled child support and Social Security disability cases on behalf of clients of the Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent Program (VIP). In addition, as chair of the board of trustees of the Women’s Law Project, and a member of its litigation advisory committee, she is instrumental in the pro bono services provided by that nonprofit organization.

She is also active in the Federal Courts Committee and Women in the Profession Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Experience: Current employer: Sept. 1996–present.

Education: University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 1996; University of Delaware, B.A., 1993.



Liam Y. Braber
Associate, Jacoby Donner
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Braber practices general litigation and counsels clients in a wide variety of legal matters, including employment, construction, labor, election, injury, civil rights and commercial law.

Leadership Activity: Braber has served as the supervising attorney for the Lawyering Together program of Villanova University School of Law since 2005. The program partners Villanova Law students with alumni mentors to work on pro bono cases in Philadelphia.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Braber’s pro bono work includes advocating for victims in civil liberties, immigration, juvenile advo-



cacy and Social Security benefits issues, through nonprofit associations, including Philadelphia VIP and the public interest department at Villanova Law School. He has been recognized for his pro bono work by being named to the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Pro Bono Honor Roll.

He has also served as an elections field attorney for Philadelphia Committee of Seventy since 2004 and as an American Civil Liberties Union cooperating attorney since 2006.

Experience: Current employer: 2002–present.

Education: Villanova University School of Law, J.D., 2002; Eastern Kentucky University, B.A., 1999.

Morgen Cheshire
Associate, Schnader Harrison
Segal & Lewis
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Cheshire, co-chair of the firm’s nonprofit organizations practice group, focuses her practice on the creation and continuing representation of nonprofit organizations, providing legal guidance on tax and governance issues. She also advises donors and board members of nonprofit organizations, as well as entities that engage in transactions with nonprofit organizations.

Leadership Activity: According to firm colleague Bruce Rosenfield, “Morgen has spearheaded representations of several of our fairly prominent nonprofit clients and has developed a unique expertise in the nonprofit arena, which has allowed her to take a leading role in servicing these clients as well as attracting new clients to the firm in this field.”

She also conceived of and organized a clinical for summer associates at the firm, to share knowledge about legal issues affecting nonprofits and to encourage others to take on transactional pro bono matters.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Cheshire volunteers with Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers in the Arts and Philadelphia VIP, handling legal lines and full-service cases for exempt organizations that do not have the financial means to pay for legal services.

She is active in the Philadelphia Bar Association’s Tax Section, for which she serves as a member of the nominating committee; and the American Bar Association’s Tax Section and Exempt Organization Section. She is also a board member of the Spiral Q Puppet Theater.

Experience: Current employer: Oct. 2004–present.

Education: Temple University Beasley School of Law, J.D., 2003; Columbia Law School, 2002–2003 (third-year concentration in art law); Grinnell College, B.A., 1997.



Theodore F. Claypoole
Partner, Unruh
Turner Burke & Frees
West Chester

Practice Profile: Claypoole focuses his practice on the representation of business, tax-exempt entities, and developers, sellers and purchasers of commercial and residential real estate, including new or existing small to mid-sized businesses, land development and construction companies, and commercial landlords.

Leadership Activity: As a partner with the firm, Claypoole organizes and participates in department meetings and client social events. In addition, he independently manages large client accounts and oversees associates' work in the transactional department of the firm.

Outside the firm, he was recently elected to the board of directors of the Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce, and from 2008 through 2009, he served as a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's LLC Standard Forms Task Force and contributed to the resulting publication, *Pennsylvania LLC Documents*.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Claypoole has volunteered his time to update and revise various nonprofit organizations' by-laws and form tax-exempt entities, including a scholarship fund, art promotion charity and music promotion charity.

He is active in his community, previously serving as chairman of the Planning Commission for Sadsbury Township and as a member on the township's subdivision and land development ordinance committee, Act 209 study committee, and zoning ordinance committee. He is also a member of the Home Builders Association of Chester and Delaware Counties, a basketball coach for the YMCA of Brandywine Valley, and a scout leader for Cub Scouts Pack 75.

Experience: Current employer: April 2002-present; Ryan Emory & Ryan, Aug. 1999-April 2002; Joseph W. Roskos & Co., Sept. 1998-Aug. 1999.

Education: Villanova University School of Law, LL.M taxation, 2003, J.D., 1998; Shippensburg University, B.A., 1995.



Michael P. Daly
Partner, Drinker Biddle &
Reath
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Daly is a partner in the firm's communications litigation group. His practice focuses on class action litigation, commercial litigation and appellate litigation, with an emphasis on litigation involving wireless telephone, cable television and Internet enterprises.



Leadership Activity: In the firm, Daly is active with the litigation associate training steering committee, for which he prepared and presented a firmwide training module on motions to dismiss and persuasive written and oral advocacy for incoming litigation associates; he also coached a team of associates in connection with a temporary restraining order training module.

According to firm colleague Seamus Duffy, "What the nomination form fails to fully convey are the qualities that establish Michael not only as a hard-working and highly successful litigator, but that have earned him the unwavering confidence and respect of his clients and colleagues: his superb advocacy skills, his commitment to client service, and his ability to both work as a member of a team and to inspire that team through his leadership."

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Daly has served as court-appointed counsel in a number of civil rights cases. His work on behalf of those clients has protected the rights of inmates and remedied racial discrimination and harassment by local law enforcement officials.

As a barrister with the J. Willard O'Brien American Inn of Court since 2001, he has been a member of pupillage teams that prepare and present programs focusing on legal skills, ethics and professionalism.

Additionally, he was a member from 2006 to 2009 of the American Red Cross Legal Initiative Advisory Group, for which he coordinated firm blood drives as part of citywide campaign to increase law firm blood donations. His efforts won the firm an award for most improved blood drive in 2009.

Experience: Current employer: 2001 to present.

Education: Villanova University School of Law, J.D., 2000; Bucknell University, B.A. 1997.

John V. Donnelly III
Member, Cozen O'Connor
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Donnelly is a member in the commercial litigation department, where he focuses on securities litigation, financial services litigation, commercial litigation, white-collar and appellate litigation.

According to department chair Jeffrey Weil, "Last fall, he scored a huge win in a high-profile case arising from an alleged Ponzi scheme. In addition to writing our brief, John was part of the core group of approximately five lawyers from 11 involved firms who devised the strategy for oral argument. That success and his prior experience in the area have made John a go-to guy on receivership and Ponzi scheme issues."

Leadership Activity: Within the firm, Donnelly is the head of the securities litigation and financial services litigation marketing team and an assistant assignment coordinator for the summer associate program.

Outside the firm, he is active in the American Bar Association White-Collar Criminal Defense Group - Young Lawyers Division (Philadelphia), for which he serves on the steering committee.



Pro Bono and Civic Work: Donnelly represents inmates on a pro bono basis. In one case, he represented an inmate before the 3rd Circuit, arguing that his client had the right to sue the state for money damages for violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act. He won the appeal for his client, and he later secured a favorable settlement of the case. He was also able to resolve a case for another inmate who was wrongfully put in segregated confinement due to his race.

Experience: Current employer: April 2009-present; Dechert: 2005-2009; Pepper Hamilton: 2004-2005; Covington & Burling: 2001-2004.

Education: Harvard Law School, J.D., 2000; Harvard College, A.B., 1997.

John Encarnacion
Associate, White & Williams
Philadelphia
Practice Profile:

Encarnacion is an associate in the subrogation department and practices exclusively in the field of insurance subrogation. He is solely responsible for a caseload in excess of 80 individual claims and cases throughout country in 25 different states and jurisdictions. In a typical year, he has at least 10 to 15 cases proceed to arbitration, media-



tion or trial to conclusion. He successfully negotiates sophisticated and sensible resolutions for at least as many cases.

Leadership Activity: As one of the firm's supervising practice group attorneys, Encarnacion manages a team of four associate attorneys and student law clerks in litigating claims of less than \$200,000.

Outside the firm, Encarnacion currently serves as treasurer of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, and is a member of the executive committee of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania and the board of directors of Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent Program. He is also on the leadership board of the Villanova University School of Law Minority Alumni Society, and is a member and former chair of the editorial board of *The Legal Intelligencer's Young Lawyer* supplement.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: According to APABA-PA colleague Suzan Chau, "John is an avid supporter of access to justice. In 2009, he was appointed to the Board of Directors of Philadelphia VIP, where he also serves on the communications committee and assists in providing oversight, fundraising and elevating the profile of the organization. Moreover, John is an active volunteer attorney for VIP, including the representation of homeowners who face foreclosure in the Mortgage Foreclosure Diversion Program."

Experience: Current employer: Sept. 1999-present.

Education: Villanova University School of Law, J.D., 1999; College of William and Mary, B.A., 1996.



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Leigh Ann Fierro
Associate, Blank Rome
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Fierro concentrates her practice in general commercial litigation and business disputes, enforcement/defense of non-compete agreements, theft of trade secrets and confidential information.

Says practice group leader Grant Palmer, “Leigh Ann’s quiet confidence and assured approach to all client matters has earned her additional responsibility. Most recently, we worked together to successfully mediate and negotiate a favorable settlement for our client, in which Leigh Ann took on a leading role in managing the case strategy, discovery and oral argument on discovery motions.”

Leadership Activity: Fierro serves on the firm’s recruitment and retention committee and co-chaired the summer associate program in 2007. Outside the firm, she is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Task Force on Judicial Assessment, assisting in forming model assessment and evaluation for judges throughout Pennsylvania.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Fierro donates her legal skills by representing pro bono clients in concert with the firm’s involvement with the Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP).

She also volunteers with Back on My Feet, an organization that helps the homeless population in Philadelphia move their lives forward through running, where she serves as a coach for her volunteer team and helped raise significant funds through firm sponsorship and events like “sneaker day” where employees paid \$5 to wear sneakers on a Friday.

Experience: Current employer: Sept. 2004–present.

Education: Temple University Beasley School of Law, J.D., 2004; University of Maryland, B.A., 2001.



Cassandra J. Georges
Principal, Above & Beyond
Dispute Resolution
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Georges is the founder and principal of an alternative dispute resolution practice. She has mediated, arbitrated or otherwise negotiated over 100 disputes for clients such as the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania and Penn Project for Civic Engagement.

Leadership Activity: Locally, Georges has served as president of the Philadelphia chapter of the National Bar Association Women Lawyer’s Division; regionally she has served as diversity vice chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee; and nationally she has leader-



ship roles within the ABA, including ABA/YLD dispute resolution chair and is a GP/Solo Diversity Fellow.

She recently became co-chair of the Association of Neutrals for Diversity in ADR (ANDADR), an organization that she co-founded. Additionally, she frequently speaks to student groups from elementary through law school about achieving success through higher education, and acts as a mentor for them.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Georges has taken pro bono cases for groups serving indigent clients, such as foreclosure cases for Philadelphia VIP and child custody cases for Good Shepherd Mediation Program.

As a member of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution’s National Task Force on Diversity in ADR, a nonprofit in New York, she works alongside leaders of global corporations, law firms and public institutions on an action-oriented diversity initiative. She helps create and implement organizational models to foster diversity through mentoring, on-the-job training and other areas of career development.

Experience: Current employer: Spring 2008–present; Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: Fall 2008–Spring 2010.

Education: University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D. and Wharton Business & Public Policy Certificate, 2005; University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences, B.A., 2001.

Kevin M. Greenberg
Shareholder,
Flaster Greenberg
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Greenberg is co-chair of the firm’s government relations and regulatory law practice group, primarily representing small and medium-sized clients in corporate and real estate acquisitions and financing, strategic partnership development and other contracting issues, and use matters.

Says firm managing shareholder Peter Spirgel, “Kevin demonstrates his talent in uniting business, community and political factions with conflicting interests in order to move forward. His portfolio includes the Delaware Avenue waterfront; Philadelphia Wi-Fi; the Art Museum improvements; relocating the Barnes Foundation; and introduction of casino gaming to our region. Kevin’s ability to achieve community engagement and develop public/private partnerships while navigating a variety of local legal issues and political factors was critical to the success of these and numerous other initiatives.”

Leadership Activity: As a former Chief Deputy City Solicitor for the city of Philadelphia, he supervised 20 attorneys in the economic development, pension and investment units; supervised the city’s gaming team across a wide multi-disciplinary and multi-agency base; and was one of nine members of the Pension Board Investment Committee, managing \$4 billion in assets.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Greenberg’s pro bono work includes general legal assistance and strategy provided to political candidates and initiatives; restructuring board and corporate transactional work for SCRAP experimental dance theatre company; and zoning and land use assistance to several groups in



Fairmount Park and the surrounding communities, including Francisville and Brewerytown.

Greenberg has served as senior staff adviser to major national and regional officials and political campaigns, including as a national policy adviser on technology, media and telecommunications to the Obama campaign, and as a senior adviser on innovation and national priorities to the Obama Transition Team. He served as lawyer and senior counselor to a wide variety of campaigns, including those of Gov. Edward G. Rendell, Mayor John Street, District Attorneys Lynne Abraham and Seth Williams, Congressmen Patrick Murphy and Chaka Fattah and a wide range of city council, state representative and state Senate candidates.

Experience: Current employer: Sept. 2007-present; City of Philadelphia: 2005-2007; InfoMC: 2002-2004; Wolf Block: 1999-2002.

Education: University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 1998; Williams College, B.A., 1993.

Deborah Hong
Partner, Stradley Ronon
Stevens & Young
Malvern

Practice Profile: Hong is a partner in the firm's business practice group, where she concentrates her practice in the areas of structured finance, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate counseling.

According to firm chairman



William Sasso, "Deborah has also developed a niche practice in derivatives, recognized by the tri-party repo industry as an expert practitioner, and was invited to serve on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Tri-Party Repo Infrastructure Task Force comprised of banks and investors."

Leadership Activity: In the firm, Hong is a member of the associate compensation and evaluation committee, the peer review committee and the diversity group. Outside the firm, she is currently serving as president of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania, and in that position has introduced several new committees and reorganized the internal governance structure of the organization.

She is also a committee member of the Main Line Chamber of Commerce's Society of Professional Women and the Asian liaison to the Office of Diversity Recruitment Efforts in the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Hong has been a member of the board of trustees for the Center For Literacy since 2008, for which she focuses on promoting the organization to find private funding sources, particularly within Philadelphia's Chinatown community.

Additionally, she is a member of the MoreBank Second Generation Korean American Advisory Board, which aims to bridge the gap between first- and second-generation Koreans to create community unity.

Experience: Current employer: Sept. 1997-present.

Education: Pepperdine University School of Law, J.D., 1997; University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business, B.S., 1994.

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Kathryn M. Kenyon
Partner, Pietragallo Gordon
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Pittsburgh

Practice Profile: Kenyon is a partner in the firm's employment and health care practice groups, where she represents health care providers in correctional environments in various federal and state lawsuits; employers in a variety of discrimination and Title VII claims including various whistleblower claims; and health care providers and institutions in litigation, as well as before licensing boards and administrative bodies concerning privacy, credentialing or privileges issues, compliance matters and Medicare issues.

Leadership Activity: With the firm, Kenyon is a co-pro bono coordinator, as well as co-founder of the Women's Marketing/Working Group.

Outside the firm, she is vice chair of the administrative board of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation's Pittsburgh Pro Bono Partnership and a member of the board of directors of Neighborhood Legal Services Association. She was past treasurer of the Allegheny County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division and served as chair of its public service committee for over six years.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Kenyon has been a volunteer pro bono attorney for Neighborhood Legal Services Association's Protection from Abuse Program since 1999, working on protection from abuse petitions, custody conciliations, mortgage foreclosure matters and immigration asylum cases. She is currently serving as the vice chair of the administrative board of Pittsburgh Pro Bono Partnership, of which she has been a member since 2006.

Experience: Current employer: 2006-present; Pepper Hamilton: 2004-2006; Picadio Sneath Miller & Norton: 2002-2004.

Education: Duquesne University School of Law, J.D., 1998; James Madison University, B.S., 1995.



Jason A. Leckerman
Partner, Ballard Spahr
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Leckerman is a partner in the firm's litigation department and a member of the products liability and mass tort group, health care group, antitrust group, complex commercial litigation group, and consumer class action litigation group. He focuses his practice on antitrust, pharmaceutical and consumer fraud litigation. In addition, he assists private and public companies in obtaining clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act.



Leadership Activity: Leckerman has been a member of the firm's Philadelphia hiring committee since 2007. He also lectures regularly on electronic discovery and antitrust matters.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: According to colleague Leslie John, "Jason uses that same creativity, drive and commitment to represent those seeking asylum from persecution in countries around the world. He has obtained asylum for victims of female genital mutilation, even in the case of one woman who was deaf and mute and thus had no means of letting her story of persecution be heard. Through the use of multiple experts, Jason found a way for her voice to be heard. What is more, Jason now supervises other young attorneys and inspires them to handle asylum cases." He was the first recipient of the firm's Alan J. Davis Award, a \$25,000 award made to an attorney who demonstrates extraordinary service for the public good. He donated the proceeds of the award to two legal services agencies and a local county agency.

Additionally, he is currently on the combined boards of Community Legal Services and Philadelphia Legal Assistance, and HIAS Immigration Services.

Experience: Current employer: Sept. 2003-present; Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis: Sept. 2001-Aug. 2002.

Education: University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 2001; George Washington University, B.A., 1998.

Emily T. Lewis
Associate, Babst Calland
Clements & Zomnir
Pittsburgh

Practice Profile: Lewis is an associate in the firm's environmental health and safety services group, where she counsels clients on environmental regulatory obligations, negotiating permits, defending enforcement actions, negotiating settlement agreements and consent orders, and assessing environmental obligations within the framework of real estate laws.

Leadership Activity: Lewis is a member of the firm's recruiting committee and is the sole associate-level member of the diversity committee. She participated in recruiting firm attorneys to serve as mentors in the Footprints Minority Mentorship Program, and serves as liaison between the firm and Pitt Law Black Law Students' Association.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Lewis is an elected member of the board of directors of NEED, a scholarship fund and college access program serving Southwestern Pennsylvania high school and college students; and a member of the University of Pittsburgh Physicians' Fertility Clinic ethics committee.

Says firm founding shareholder Dean Calland, "I have been extremely impressed with Emily's passion to better her profession for other lawyers. Of particular note are her efforts regarding diversity initiatives both locally and statewide, further reflected in her efforts to support and mentor young people, particularly lower socio-economic students, in achieving their goals."

Experience: Current employer: Sept. 2005-present.

Education: University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D., 2005; University of Rochester, B.A., 2001.



John Lucian
Partner, Blank Rome
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Lucian concentrates his practice in litigation arising within the bankruptcy and financial services contexts.

According to firm colleague Bonnie Glantz Fatell, “John was a critical member of the firm’s bankruptcy team in one of the largest energy bankruptcies filed on the East Coast, securing 100 percent return to the creditors in the USGen New England bankruptcy case. He is quickly developing a niche practice in restructurings involving the coal industry, and is currently serving as lead counsel in the Miller Bros. Coal Chapter 11 case, with assets and liabilities in the \$50-\$100 million range. John has also developed a specialty in representing financial institutions in connection with defending mortgage lenders in consumer finance litigation matters.”

Leadership Activity: Within the firm, Lucian is a member of the recruiting committee and serves as an associate mentor. Outside the firm, he regularly speaks and writes on litigation and financial services topics. He is a member of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. He has served on the Local Rules Committee of the Northern District of Florida Bankruptcy Court and is an editor emeritus of the *Bankruptcy Bar Digest* for the District of Maryland.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Lucian participates in various pro bono immigration clinics hosted by the firm in partnership with Nationalities Service Center, and has assisted many clients in their applications for U.S. citizenship, for which the firm recognized him with its annual Pro Bono Hero Award. He also dedicates his time to the advisory board for the Good Counsel Homes Crisis Pregnancy Center, and volunteers with his local Little League team.

Experience: Current employer: 1999-2005 and 2006-present; U.S. Dept. of Justice: 2005-2006.

Education: University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1998; Franciscan University, B.A., 1995.



Jeffrey J. Malak
Partner, Chariton Schwager
& Malak
Wilkes-Barre

Practice Profile: Malak maintains a general civil practice and counsels various corporations, associations, agencies, nonprofit institutions and boards.

Leadership Activity: Malak is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Real Property, Probate and Trust Section. He serves as solicitor for Jackson Township, Luzerne County, and is a member of the board of



directors of the Estate Planning Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Luzerne County Orphans’ Court Rules Committee.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Malak’s pro bono work includes various legal services for nonprofit fraternal benefit societies. He serves as legal adviser for several organizations. He currently serves as general counsel for the Polish Union of the United States of North America, a national fraternal life insurance company, and is a member of its board of directors.

He is also legal counsel to the Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union, a national nonprofit; and Back Mountain Community Partnership, a council of governments addressing issues that affect six municipal entities.

Experience: Current employer: Jan. 2001-present.

Education: Penn State University Dickinson School of Law, J.D., 2000; Penn State University, M.A., 2000; Johns Hopkins University, B.A., 1997.

Inez M. Markovich
Partner, Deeb Petrakis
Blum & Murphy
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Markovich is a member of the business transaction group, where she concentrates her practice in the areas of business reorganization and bankruptcy, debt restructuring, commercial finance transactions, creditors’ rights and financial services regulation.

She is a regular contributor to banking industry publications on issues of commercial finance, leasing and bankruptcy. She has also delivered presentations on various topics in bankruptcy and debt restructuring to the Turnaround Management Association and The National Business Institute.

Leadership Activity: She is a founding member of the Russian-speaking Professionals Network of Greater Philadelphia and a member of the Forum of Executive Women.

Says firm managing partner Peter J. Deeb, “Inez has taken the leadership role of helping fellow immigrants by being a founding organizer and member of the board of directors of the RIGHT Bank (in organization) in northeast Philadelphia, which will be the first community bank in the United States created to serve the Russian-speaking community.”

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Through Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Markovich served on a panel to advise nonprofit arts organizations on legal issues affecting their organizations.

Additionally, she serves as a member of the Turnaround Management Association and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference.

Experience: Current employer: March 2002-present; Duane Morris: Sept. 1999-Feb. 2002.

Education: Temple University Beasley School of Law, J.D., 1999; Arcadia University, B.A., 1996.



Steven D. Maslowski
Partner, Akin Gump Strauss
Hauer & Feld
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Maslowski's practice focuses on patent litigation and client counseling in a wide range of technologies, from highly complex biological and chemical inventions to mechanical and electrical devices.

According to firm colleague Dianne Elderkin, "Steve has the entire package. Not only is he a very bright attorney, but he has a winning personality and professional demeanor that impress clients and opponents alike. He was a key member of our litigation team in a patent infringement suit tried in Texas in June 2009, where we obtained the largest patent infringement verdict in history: \$1.67 billion. Steve prepared our damages case, with our expert, and did an extremely effective cross of our opponent's damages expert (even the courtroom marshal commented to him afterwards on the effectiveness of the cross-examination)."

Leadership Activity: In the firm, Maslowski is a member of the marketing committee for the intellectual property group. Outside the firm, he is an adjunct professor at Temple University Beasley Law School, where he teaches a course in patent litigation. Additionally, he is an elected member of the board of directors of Penn State's Eberly College of Science Alumni Society. His work involves promoting fellowship among alumni, faculty, students and friends, and promoting the interests of science education and research.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Maslowski's pro bono work includes volunteering with Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts.

He recently completed an elected term as a member of the editorial board of the American Intellectual Property Law Association *Quarterly Journal*, which involves reviewing and editing proposed articles for publication in one of the premier publications in the IP field. He has also been a member of the group's patent litigation subcommittee, where work has included the re-drafting of the association's model jury instructions, which are widely used by judges and practitioners.

Experience: Current employer: Feb. 2010-present; Woodcock Washburn: Aug. 1999-Feb. 2010.

Education: The George Washington University Law School, J.D., 1999; Pennsylvania State University, B.S., 1995.



Mehrin Masud-Elias
Associate, Duane Morris
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Masud-Elias practices in the area of corporate law with a concentration on mergers and acquisitions, venture capital financings, strategic alliances, business law, and finance and securities regulation. She also counsels clients in



corporate governance matters and licensing, supply, distribution and other technology-related commercial transactions.

Leadership Activity: In the firm, Masud-Elias is a member of recruitment and retention committee and the pro bono liaison for the corporate practice group.

Outside the firm, she is a member of the executive committee of the South Asian Bar Association of Philadelphia, for which she served as a member of the 2009 convention planning committee. She has also been a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association's board of governors since 2009.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Her pro bono work includes serving as lead attorney in forming and obtaining tax-exempt status for Impact100, a nonprofit that unites women in a common philanthropic effort to support nonprofit organizations in the Greater Philadelphia region; and AROGYA, a Philadelphia-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance global health through disease prevention, and awareness and advocacy about healthy living, with a strategic focus on India. She has also participated in micro-enterprise clinics.

Additionally, she serves as a mentor for the paralegal studies program of the Community College of Philadelphia and as the vice president of the board of directors of the Center for Emerging Visual Artists, a Philadelphia-based nonprofit organization.

Experience: Current employer: Feb. 2008-present; Comcast Corp.; Morgan Lewis & Bockius; Goodwin Proctor.

Education: Columbia University School of Law, J.D., 2001; Amherst College, B.A., 1997.

Jed D. Melnick
Managing Mediator,
The Weinstein Group
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Melnick oversees mediation practice for Hon. Daniel Weinstein (Ret.), one of the original members of JAMS, the largest private provider of mediation and arbitration services in the United States.

According to N.Y.-based Bernstein Litowitz founding partner Max Berger, "In Judge Weinstein's absence, Jed is the person who handles the mediation process between some of the most successful and high-powered plaintiffs and defense litigators in the country, as well as their clients. Almost without exception, I have heard nothing but accolades for Jed's deft ability to handle difficult personalities and get to a resolution. He is truly going to be (if he isn't already) a much sought-after mediator in large complex cases."

Leadership Activity: Says Weinstein, "Jed assists me on my largest cases in a lead role. For example, after two years of process, while I was across the country, I assigned Jed to handle the final two days of in-person mediation on the New Century subprime bankruptcy securities class action and trustee action. On his own, Jed brought together a nine-figure settlement and personally orchestrated settlement discussions that involved close to 50 lawyers and numerous sets of plaintiffs, insurance carriers and defendant entities,



including former directors and officers of the bankrupt entity, a group of investment bank underwriters and a large auditor.”

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Melnick has been an active pro bono federal mediator of legal employment disputes with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, successfully mediating numerous employment-related matters from Philadelphia, New Jersey and Delaware. He also serves as a pro bono judge pro-tem in the Philadelphia Common Pleas Appellate Mediation Program.

Experience: Current employer: 2005-present; Haines & Associates: 2004-2005; Defender Association of Philadelphia: 1999-2004.

Education: Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, J.D., 1999; Grinnell College, B.A., 1994.

Michael A. Morse
Partner, Pietragallo Gordon
Alfano Bosick & Raspanti
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Morse serves as chair of the firm’s federal and state whistleblower (qui tam) litigation practice group. He also practices in the areas of white-collar criminal defense, criminal and civil health care fraud litigation, health care law, complex commercial litigation disputes and intellectual property litigation.

Leadership Activity: As the chair of the firm’s nationwide practice of representing whistleblowers who report fraud against federal and state taxpayer-funded programs, he oversees a practice group that has recovered more than \$1.8 billion for federal and state taxpayers.

Morse is recognized as an authority in the area of mandatory federal and state laws requiring hospitals and other medical providers to report medical errors, adverse events, near misses and device failures. He has written numerous articles and chapters on this emerging area of health care law and has presented this topic to hundreds of compliance officers, attorneys and medical professionals across the country.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Morse has worked with Taxpayers Against Fraud since April 2009, leading an effort with the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Senate to enact a Pennsylvania False Claims Act to combat fraud against Pennsylvania taxpayer-funded programs, and to protect whistleblowers who report businesses that defraud the commonwealth. Bills are currently pending in both the Pennsylvania House and Senate.

Experience: Current employer: Jan. 2007-present; Miller Alfano & Raspanti: Aug. 2000-Dec. 2006; Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office: Aug. 1997-Aug. 2000.

Education: Emory University School of Law, J.D., 1997; University of Michigan, B.A., 1994.



Alka A. Patel
Senior Associate, Pietragallo
Gordon Alfano Bosick &
Raspanti
Pittsburgh

Practice Profile: Patel is an associate in the firm’s intellectual property practice. She has expertise in patent prosecution, due diligence analysis, litigation support, portfolio management, strategic assessments, intellectual property licensing and client counseling.

Leadership Activity: In the firm, Patel is the co-founder of the Women’s Marketing/Working Group. Outside the firm, she is currently serving as a Pennsylvania Bar Association Zone 12 House of Delegates member. She is also the co-founding chair of the Asian attorneys committee of the Allegheny County Bar Association and is a past president of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Society of Women Engineers. She is also a member of the Executive Women’s Council of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association and the National Association of Female Executives.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Patel volunteers her expertise working with nonprofit organizations such as Animal Friends Inc. and Phipps Conservatory on contract review matters; and working with Duquesne University Law Clinic in representing nonprofit organizations with intellectual property matters.

Experience: Current employer: May 2009-present; Pepper Hamilton: March 2004-Sept. 2007, April 2008-May 2009; Allegheny Technologies Inc.: Sept. 2007-April 2008; The Webb Law Firm: Aug. 2001-March 2004.

Education: Duquesne University School of Law, J.D., 2001; Duquesne University, M.B.A., 2001; University of Pittsburgh, B.S., 1996.

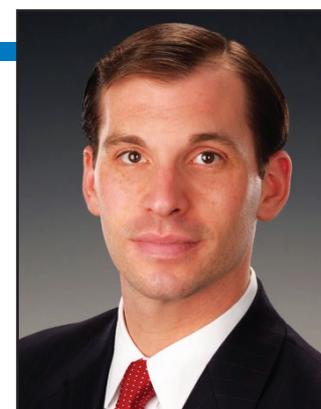


Douglas K. Rosenblum
Associate, Pietragallo Gordon
Alfano Bosick & Raspanti
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Rosenblum is a litigation associate and Certified Fraud Examiner with the firm. He is a member of the white-collar criminal defense, federal and state qui tam litigation and commercial litigation practice groups.

Leadership Activity: Rosenblum currently serves as a member of the steering committee for the Philadelphia Young Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association white-collar crime committee. Most recently, he was elected to the Villanova Law Alumni Association board of advisors for a three-year term.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Rosenblum serves as a volunteer attorney for Montgomery Child Advocacy Project. He is currently representing two children who were both malnourished,



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one of whom was severely physically abused by his mother's boyfriend. Both children were removed from the home and are moving towards adoption.

He is also the founder of the Hedda L. Komins Fund for Breast Cancer Research and Prevention, established in memory of his grandmother who passed away from breast cancer in 1999, that has raised tens of thousands of dollars for research and facilities at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia. He has previously served on the board of directors of a nonprofit corporation supporting athletics and education.

Experience: Current employer: Aug. 2008-present; Montgomery County District Attorney's Office: May 2004-Aug. 2008; Harkins Cunningham: Aug. 2003-May 2004.

Education: Villanova University School of Law, J.D., 2003; Villanova University, B.S., 2000.

Brad M. Rostolsky
Associate, Reed Smith
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Rostolsky is a member of the firm's life sciences health industry group, practicing in the area of health care regulatory law. He frequently writes and speaks on a variety of topics, including HIPAA privacy and security, regulatory compliance for long-term care facilities, and reimbursement and regulatory issues pertaining to health care providers.

Leadership Activity: Rostolsky is counsel to the firm regarding HIPAA privacy and security matters; a member of the associates advisory committee; a member of the China Fellowship Committee; and a regular contributor to the firm's life science health industry blog.

Outside the firm, he serves as co-chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's health law committee, for which he notably arranged for Rep. Allyson Schwartz to speak to the committee on health reform. He also has leadership positions on many American Bar Association Health Law Section committees.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Rostolsky serves as privacy counsel to various charitable organizations, including Project Home, a Virginia women's clinic; the Stern Hebrew High School in Philadelphia; and the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse in New York City.

He provides health care regulatory and transactional advice to Philadelphia FIGHT (an organization providing care and assistance to individuals with HIV and AIDS); has taken cases through Philadelphia VIP; and serves on the planning committees for Albert Einstein Health Network Small Miracles and Virtua Health Foundation's McDonnell Golf Invitational fund-raising event.

Experience: Current employer: 2006-present; Cozen O'Connor: 2004-2006; Post & Schell: 2002-2004.

Education: Duquesne University School of Law, J.D., 2002; Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, M.P.H., 1999; Emory University, B.A., 1997.



Nilam A. Sanghvi
Associate, Schnader
Harrison Segal & Lewis
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Sanghvi is a member of the firm's litigation department, working on cases ranging from antitrust to mass torts, and varying in size from small claims to major class actions.

Says firm partner Samuel Silver, "Nilam is the rare young lawyer who makes the more senior lawyers look better every day, because she makes every case her own and takes responsibility for every aspect of her cases. She is one of our most dedicated lawyers, routinely working the longest hours and never making any fuss about it. Like it or not, we all know that if you are going to be on the fast track in our profession, you must work hard. Nobody works harder than Nilam."

Leadership Activity: In the firm, Sanghvi is a member of the associates' committee and serves as a junior associate mentor.

Outside the firm, she was a member of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation Andrew Hamilton Benefit planning committee in 2009; has been a member of the Columbia College Alumni Representative Committee since 1999; and is an associate member of the University of Pennsylvania Inn of Court.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Sanghvi's pro bono work includes a very complex petition for certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court; the handling of a prisoner civil rights claim; and the defense of William Barnes in a the recent high-profile homicide trial in the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas. On the Barnes case, she led the firm's team of more than 10 paralegals and lawyers in obtaining a full acquittal on murder charges. She is currently representing Barnes in connection with his parole application.

For her collective pro bono efforts, she has been named to the Philadelphia County Pro Bono Honor Roll.

Experience: Current employer: March 2008-present; O'Melveny & Myers: 2005-2008; Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison: 2003-2004.

Education: Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2002; Columbia College of Columbia University, B.A., 1999.



Amanda J. Sundquist
Associate, Unruh
Turner Burke & Frees
West Chester

Practice Profile: Sundquist is an associate in the firm's municipal practice group, where she concentrates in the areas of municipal law, school law, land use and zoning law.

Says firm partner Ross Unruh, "Partners in other practice groups in our firm enjoy working with Amanda and speak



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highly of her work product. She is often asked to do the research when their cases have a municipal or land use component or when fast, accurate research is necessary. She has the ability to rapidly come up to speed on new areas of law, allowing for a versatility in her practice areas when necessary. In fact, she assisted one of my partners in a complicated estate litigation case, which she successfully argued before the Pennsylvania Superior Court. She has also appeared before the district courts on landlord-tenant issues.”

Leadership Activity: Sundquist has been the firm’s municipal section media coordinator since January 2009, for which she coordinates and drafts submissions of blog entries for the municipal and land use/zoning section blog and drafts legal updates to clients.

Outside the firm, she is active in the Chester County Bar Association, serving on the executive committee and as current chair of the Young Lawyers Division. She also serves as secretary on the executive board of the Kappa Alpha Theta Delaware area alumnae chapter.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Sundquist is a member of P.E.O. International, Chapter BP, a philanthropic women’s organization that raises funds for women’s education in the form of scholarships, grants, awards and loans. In her role as the chair of the chapter’s Pennsylvania Emergency Assistance Fund, Sundquist has been successful in obtaining emergency assistance non-educational grants for women in need.

She was one of the founding trustees of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Autism Resource Center (SPARC), a non-profit therapy center that serves both individuals on the autism spectrum as well as children with a variety of behavioral concerns. During the initial years, as trustee, she actively worked with SPARC to develop funding resources.

Experience: Current employer: Sept. 2006-present.

Education: The T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond, J.D., 2006; Bucknell University, B.S., 2003.

Joseph J. Tusó
Partner, Reed Smith
Philadelphia

Practice Profile: Tusó’s practice focuses on both complex and non-complex commercial matters, construction and real estate litigation, and employment litigation, as well as transactional matters and dispute resolution. His litigation and trial experience include first- and second-chair responsibility for cases at the state and federal trial court levels, mediations and arbitrations.

Leadership Activity: Tusó is responsible for recruiting and overseeing, in part, the summer program and the summer associates’ work and assignments as a member of the summer associate committee. He has been a mentor to first-year associates and lateral attorneys.

According to Philadelphia office managing partner Ajay Raju,



“Joe has also played an invaluable role in the continued development of GE Capital Americas, including being seconded to GE Capital for several months at the client’s request, and continuing as a client contact and litigation manager. In addition, Joe has had significant involvement in business development efforts both for his own book of business and for some of the firm’s largest clients.”

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Tusó is a passionate advocate for his pro bono clients, who range from Haitian orphans and their adoptive American parents to elderly flood victims fighting for insurance coverage. He secured a settlement with the city of Philadelphia for damages and a policy change for the treatment of religious materials belonging to prisoners in the Criminal Justice Center. He first-chaired a complex commercial lease case, obtaining a verdict in favor of The Clay Studio, a nonprofit art foundation, which was so pleased they named their new premier gallery The Reed Smith Gallery.

Additionally, Tusó is a member of the Justinian Society, as well as the Lawyers Club of Philadelphia, and volunteers for the Philadelphia READS Program.

Experience: Current employer: 2001-present.

Education: University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D., 2001; Florida State University, B.S., 1996.

Lyle D. Washowich
Associate, Burns
White & Hickton
Pittsburgh

Practice Profile: Washowich practices in the areas of complex commercial and civil litigation, in which he represents a diverse clientele from the financial services, business and manufacturing sectors.

Leadership Activity: As part of the litigation group, Washowich is charged with building and developing the financial services litigation practice. At previous firms, he served as an attorney mentor for more junior associates and as a summer associate writing coach.

Outside the firm, Washowich serves on the Allegheny County Bar Association gender bias subcommittee and on the executive council of the Women in the Law Division, for which he is vice president of the professional development committee. He has helped to organize programs for the ACBA on topics ranging from professional equality to civility.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Washowich’s pro bono work has included work for ACBA-related pro bono adoptions over various years. He also participates as a volunteer in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and volunteers at his local church functions.

Experience: Current employer: March 2010-present; Reed Smith: Sept.1999-July 2000 and July 2001-Feb. 2010; MyLegalProblem Inc.: Aug. 2000-April 2001.

Education: Northwestern Law School, J.D., 1999; Allegheny College, B.S., 1996.



Denise C. Werkley
Partner, Unruh
Turner Burke & Frees
West Chester

Practice Profile: Werkley is the first female principal with the firm, practicing in the areas of business, real estate, trademarks and copyrights. She represents regional banks, municipalities and school districts, and local real estate developers on a variety of matters.

Leadership Activity: In the firm, Werkley has developed and implemented firmwide guidelines regarding client files and electronic recordkeeping, and also serves as the firm website blog manager, for which she is responsible for implementing various departmental blogs, scheduling, editing content and providing other website review.

Outside the firm, she is a member of the Greater West Chester Chamber of Commerce, Future Leaders, and the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry's Women in Business Committee.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Werkley regularly represents nonprofit community organizations as requested in contract negotiations, bylaws development, policy development and other business matters. Recent examples include the Women's Referral Network of Chester County and the King of Prussia Business Improvement District.

Experience: Current employer: 2005-present; MacElree Harvey: 2000-2005.

Education: Villanova University School of Law, J.D., 2002; Pennsylvania State University, B.A., 1996.



nonprofit organization administered by the PA Legals Services Center that provides assistance to incarcerated or institutionalized low-income people whose constitutional rights have been violated within the institution. Yeh works on cases involving civil rights, prisoner rights, constitutional litigation and immigration issues affecting detainees.

Leadership Activity: Yeh acts as the head of recruitment and hiring for law student interns. She supervises most of the law student interns, legal volunteers and legal fellows. She coordinates and plans various events for PILP and also represents the organization at various functions, such as events held by the Pew Charitable Trust, University of Pennsylvania Law School and the Pennsylvania Innocence Project.

Outside the firm, Yeh is an executive committee member of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania and serves as co-chair of the group's Marutani Fellowship committee, which funds summer scholarships for rising 2L Asian American law students who intern at a public interest or government agency; and the community outreach committee, which provides legal education workshops to Asian-American community groups in Philadelphia.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Yeh's full-time work is all pro bono. She is also a board member of the Liberty City Democratic Club, an all-volunteer organization dedicated to educating and mobilizing LGBT voters, electing openly gay candidates to office, and supporting LGBT-friendly candidates. She is the chair of the board of the development committee, and was an active member of the issues committee. She also organized several phone banks related to HB300, a non-discrimination employment bill.

Additionally, she is an adviser for the newly formed legal department of the Mazzoni Center and was recently elected to a three-year term as board member of the Defender Association of Philadelphia.

Experience: Current employer: 2006-present. Prior to a career in law, Yeh worked in various nonprofit organizations.

Education: University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 2004; Brown University, B.A., 1993. •



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Practice Profile: Yeh is one of eight staff attorneys with a

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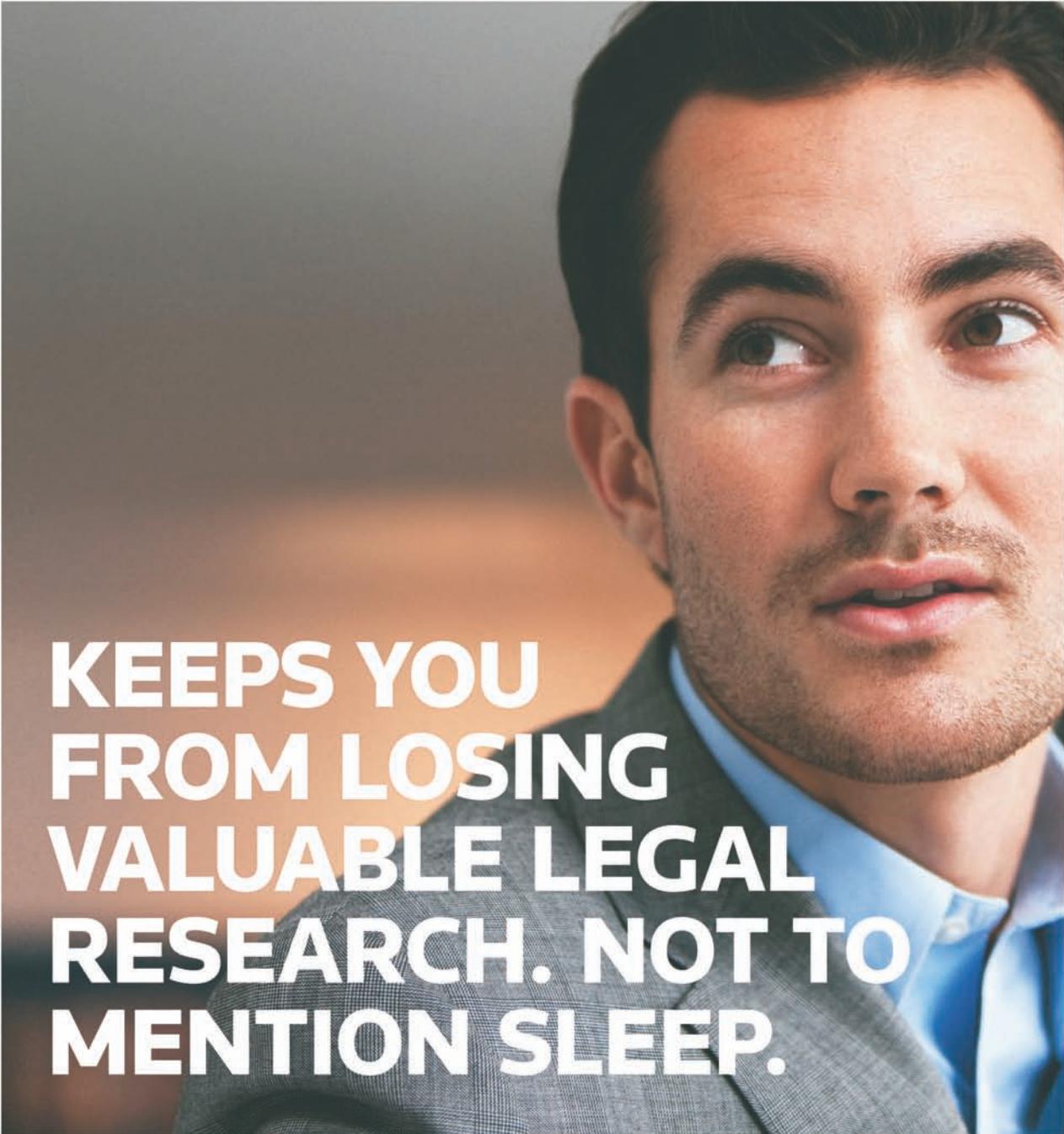


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