

BAR NEWS

“Curbside Consultations” with Two Psychiatrists and a Psychologist

The Berks County Bar Association is pleased to announce an increased benefit of membership. Larry A. Rotenberg, M.D, FAPA, a board-certified psychiatrist, and Robin Altman, M.D., a board-certified child, adolescent and adult psychiatrist, will now be joined by David O’Connell, Ph.D., a psychologist. The next session is set for **Januray 16, 2019** at the Bar Building from **12:30 to 2:00 PM**. (Note that these consultations will be on the first and third Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted). Members may discuss with them cases involving mental injuries and whether a forensic psychiatric evaluation would be appropriate. Mental health issues in general may also be discussed. The consultation at the Bar Building is at no charge to the member. We appreciate Drs. Rotenberg, Altman and O’Connell giving their time in this manner. Please call the Bar Association at (610) 375-4591 to schedule a thirty minute session during the time they are curbside. Appointments are required.



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

DATE	PBI VIDEO	CREDITS	HOURS
January 22	Guardianship Practice & Procedure: The Rules Have Changed 2018	2 Substantive 1 Ethics*	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
January 24	23 mistakes Experienced Contract Drafters USUALL Make 2018	5 Substantive 1 Ethics	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
February 5	Judges & Practitioner Highlight Best Practices in Social Security Disability	3 Substantive 1 Ethics*	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
February 12	Criminal Law Update 2018	3 Substantive 1 Ethics	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
February 26	Essential Ethics	6 Ethics	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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2018 Calendar of Events

Legal Spirits - Thursday, February 7, 2019

4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Batdorf Room/Kittrell Suite

Jazz Festival Reception and Dinner - Friday, April 5, 2019

4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Batdorf Room/Kittrell Suite

Bench-Bar Conference 2019 - Wednesday, April 17, 2019

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Live from Philadelphia or Mechanicsburg shown in our Bar building:

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February 1	My Client's Dead, Now What?	3 Substantive	9:00 AM to 12:15 PM
February 21	Legal Research: Free or Fee?	2 Substantive 1 Ethics*	9:00 AM to 12:15 PM
February 28	Estate & Elder Law Symposium - 2019	5 Substantive 1 Ethics	9:00 AM to 4:15 PM (Includes lunch)
March 20	The Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure in Pennsylvania 2019	3 Substantive 1 Ethics*	12:00 PM to 4:15 PM
March 21	Civil Litigation Update 2019	5 Substantive 1 Ethics*	9:00 AM to 4:15 PM
March 27	Using Social Media Effectively and Ethically in Your Practice 2019	2 Substantive 1 Ethics	9:00 AM to 12:15 PM
March 28	How to Close an Estate 2019	3 Substantive 0 Ethics	9:00 AM to 12:15 PM

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Five Vacancies on Pennsylvania Supreme Court boards and Committees Posted on the UJS Website

The first vacant position is on the Disciplinary Board. Applicants must be members of the Pennsylvania Bar and be knowledgeable about the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct and Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement.

The second vacancy is on the Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee. Applicants should be knowledgeable about the Pennsylvania Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure and experienced in juvenile law practice in Pennsylvania, including dependency and delinquency matters.

The third and fourth vacancies are on the Pennsylvania Lawyers Fund for Client Security Board. One available position is for a lawyer-member while the other is for a non-lawyer member. Lawyer applicants should be knowledgeable about the practice of federal or state law in Pennsylvania and about a lawyer's duties to clients. Non-lawyer applicants should have an interest in supporting public trust and confidence in the legal profession.

The final vacancy is on the Board of Law Examiners. Applicants must be members of the Pennsylvania Bar or jurists. In addition, applicants should be knowledgeable about law school curriculum, legal practice and attorney ethical obligations. Please note that law school faculty may not serve on this Board. Additionally, applicants should not apply for a membership position if, during that position's term of service, they will have immediate family members who will be taking the bar examination or seeking membership in the Pennsylvania Bar.