

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

NEW FIRM

Nochumson P.C. and Bear Abstract Services have opened their doors for business at 1616 Walnut St. Suite 705, Philadelphia. Nochumson represents businesses, individuals and professionals throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Bear Abstract offers comprehensive title insurance, title examination and closing services for transactions ranging from simple residential agreements of sale to complex commercial projects. For more information about the law firm and title insurance company, go to www.nochumson.com.

HONORED

Widener University School of Law professor J. Patrick Kelly recently traveled to Durban, South Africa, where he was a panelist at the worldwide conference *Comparative Constitutionalism and Rights: Global Perspectives*. The University of KwaZulu-Natal, the Law and Society Association and the University of Saskatchewan, Canada sponsored the conference.



KELLY

Roberta Jacobs-Meadway, partner at **Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll** was

recently selected as a member of the Panel of Neutrals (PON) for the International Trademark Association. PON members are a group of highly qualified individuals with significant experience in trademark matters who serve as mediators to help parties resolve trademark and unfair competition disputes without litigation.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Valerie A. Dolan of **Liss & Marion**, a 10-year paralegal veteran, has been elected president of the **Philadelphia Association of Paralegals** for 2006. Dolan inaugurated her term of office on Jan. 1, and succeeds **Robert S. Hrouda**, of **Feldman Shepard Wohlgelemer Tanner & Weinstock**, in the association's top elected position.



MONAHAN



MYERS

Joseph C. Monahan, and **Karl S. Myers**, of **Saul Ewing** have been appointed to serve on the **Philadelphia Bar Association's** investigative division of the commission on judicial selection and retention.

Helen Casale of **Wolf Block Schorr and Solis-Cohen** was recently nominated to serve as a member of the **Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness**. Casale is an associate in the family law practice group in the firm's Norristown, Pa. and Cherry Hill, N.J. offices. She concentrates her practice in the area of domestic relations law including child custody, divorce, support, adoption, property distribution and abuse actions.

Blair H. Granger spoke at the 2005 **Pennsylvania Bar Institute's** real estate institute on the topic of *Using Title Insurance to Resolve Title Problems*. Granger also participated in the opening plenary session, delivering updates on case law affecting the real estate practitioner. He is the principal of **Blair H. Granger & Associates** in Paoli, Pa. and represents numerous title insurers, agents and property owners in title disputes.

SPEAKERS

Shaban G. Teberian, a partner in the debtor-creditor and insolvency department of **Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg & Ellers**, recently participated as a faculty member at a CLE seminar sponsored by **Lorman Education Services** entitled *Judgment Enforcement in Pennsylvania*. Teberian concentrates his practice in the area of commercial and business litigation.



TEBERIAN

EVENTS

The **Philadelphia Bar Association's** Young Lawyer Division is pleased to announce **Joe Torsella** as the speaker at its 2020 Committee meeting tomorrow, Jan. 25 at 12:30 p.m. Torsella will be discussing his efforts to bring the 2016 Summer Olympics games to Philadelphia.

The meeting will be held at the Philadelphia Bar Association offices, 1101 Market Street, 11th Floor Conference Center. Lunch will be provided free of charge. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Marisa Kossakowski at mkos-sakowski@philabar.org.

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