

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

EVENTS

Pennsylvania Bar Association President Kenneth J. Horoho Jr. will host a breakfast for the minority lawyers of Philadelphia on Jan. 12 at 7:45 a.m. at Loews Hotel Philadelphia. Joining him as co-hosts will be **Judge C. Darnell Jones II, Judge John Younge, Judge Frederica Massiah-Jackson and Judge Renee Cardwell Hughes.**

A portion of the breakfast meeting will be dedicated to discussing how the organized bar can assist minority lawyers in their legal careers and how minority lawyer involvement in both the organized bar and in the legal profession can be elevated.

Anyone interested in coming should contact Louann Bell of the Pennsylvania Bar Association staff by Jan. 5. Her telephone number is 800-932-0311, ext. 2276, and her e-mail address is louann.bell@pabar.org.

The **Burlington County Chamber of Commerce** government affairs committee will present a seminar titled "Pay-to-Play Nuts and Bolts: A Practical Guide to Pay-to-Play Laws for Municipal Officials and Vendors" on Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 8 to 10 a.m. at Cater 2 U, 2901 Marne Highway, Mr. Laurel, N.J. The program, one of an on-going *Legislative Breakfast Series* sponsored by **Flaster Greenberg**, will help companies understand the

impact of political contributions and pay-to-play regulations. The keynote speaker and guest speakers will provide information on aspects of political contributions that may be detrimental to a company and will identify what types of contributions are reportable.

The cost to attend the program is \$25 for chamber members and \$30 for nonmembers. The program includes a hot buffet breakfast. For additional information call 856-439-2520 or visit www.bccoc.com.

Villanova School of Law will hold its seventh annual week of activities to honor the legacy of the Martin Luther King Jr. from Jan. 15 to 19. This year's program, titled, "Working for Justice for All: A Global Perspective," begins with a day of service on Monday, Jan. 15.

Throughout the week, Villanova will host other events at the school including a dinner and cultural exchange, student dialogues and an interfaith service.

The highlight of the week of activities is the Martin Luther King Jr. Keynote Address, sponsored by **Pepper Hamilton**.

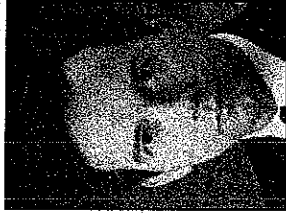
For more information on the week's activities visit the law school's events calendar at www.law.villanova.edu

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads partner **James D. Cashel** has been appointed to serve

a two-year term on **Drexel University's College of Engineering Advisory Council**.

Cashel is a member of the firm's litigation department and its intellectual property practice.



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The **Philadelphia Association of Paralegals** has elected a new board and new board officers for 2007. They are: president, **Valerie Dolan**; first vice president, **Barbara Nield**; second vice president, **Kathy Merlino**; treasurer, **Barbara McBride**; assistant treasurer, **Paula Wright**; secretary, **Gisela Miller**; assistant secretary, **Renee Mazzeo**; NFPA primary, **Valerie Dolan**; NFPA secondary, **Christine Hewlett**; keystone primary, **Valerie Dolan**; keystone secondary, **Bob**

Hrouda; board members, **Adena Tuckman**, **Sharon DeNofa** and **Lyndora Patterson-Tiller**.

SPEAKER

Molly Peckman, special counsel and director of professional development with **Pepper Hamilton**, recently spoke at the *Professional Development Institute 2006*. The conference, which was co-sponsored by the American



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Law Institute-American Bar Association, was held in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 7 and 8.

Peckman presented "Lawyer Career Satisfaction: How Professional Development Can Make a Difference."

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