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Elected and Appointed

Kevan F. Hirsch, a principal of Kaplin Stewart Meloff Reiter & Stein in Blue Bell, Pa., has been appointed vice chair of the lawyers' assistance committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association for a one-year term.

Hirsch is a member of the firm's construction law, commercial litigation and employment groups.

William Z. Scott Jr., a shareholder with Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, recently took office as Zone 2 governor for the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Scott represents the interests of lawyers in Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill counties on the state bar association's board of governors.

He will serve a three-year term ending in 2013.

Franklin J. Riesenburger, a Flaster Greenberg shareholder and head of the firm's environmental department, has been elected chair of the board of directors of Israel Elwyn, an international non-profit organization headquartered in Jerusalem, Israel, serving persons with disabilities.

Louis M. Tarasi Jr., president and founder of Tarasi & Tarasi in Pittsburgh, was recently elected to serve as treasurer for the International Society of Barristers Foundation at an annual board of directors meeting.

The International Society of Barristers is a trial lawyer honor society with approximately 650 members. Attorneys are chosen by their peers on the basis of excellence and integrity in advocacy.

The society's foundation seeks to preserve the adversary system, to retain trial by jury in litigated matters, to help young lawyers improve their advocacy skills and to improve the justice system and its components.

Additions

Meredith Brennan and Lauren L. Sorrentino have joined Momjian Anderer's family law practice in Philadelphia.

Brennan and Sorrentino previously practiced at Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis in the family law department.

Sorrentino is a member of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association's family law section and co-chair of the domestic violence committee.

Brennan is the chairwoman of the Philadelphia VIP's family law advisory council.

Announcements

Timothy J. Abeel, a partner with Rawle & Henderson and chair of the firm's commercial motor vehicle group, is a founding member of the newly formed American College of Transportation Attorneys.

The nonprofit association is composed of 25 transportation attorneys with extensive experience defending the trucking industry in regulatory and litigation matters.

It will provide motor carriers with assistance at no expense on a variety of issues that affect the trucking industry on a regular basis.

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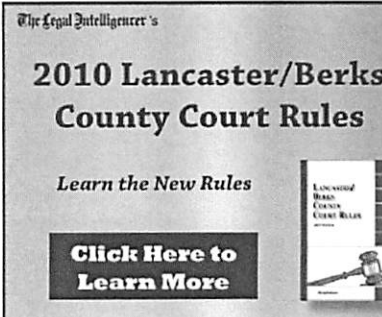
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