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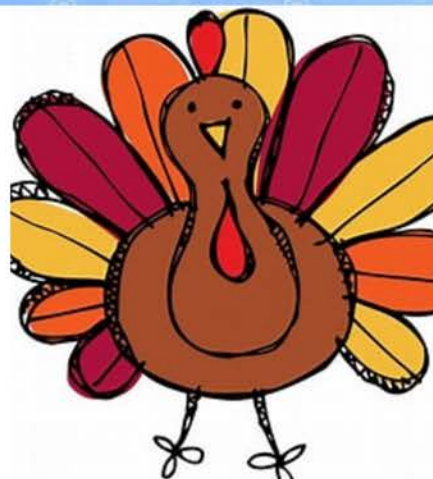
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Bar President's Message

NOVEMBER: A TIME FOR GRATITUDE, THANKS, AND REFLECTING ON THE POWER OF OUR VOTE



As the leaves turn and fall chill settles in, November emerges not only as the month of Thanksgiving, but as a time for reflection on the many blessings we often take for granted. It is a month for acknowledging the abundance in our lives, for embracing gratitude, and for giving back in ways that are meaningful to us. One of the greatest privileges we enjoy as citizens of this country is the ability to vote, a right that should be celebrated and protected. This season of thankfulness is an ideal time to reflect on the profound significance of voting in a democratic society.

Gratitude is an emotion that transcends the everyday, often reminding us of the bigger picture in our lives. It encourages us to recognize the contributions of others and to show appreciation for the freedoms we hold dear. In the context of American democracy, there is perhaps no greater freedom than the right to cast a ballot. Voting is not just a right—it is a vital civic responsibility that shapes the course of our nation's future.

When we cast our votes, we actively participate in the democratic process. We help determine the leaders, policies, and directions that will impact our communities, our country, and the world. While the impact of a single vote may sometimes feel small in the grand scheme, collectively, those votes have the power to bring about monumental change. Our right to vote is a cornerstone of the American democratic experiment, one that continues to evolve through the struggles of generations past and present.

As we gather around tables to give thanks for the blessings we have—our health, our families, our homes—we should also remember to be thankful for the right to vote. This right is a symbol of our freedom, a tool through which we can exercise our voice and hold our elected officials accountable. It's a reminder that in a democracy, every citizen has the power to influence the course of history.

In this time of thankfulness, let us take a moment to appreciate the freedoms we enjoy, especially the power of our vote. Whether at the ballot box or in our daily lives, it is a reminder that we all have the power to make a difference. In November, and every month, we should be grateful not only for the rights we possess but for the opportunity to use them to create a better, more inclusive future for all.

As we look forward to the Thanksgiving holiday, let us remember that true gratitude lies in both appreciation and action. It's not just about what we have received, but what we can give back. And one of the greatest gifts we can offer is the exercise of our right to vote, ensuring that our voices are heard and our democracy continues to thrive.

Wine Column

by Janice Heinold

In October, we went to Umbria, Italy to visit a friend who has retired there, in a small town called Penna in Teverina, about a 30-minute high speed train ride north of Rome. While we were in Italy, the olive harvest was going on. We had olive oil made the same day the olives had been harvested from the trees and pressed. Delicious and so green!

In addition to the olive trees everywhere, there were also vineyards, of course! The closest winery to Penna is in the neighboring town of Giove (meaning Jupiter). Azienda Agricola Le Crete has about 6 hectares of vineyards, lying in a microclimate of the Tiber Valley, and producing about 50,000 bottles per year. They cultivate local varietals, such as Sangiovese and Trebbiano, as well as international varietals such as Merlot and Sauvignon Blanc, so their wines are all IGT rather than DOC. We stopped by on a Monday morning, and interrupted the owner and winemaker, Giuliano Castellani, for a tasting, while he was pressing grapes from this year's harvest.



After a short tour of the “factory,” Giuliano poured us a glass of his rosé wine directly from a stainless- steel tank. If you’ve ever had “new wine” that isn’t done fermenting, you know how alive with natural carbonation it is while the yeast is working away. The rosé tasted like strawberry-lemon soda now, but in a few weeks, I’m sure it will be a perfect summer rosé. We next stopped in the barrel room, before ascending stairs to the tasting room.

We sat in the tasting room’s courtyard, enjoying the sunny fall day, and several other bottles he opened for us. The first was his sparkling wine, an Extra Dry Vino Spumante Millesimato. This was his version of a blanc de noir, being Sangiovese grapes made into a white wine. We enjoyed full glasses of the delightful sparkling wine, while he assisted other customers. 12% ABV; €9.50.

Wine Column (cont'd)

by Janice Heinold



The second bottle he opened was their most popular white table wine, Cima del Giglio Linea Oro IGT, a blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Malvasia. The wine opened with notes of citrus and herbs on the nose, and flavors of peach and apricot on the palate, with stony minerality on the finish. We drank several bottles of this wine throughout the week, which paired so well with the lemony pasta our host prepared for us. 14% ABV; €12.50.

The third bottle he opened was their most popular red table wine, Petranera Linea ORO IGT Umbria Rosso, a blend of Sangiovese, Merlot, Montepulciano and Barbera. On the nose, notes of black cherry and plum. On the palate, flavors of black fruits with a full-bodied, smooth mouthfeel and long finish. This wine pairs well with the wild boar and venison of the area, as well as red sauces. 14.5% ABV; €12.50.

The bottles are a little tall for my wine suitcase, but I managed. If you are ever in southern Umbria, I highly recommend a stop at Le Crete! Saluti!



Cinema Corner: British Film Flops

by Mark P. Tarantino, J.S.C.



England is not only one of our closest global allies, but British culture is also very appealing. Think of all the great British rock music (Beatles, Stones, and many others), beef wellington, and that whole monarchy thing . . . But, when it comes to movies, England fails to come close to the achievements of Hollywood.

Here are some British films which seemed sure bets to become blockbuster hits, but failed miserably at the box office.

1. My Cousin Nigel – Flamboyant barrister pulls out all the stops arguing before the high court panel of judges. He overdramatically pulls his white barrister wig off while wrapping up his argument, which offends the judges, and he loses his case.
2. EC – Extra Continental – An annoying, odd-looking Belgian in Manchester asks a young local boy to help him get back to the continent. All the child can do to help him is lend him an old rusty bicycle. Note: this movie was made well before cell phones, so the Belgian character was never able to phone his home.
3. Dingy – An attractive young couple travel in a rowboat across the English Channel. As the boat takes on water and slowly sinks, no one notices and no one cares.
4. Cockney – Marginally athletic Cockney manages to win the polo match riding a Shetland pony. Subsequent sequels feature our out-of-shape aging hero win in cricket with his over-sized glove; another film shows him beating the other rugby team by hiding the ball under his shirt and jogging for the winning score. The final movie in the series shows Cockney standing on the sidelines of the World Cup, with the ball heading out of bounds, but then bouncing off his head, resulting in him scoring the winning goal.

Cinema Corner: British Film Flops (Cont'd)

by Mark P. Tarantino, J.S.C.

5. YourZelle – Animated production starring the pretty faced Zelle, who owns an online financial service company that charges exorbitantly high rates. But Zelle gets to continue to take advantage of her customers by sweetly singing to them “Let Your Money Go!”
6. “Cedric, I’m Your Father” – Science fiction film of intergalactic battles using lots of special effects. Our hero Cedric is constantly fighting his arch enemy. The only problem with this movie is that the studio selected a title which gives the entire premise of the plot away.
7. The Under Achievers – Well-meaning superheroes combine power and efforts, but are unable to save London Bridge from falling down.
8. Lord of the Subways – Quirky funny looking characters team up for a big underground adventure, but spend most of the movie trying to figure out how to exit the complicated London subway system.
9. The Godmother – This movie featured all female actors who vie with each other to become the recognized crime boss around town. The failure of this film was that by the 23rd minute, they had all killed each other, and there was no cast left. A planned animated sequel called “Baby Godfathers and Godmothers” was never produced.
10. Pretty Face – The story of a soft spoken, kind, and gentle drug lord who through mild persuasion becomes the leader of the largest illegal narcotics network in the world. However, the plot, which featured no guns, no bad words, and no violence, did not resonate with movie audiences.

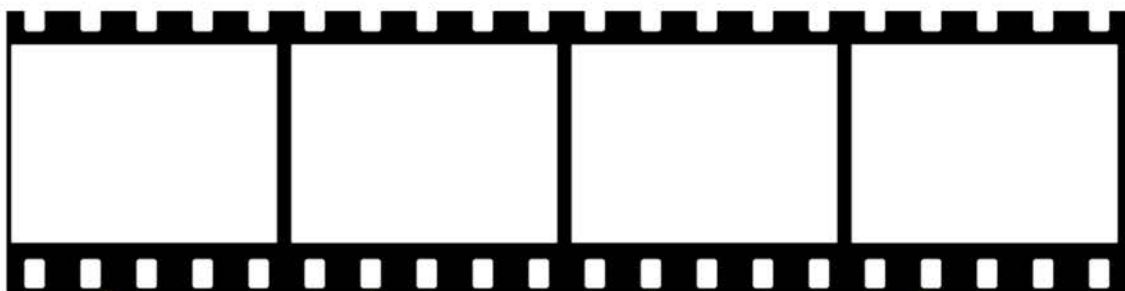


Cinema Corner: British Film Flops (Cont'd)

by Mark P. Tarantino, J.S.C.

Here are the more successful movies made in America:

- 1. My Cousin Vinny (1992)
- 2. ET – The Extra-Terrestrial (1982)
- 3. Titanic (1997)
- 4. Rocky (1976)
- 5. Frozen (2013)
- 6. Star Wars (1977)
- 7. Marvel Movies (2008 to present)
- 8. The Lord of The Rings (2001)
- 9. The Godfather (1972)
- 10. Scarface (1983)



Preparing for Personal Injury Mediation

by: Timothy M. O'Donnell, Esq.

Mediation



When dealing with a high value personal injury case, private mediation can be a great tool for resolution when the parties and their attorneys cannot settle the matter themselves. A need for mediation does not mean that you aren't doing a good job handling the matter. Sometimes a party or multiple parties just need the assistance of an independent person to understand the true value of a case, taking into account the risks of going forward with trial. Before mediation can take place, you will need to make sure you and your client are fully prepared for the mediation session.

Make sure all the relevant parties to a case are willing to engage in mediation. Although this usually means getting all parties to the litigation onboard for the mediation process, this is not always the case. For example, in a litigation with more than one defendant, if one defendant takes a “no pay” position and does not want to mediate, but the other parties agree amongst themselves that the “no pay” party is unlikely to be apportioned any liability at trial, mediation can usually proceed without the “no pay” party's participation.

The parties need to agree on who the mediator should be. Factors which should go into your calculation for an appropriate mediator include the mediator's experience with the specific area personal injury involved (slip and fall, commercial auto, construction accident, etc.), the mediator's experience in the venue where the case is pending, and the reputation the mediator has in the legal community. You always want to be able to assure your client that the mediator is fair-minded without favoring plaintiffs or defendants and that the mediator will do the work necessary to fully understand all of the issues at play prior to the day of the mediation. If you are not familiar with a mediator suggested by another party, ask around to see what other attorneys think of that mediator and what experiences they have had with them.

The parties need to agree on when the mediation should take place. If the Plaintiff is still receiving medical treatment and may undergo a surgery in the near future that will impact the value of the claim, you may need to wait until that treatment is completed before you are ready for mediation. If you believe there is still a deposition that needs to take place or an expert report that needs to be obtained that is going to impact the value of the claim or the apportionment of liability, make sure that additional discovery is completed before the mediation and that you have the opportunity to discuss with your client the impact that discovery has on the claims at issue.

Preparing for Personal Injury Mediation

by: Timothy M. O'Donnell, Esq. (Cont'd)

Make sure you have the claims properly valued. This means assessing all damages plaintiff is claiming, assessing the likelihood of success on all defenses which are being asserted against those claims, and the likely apportionment of liability to each party. If there are outstanding medical bills or a lost wage claim, make sure you know the full value of those claims and that you have shared all relevant documents and information with opposing counsel related to supporting or defending against those claims. You want to make sure you give the opposing parties all the tools they need to properly value the claim as well to minimize any surprises during the mediation session. Once you have valued the claim in full, make sure your client agrees with your valuation and both of you are on the same page. Proper valuation of the claim is also important to explain your position to the mediator and give the mediator the tools they need to opine on the value of the claims and present those arguments to opposing parties.

Call opposing counsel prior to mediation to discuss the claim. This is vital to ensuring you and your adversary are at not so far apart in valuing the claims that mediation will be unproductive. This does not mean that you have to engage in substantive negotiations prior to mediation (though an initial demand and offer are usually helpful to get the ball rolling towards settlement), but you can anger a client by wasting a day in a mediation that does not move the case towards settlement when a simple phone call to the other side could have told you the time is not right for mediation. If there are multiple defendants being represented by separate counsel, it is worthwhile for defense counsel to discuss amongst themselves prior to mediation if they can come to an agreement (informal or otherwise) as to how to apportion liability for the purpose of making global settlement offers and responding to demands at mediation.

You will need to make sure you have the right representative attending the mediation for the party you represent. As a plaintiff's attorney representing an individual, you typically just need to bring your client with you. As a defense attorney, you need to make sure the right person (or people) with decision-making authority attend mediation. This would usually mean a high-ranking corporate officer for a self-insured defendant or an adjuster for an insurance carrier for the client. If there is an excess insurance policy and the potential for the value of the case is likely to be above the primary insurance policy, it is a good idea to have the excess insurance adjuster present for the mediation as well. Some mediators will permit you to have the person with decision-making authority available by phone without participating directly in the mediation. However, mediations are generally more successful where the mediator can speak to the decision-makers and explain their opinions on the value of the case directly. Although Zoom mediations have become more commonplace, in-person mediation with all decision-makers present tend to be the most effective in getting all parties to compromise to the point where mediation is successful.

Every litigation is different, but if you take the time to make sure you are fully prepared for private mediation, your mediation is more likely to result in a settlement.



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The Program is presented to inform Attorneys how to comply with the new requirements for Attorney Succession in the Attorney Registration Process in 2026.

Date: November 5th

Time: Starts at 12:30 PM

Via ZOOM

Our Topic:

- Lawyer Succession Planning- Are You Ready?

Our Moderator/ Speakers:



Judge Kenneth Domzalski (Ret.)



Joseph Pinto, Esq.



Martin Abo, CPA/ABV/CVA/CFF

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Moderator:
Megan Knowlton Balne, Esq.
Partner at Hyland Levin Shapiro, LLP

SPEAKERS

Hon. James Ferrelli, J.S.C
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A Look into the development of the sovereign citizen movement by many pro se defendants in criminal and special civil matters, and how to handle them if they are your client or a party in your case.

Presenter: Jay Keesler- Deputy Public Defender

Moderator: Ryan Slocum, Attorney at Capehart & Scatchard

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Landlord Tenant Law: What Every NJ Real Estate Attorney Needs To Know

**A Comprehensive Overview of Basic Landlord
Tenant Law from the Lease to Eviction to Transfer
of Property**



CHANDRA BETNER-GRAY
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An In- Person CLE on November 13th 2025 from 4-6pm
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at the Main Courthouse Courtroom 2 (COB2)

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- ✓ Judge Terrence Cook, AJSC
- ✓ Diana Sever, Esq.
BCBA Bar President
- ✓ Scott Coffina, Esq.
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Friday, November 14, 2025

6-9 p.m.

\$85 per person/\$160 per couple

Medford Village County Club, Medford

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This year we will continue with our popular raffle baskets, silent auction, and wine pull. Past lucky winners have taken home sports memorabilia, sports tickets, fine jewelry, designer purses, golf outings, gift certificates, chocolates, paintings and luxurious gift baskets.

Proceeds from ticket sales and auction items benefit the Foundation's many community service projects, including the Children's Holiday Party, high school civic group grants, and charitable gifts made to area nonprofits like food banks and homeless shelters.

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CLE TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

MANDATORY FOR FIRST TIME VOLUNTEERS



TRAINING DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025



TIME: 12:30 PM - 2 PM (VIA ZOOM)



CREDITS: 1 CLE CREDIT (NY PRO BONO CREDIT
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Training will cover basic estate planning principles, the event's procedures and the use of software.
Experienced estate planning attorneys are welcome and encouraged to join!

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Young Lawyers Division



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WEDNESDAY Dec 3rd
8 am-6 pm

We're coming VIA ZOOM

CLE EXTRAVAGANZA

HOSTED BY BCBA

**SAVE THE DATE TO GET Diversity,
Ethics and Newly Admitted
CREDITS IN 1 DAY!**



The Burlington County Bar Association
CDR/ADR Committee Presents

**Closing the Deal: Setting Up Your Case
For Mediation Success**

Speakers

Hon. Jeanne T. Covert, A.J.S.C. (Ret.), Weir LLP

Christopher Keating, Esq., Keating Law Firm

Daniel Thornton, Esq., Cozen & O'Connor

Moderator

Kurt J. Yung, Esq., Keating Law Firm

**Panelists will discuss
different strategies for
successful and efficient use
of the mediation process**

Dec. 8, 2025

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

ZOOM

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Party

December 10th from 4:30pm-6:30pm at the Bar
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Save The Date

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Soiree



Wednesday, December 17th, 2025

At the Union House

19 E. Union St. Burlington, NJ

from 5:45-9pm



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Civil Jury Trial Verdicts –August 2025



Parties	Case Type	Date of Verdict	Judge	Arb. Award	Outcome
<u>RICE JR WALTER VS HUNT ANDREW</u>	Auto-Neg	8/1/25	Fikry	\$45,000/Def 100%	\$150,000 for Ptlf

Attorneys:

Pltf: Scott Goldberg, Esq.,

Def: Steven Antinoff, Esq.

L-001429-22

<u>STEDFORD RUEL VS MCARDLE JASON</u>	Auto Neg	8/7/25	Fikry	\$75,000/100% Def.	In favor of Def.
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Attorneys:

Pltf: Tomme Ann Gibney, Esq., Pierce Kenny, Esq.

Def: Bob Nicodemo, Esq.

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<u>PATERNOSTER LISA VS NEW JERSEY D</u>	Assault/Ba	8/1/25	Hertzberg	N/A	In favor of Def.
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