

### THE STRAIGHT WORD

BURLINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 2025 / VOLUME -

### OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH!

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# your Calendar



#### October

- 7 State Bar Night
- 8 Family Law Committe Mtg at 4 p.m.
- 9 DIAL & Immigration Committe Present: Hot Topics in Immigration CLE at 4 p.m. DIVERSITY CREDITS\*\*
- 9 Hispanic Heritage Month Happy Hour 6 p.m. at Vino 61 (Mount Holly)
- 14 FREE Expungement CLE at 4 p.m.
- 15 Worker's Compensation L&L (Zoom)
- 18 1st Wellness Walk at Amico Island
- 21 Civil Practice Lunch & Learn (Zoom)
- 23 Expungement Clinic
- 27 Domestic Violence CLE at 4:30 / In-Person

#### November

- 8 Wellness Walk at Long Bridge Park
- 14 Wine, Beer & Bourbon NEW VENUE: MEDFORD VILLAGE CC

#### **December**

- 3 CLE Extravaganza
- 17 Holiday Soiree



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### THIS FALL EQUINOX, LET'S COMMIT TO THE BCBA BY PRACTICING THE ART OF SHOWING UP.

As the Earth tips past the balance of the fall equinox, October ushers in a season of transition. Daylight wanes, routines reassert themselves, and in the legal world, the subtle pivot from summer recess to the steady drumbeat of fall dockets, filings, and hearings mirrors a deeper rhythm: the journey from choice to commitment.

In many legal contexts — whether it's attending court, showing up to mediation, or participating in pro bono efforts — the distinction between a one-time decision and a professional commitment is often forged quietly, not through dramatic vows but through repeated action.

#### Power of a Single Decision

The legal field is marked by high-stakes choices. But some of the most consequential decisions aren't made in the courtroom, but in quieter moments. The choice to attend a bar event, to take on that extra case, or to simply show up every day. Much like the equinox — that singular day where light and dark are equal — there are moments in a legal professional's journey where the weight of a single decision sets everything into motion. These are not necessarily dramatic turning points but pivots: when intention becomes action. Showing Up Becomes Habit

Neuroscience and behavioral psychology agree: repetition creates pathways. In legal practice, showing up begins as an act of professionalism, then becomes habit. The courthouse, the client meetings, the staff check-ins — they become embedded rituals. By mid-October, the early momentum of fall has typically solidified into routine. The entire legal system functions on this unspoken principle: consistency. The integrity of the legal system is built not only on laws but on people who keep showing up to uphold them. Habit Becomes Commitment

The final transformation is the quietest — when habit becomes commitment. No longer a question of whether you'll appear, whether you'll contribute, whether you'll lead — but how. This is where the internal shift occurs, from participation to ownership. For young lawyer, this may look like staying late to master a file without being asked. For seasoned practitioners, it may mean mentoring or pursuing legal reform initiatives. For judges, it is relentless pursuit of fairness, even under caseload pressures. For all, it is a return — not just seasonal, but intentional.

#### October as a Legal Metaphor

October is more than the start of Q4 or the descent into year-end deadlines. It is a reflective time. The changing leaves remind us that transformation is not only natural but necessary. And just as nature leans into stillness after the equinox, so too can the legal profession find strength in its steadiness — in the lawyers, clerks, and judges who chose, then showed up, then kept showing up until it became a part of who they are.

#### Conclusion: The Ethics of Consistency

In a time when public trust in institutions wavers, the simple act of consistent presence — of attending, engaging, and committing — becomes radical. The fall equinox may last only a moment, but the decisions it inspires can carry through a season, a case, a career.

Let this October be a reminder: one decision can lead to habit, and habit to lifelong commitment - to the law, to justice, and to each other.

### Preparing For Mediation by: Timothy O'Donnell, Esq.

When dealing with a high value personal injury case, private mediation can be a great tool resolution tool 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 Factors in mediator selection include the mediator's experience with the specific area involved (slip and fall, commercial auto, construction accident, etc.), the mediator's experience in the venue where the case is pending, and mediator's reputation 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.

### Preparing For Mediation

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.

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 minimalize 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

### Preparing For 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.ult in a settlement.



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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.

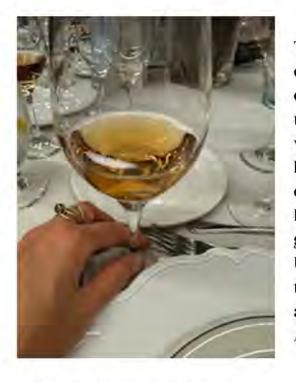
Every litigation is different, but if you take the time to make sure you are fully prepared for private mediation, your mediation is more likely to res

### Wine Column by Janice Heinold

Last week, I served as sommelier at the NJ State Bar Association's Women in the Profession Section kick off for their new year. I paired four wines with four courses at the Law Center. I also gave the group a quick lesson on using an aroma and flavor wheel to describe wines.

The first course was two passed appetizers: burrata crostini with roasted tomato and miniature crab cakes with pesto. I paired them both with a 2023 Domaine Frabrice Gasnier Chinon Vin Mousseux de Qualité La Cravantine. This 100% Cabernet Franc sparkling rosé from the Loire Valley, with aromas of strawberries and watermelon, and flavors of red berries and some salinity and spices on the palate, goes with anything. This is a great, all-around wine to always have on hand. 12.5% ABV. Available at Moore Brothers and Princeton Corkscrew for \$24.





The second course was a roasted beet salad with arugula, goat cheese, and a light balsamic-orange vinaigrette. There were a lot of flavors going on in this salad, from the earthy roasted beats to the creamy goat cheese, and the bright balsamic orange vinaigrette. I went with an orange wine I recently discovered and have been enjoying: 2023 Field Recordings Amber Waves, a blend of Grenache Blanc, Vermentino, and Chardonnay grapes from Paso Robles, California. After pressing, the juice is left on the white grape skins for 37 days to impart color and body to the wine. Unlike many orange wines that taste like sour beers, this wine tastes like a full-bodied white wine, with aromas of white flowers and apricot, and flavors of apricot and citrus on the palate. 13.9% ABV. \$20 from Total Wine and More.

The third course was herb roasted chicken with a cherry and red wine reduc-tion, served with garlic mashed potatoes and roasted root vegetables. I paired this course with a 2023 Gerard Bertrand Le Chouchou, a light red blend. After pressing the (mostly) Grenache and Syrah grapes, the juice is left on the skins for just one day, before undergoing fermentation. Once malolactic fermentation is complete, it is matured in stainless steel vats for three months.

### Wine Column (cont'd) by Janice Heinold

The result is a light bodied, lower alcohol red wine served chilled. Aromas of strawberries and fresh cherries from the Grenache and some spice from the Syrah combine with red berry flavors on the palate, with soft tannins. 11.5% ABV. Available at Total Wine and More for \$22.

The dessert was cheesecake with a blueberry crumble topping. I paired this with a 2023 Ratzenberger Bacharacher Riesling Kabinett Feinherb.

"Bacharacher" coming from the Roman name for the area, Bacchi Ara – "the altar of Bacchus"—due to the famous black Devon slate in the soil. This 100% Riesling wine is off dry, but not semi-sweet. Aromas of lemon zest, peaches, honey, and apricot combine with flavors of white peaches, pineapple, and dried apricot on the palate. What I love most about this wine is the classic tension in Rieslings that the Germans strive for, between sweetness and minerality, which is almost electric. This wine sings. 11% ABV. \$25 at Moore Brothers. Cheers!





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### Let's Celebrate: National Hispanic Heritage Month by Victoria D. Britton, Esquire

National Hispanic Heritage Month is a celebrated annually in the United States from September 15 – October 15. It began as a week-long celebration in 1968 under President Lyndon B. Johnson and was expanded to a month-long celebration twenty years later by President Ronald Regan. The history and culture of the Hispanic and Latino communities are recognized and honored during this month.

Unlike other history month celebrations, Hispanic Heritage Month is not celebrated in a singular month, but rather spans thirty-one days during the months of September and October. The timeframe of Hispanic Heritage Month is significant because it correlates with the independence several Central American countries, starting with Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua which all celebrate their independence days on September 15.[1]

The Hispanic and Latino population in the United States is estimated to be 68 million people and makes up twenty percent (20%) of the nation's total population.[2] Fifteen states have Hispanic and Latino populations of more than 1 million residents, including New Jersey.[3] As of 2020, one in four children in the country are Hispanic and/or Latino.[4]

Although often used interchangeably, there are differences and distinctions between the terms Hispanic and Latino. The term Hispanic refers to people with ancestry from a Spanish-speaking country and is used to signal a connection to Spain or the Spanish language.[5] The term Latino describes a diverse group of people with ancestry from Latin America or the Caribbean regardless of language. It also "creates room for acknowledging Black, Indigenous, Asian, and other heritages on equal terms with European ancestry."[6] For example, an individual from Brazil, where the primary language is Portuguese, is considered Latino but not Hispanic.

Hispanics and Latinos have long helped to shape our nation. Hispanic Heritage Month spotlights the cultural influences this Hispanic and Latino communities have had on our society. To name just a few, some prominent Latin Americans include: (i) Sonia Sotomayor – first Latina and third woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court; (ii) Lin-Manuel Miranda – award-winning composer, actor and playwright of In the Heights and Hamilton; (iii) Selena Quintanilla – known as the "Queen of Tejano" and the first Tejano artist to win a Grammy; and (iv) Roberto Clemente – outfielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates and first Latin American to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.[7]

### Let's Celebrate: National Hispanic Heritage Month

Heritage Month by Victoria D. Britton, Esquire (cont'd)

Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the Diversity Inclusion and Leadership Committee at our Happy Hour event at VINO 61 in Mount Holly on October 9 at 6 p.m. (following our joint CLE with the Immigration Committee – Hot Topics in Immigration). Some other events happening throughout New Jersey and in nearby Philadelphia to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month include:

· October 4: Family Fun Day & Heritage Awards; Warinanco Park, Roselle

- · October 4: Latin American Book Fair; Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia
  - · October 5: Tite Curet Alonso Lyrics and Poetry; Esperanza Art Center, Philadelphia
  - · October 5: Things that Go Family Festival; Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia
  - · October 10: Celia Cruz A tribute to the Queen; McCarter Theatre Center, Princeton
  - · October 10: Sonidos Latinos Marcelle McGuirk; Esperanza Art Center, Philadelphia
    - · October 11: Escaleras (Leadership) Summit, Rutger University, Camden Campus
      - · October 12: Salsa Sunday at Bok Bar; Bok Bar, Philadelphia
        - · October 12 18: Latino Restaurant Week; Philadelphia
  - · October 14: Hispanic Leadership Panel; Union County College, Cranford Campus
  - · October 17: Aida Cuevas The Queen of Mariachi; McCarter Theatre Center, Princeton
    - · October 28: Mariachi Herencia de Mexico, State Theatre, New Brunswick

[1] Smithsonian National Museum of the American Latino, Hispanic Heritage Month,

https://latino.si.edu/learn/teaching-and-learning-resources/hispanic-heritage-month-resources/hispanic-heritage-month (last visited Sept. 26, 2025).

[2] United States Census Bureau, National Hispanic Heritage Month: 2025 (Aug. 27, 2025),

https://www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2025/hispanic-heritage-month.html.

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[6] Ibid.

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### **Civil Practice Section Committee**





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# VOLUNTEERS | Column |



THE BCBF AND BCBA are partnering with Providence House for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

### Volunteer for a domestic violence case

- Hearing Return Dates in October
- Great opportunity for Court experience
- Opportunity to help others

Contact Robyn at rgoldenberg@posternockapell.com to volunteer



## BURLINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION DAY OF SERVICE is 10/23/25- FREE CLE will be on the 14th at



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for the expungement clinic. Last year we helped over 300 people file expungements. We anticipate that this year will be even bigger! The Prosecutor's Office has committed many Assistant Prosecutors and Detectives to run the criminal histories. And the Public Defender's Office is on board!

Looking for private attorneys to STEP UP and TEAM UP with our Prosecutors, Detectives, and Public Defenders for any time you can provide - an hour, ½ day, or the whole day!

If you have previously volunteered, no additional training necessary. If you are joining us as a new volunteer, Zoom training is provided, free of charge, and CLE credits available for your participation.

Please choose the 1st half of day, 2nd half of day, or All Day in drop down meu.

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### **Attention Law Students**

### **HELPUSCHANGELIVES!**

### VolunteerfortheBurlingtonCounty Expungement Clinic

October 23, 2025 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

#### Two locations:

Tabernacle Baptist Church 150 East Second Street Burlington City, NJ 08016

JFK Recreation Center 429 JFK Way Willingboro, NJ 08046



This is the fifth year this free program is being offered. We are asking law students to volunteer their time to help with the intake of information on behalf of those seeking an expungement.

Last year, nearly 300 people showed up at the clinic seeking expungements. We have expanded our advertising efforts for the event, and expect a larger turnout this year. We must to be prepared to assist everyone who attends, and need your help to make it successful.

CLICK HERE to register as a volunteer. If you have questions, please email BCPO Assistant Prosecutor Alexis Agre at

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 30

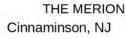


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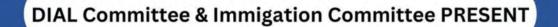




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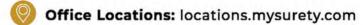


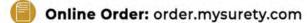


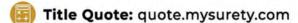












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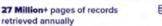
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