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BREAKING NEWS

Lisette Gonzalez is speaking at a Hispanic Heritage Month Event in Moorestown on September 23 at 6pm.

Christopher Keating is celebrating three years of The Keating Law Firm in Moorestown.

Rutgers Law School is honoring Stacey Gorin with the Recent Alumni Award at the Distinguished Alumni Awards Celebration.

The Sever Family announces the arrival of baby Oliver Rossi Sever on September 13, just in time to cheer the Eagles to their first victory of the season.

Liz Pudel currently serves as the President of QLaw. Q Law NJ, Inc. is an association of legal professionals dedicated to the advancement of the LGBTQ+ community in all its diversity throughout New Jersey. Check out their welcome message at <http://www.qlawnj.org/welcome-from-president>

Mariane Gardner ran a community clean up in her neighborhood through The New Jersey Clean Communities ("NJCC"), a statewide litter-abatement program.

Ms. Gardner also hosted a eagles watch party in her community to kick off football season. Over 100 attendees (families and kids!)



Do you have a shameless plug or shout out to share with the bar association?

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From the President's Desk

by Stacey R. Gorin



As summer comes to a close and the first signs of fall begin to appear, there is something exciting about the start of a new season. Fall brings a sense of renewal—a chance to settle back into a routine, reconnect with colleagues and friends, and look ahead to what the months to come will bring. For the Burlington County Bar Association, we are doing exactly that.

As we celebrate our country's 250th anniversary, I thought it was the perfect time to celebrate the history and legacy of our own Association. Beginning with this edition of Straight Word, we will feature a past President in each issue. I am thrilled to have Judge Domzalski start this new feature. We first met during my clerkship, and it is a special full-circle moment to now serve together on the Board. Judge, thank you for sharing your memories and insights from your time as President!

We have a fantastic fall lineup ahead, and I hope you'll join us for as many events as possible! We are kicking things off on September 24 with our annual—and always popular—Meet Your Judges, Secretaries and Law Clerks program. October is packed with events, including our Expungement Clinic on October 14, Judge Tarantino's Retirement Dinner on October 22, and State Bar Night on October 29. There is a lot to look forward to this fall!

This year, we are also looking for new ways to connect the Bar with the broader community. We are working to revitalize the People's Law School, creating opportunities for members of the public to learn about important and timely legal issues while also providing our attorneys with CLE opportunities. We're kicking off the fall with two timely and engaging panel discussions: Immigration on October 27 and the Fourth Amendment on November 10. We hope these programs will strengthen the connection between the legal profession and the community we serve.

A new season is also an opportunity to try something new. I encourage you to attend an event you have never attended, join a committee, volunteer for a program, or simply introduce yourself to someone you do not know. Some of the best things that come from being part of a bar association are the relationships we build and the people we meet along the way.

As we head into fall, I am excited about what lies ahead for the Burlington County Bar Association. Thank you to our Board of Trustees, committee chairs, volunteers, members and our judiciary who continue to give their time and energy to make our Association stronger. I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the fall and to making this a season filled with new ideas, new connections, and new opportunities for our Bar.



Past President – (1989-1990) Message Judge Kenneth S. Domzalski – Retired

When our incoming Bar President, Stacey Gorin, requested that I prepare a Past President column for the next edition of *The Straight Word*, she made a comment that it was being done in part to celebrate the 250th year of the Declaration of Independence. My first thought was that she may have believed that my age would allow me to prepare some personal reflections of that time. Fortunately, she later indicated that the article should try and focus on the Burlington County Bar Association then and now.

There was an article in a publication called *The Central Record* dated June 29, 1989. This was a local newspaper that focused on Medford Township and surrounding communities. The article started off with the heading “Medford Lawyer Heads County Bar Association.” The first paragraph said this:

Kenneth S. Domzalski of Medford has been elected President of the Burlington County Bar Association for the 1989-90 term. On Saturday, June 3, aboard the “Spirit of Philadelphia,” Domzalski was sworn in by Judge Harold B. Wells, III in the presence of family, friends, judges, fellow practitioners, and spouses.

Your first question may be why I chose to have the installation for the Burlington County Bar Association from New Jersey in the middle of the Delaware River on the Pennsylvania side. My idea was, if my speech was not being favorably received, I would have a captive audience not being able to escape while being on a boat in the middle of that river. I did not realize that the boat was not going to set sail until the formal installation activities were concluded. Because of that miscalculation, I said on a humorous note that the audience would not be treated to the full text of my remarks, but if they wanted a longer version, they could send me a self-addressed stamped envelope, and I would be happy to mail them a copy of the same.

Actually, my journey to the BCBA began when I became a member of my first employer, the law firm of Hartman, Schlesinger, Schlosser, and Faxon. I was fortunate that the firm taught and mentored its new attorneys that they had a responsibility of providing service to the various communities in which they lived and worked. One of those communities was, in general, the legal system in which they practiced and, in particular, the Bar Association of their home county. It was a responsibility that the firm believed all lawyers had, and it was a lesson that we, in that firm, learned from day one.

For me then and now, I believe that there are two basic functions that are served by the BCBA. First and foremost, it must be obligated to the improvement of the legal system for the public. This can only be accomplished in an environment where the bench and the bar are committed to sharing in the management and administration of the courts. In Burlington County, we were fortunate to have that shared management responsibility championed by the efforts of one of the greatest judges in Burlington County, the Honorable Martin L. Haines. The Judicial Burlington County Bench-Bar Compact was signed in 1985 and has been signed by every assignment judge and bar president since then.

Past Presidents Message Continued.

This shared management philosophy did not have as its ultimate goal to have a legal system that was simply better for the lawyers and the judges. It was an continues to be designed to make the legal system a place where the public can expect a just, fair, and efficient resolution of their disputes in accordance with the law. This respect for the rule of law has been implemented by the Bar Association in many programs including pro-bono representation, legal service for the elderly, and various other programs too numerous to mention.

The second function of the Bar Association is a social one. There is no better way to forge lasting relationships with each other than getting to know each other on a social basis, sharing ideas, and improving the practice by way of civility and respect for each other. For many years, that social function was enhanced by having free dinners at the monthly meetings paid for by our dues, which unfortunately had to be changed because of economic conditions. However, those monthly programs continued and will hopefully continue in the future.

From time to time, I recall attorneys asking me, “What does the Bar Association do for me?” My response often was, “What do you do for the Bar Association?” As mentioned above, the culture in which I was raised as an attorney attempting to instill the obligation to their respective bar associations as part of their service to the legal system, each other, and the public. I urged, during my presidency, to make the commitment to participate, and the attorney would then find that to be both personally and professionally rewarding.

One of the many initiatives between the bench and bar has been an Oral History Project that has been championed by Judge Mark Tarantino, who unfortunately will be retired in October 2026. Judge Tarantino interviewed me for that project on December 20, 2021, approximately 2.5 years after my full-time retirement from the bench and during my Recall Service. One of the interesting dialogs that we had during that interview was some of the differences in the practices of law from 1974 when I began to the then date of the interview. The initial inquiry was phrased in the context of a question of what advice I would have for young attorneys at that time. Here’s the answer that I gave:

I thought about that one. There are so many things that have changed. The practice of law from 1974 is now totally different. It’s a totally different situation. Back in the day, we used to be able to shake hands, give a hug, and it could be to get a deal done. It could be just to say hi, just to say goodbye, just to say, “How’s the family doing?”. I don’t know how much of that goes on anymore.

During the time I was president, my recollection is that the Association consisted of about 200 lawyers. I believe that that membership is now in excess of 1,000 lawyers. Obviously, many things have changed over that substantial period of time. However, from my observations, the BCBA, both back in my day as president and today as President Gorim begins her term of office, civility between the bench and bar, between the lawyers, and between the lawyers and the public must be the cornerstone of any effective legal system. This was the hallmark of the BCBA in the past, and I trust it will be likewise in the present and moving forward in the future.

Past Presidents Message Continued.



For me personally, I look back at another statement I had on a personal basis which was made during the course of the aforementioned interview with Judge Tarantino. This came about as a result of some of my own personal experiences during my time within the legal system. I said this:

As I look at all this, I said to myself, I'm really a has-been because I have been bar president, have been this, I have been that, and I guess the ultimate is I have been a judge. But now, I get that at the end of the judge thing, I'm now retired on recall. So I don't know if there's any has-beens left at this point, except kind of maybe to just keep on doing what I'm doing.

Well, there is another has-been. I left the world of the recall judge in August 2023 and am now Of Counsel to the law firm of Helmer, Conley, and Kasselmann. So I can add another has-been to that list. For many of us, the law is a jealous mistress !

In closing, and in an effort to be entirely transparent, I want you to know that I am currently in my 19th year as a deacon at the Church of the Holy Eucharist in Tabernacle, New Jersey. Obviously, my faith is important to me. We are all on personal journeys, a journey of life and maybe even a journey of faith. Perhaps, we are trying to determine if God exists, if God is with us, who and where is God? But regardless of those beliefs, I submit to you that we have all been put here on earth for a purpose. Those of us in the legal system have an opportunity to do some good in this world. In trying to accomplish that good, we may need the help of mentors like the ones I talked about previously. But I would like to suggest to you another possible way that I did share in my Retirement Benediction. There are two prayers that are of particular importance to me. The first is called The Lawyer's Prayer and has been for as long as I can remember recited at the Burlington County Bar Association during its meeting and events. Here is what it says:

Almighty God, giver of wisdom, without whose help resolutions are in vain, without whose blessing study is ineffective, enable us, if it be thy will, to attain such knowledge as may qualify us to direct the doubtful, to instruct the ignorant, to prevent wrong, and to terminate contention; grant that we may use that knowledge which we attain to thy glory and our salvation. Amen.

I wish to add my favorite prayer that's titled Leading the Way:

Lord, inspire us today with the qualities of good leadership. Give us insight to make wise decisions, courage to make difficult choices and compassion for the needs of others. Make a model of justice and honor to the world, and let us never forget that our job is to serve, both you and others. Amen.

Another way of closing are some words from Mr. Spock of Star Trek fame who said the following, "The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few." If we follow that path, I submit that we may share in some other words from Mr. Spock : "Live long and prosper !"

Chilean Wines

by: Janice Heinold, Esq.



This August, I happily checked another item off my bucket list: skiing in the Southern Hemisphere. I joined the Eastern PA Ski Council on their trip to Chile. One week was spent at Valle Nevado Ski Resort in the Andes, and the second week was split between four nights in Santiago, with days trips to wineries in the Maipo Valley and Casablanca Valley, and three nights in Valparaiso/Viña del Mar.

Although Spanish Conquistadors first planted *Vitis vinifera* vines in the 16th Century, Chile's wine industry didn't really take off until the mid-1990s. In 1995, there were 12 wineries in Chile. A mere ten years later, there were 70 wineries. Protected by the Andes on the East, the Pacific Ocean on the West, the Atacama Desert in the North, and Antarctica in the South, the vines planted in Chile by European immigrants remain completely free of Phylloxera, which ravaged Europe's vineyards during the second half of the Nineteenth Century. In 2025, Chile was the fifth largest exporter in of wine, trailing behind France, Italy, Spain, and Australia.

The Maipo Valley, a subregion of Chile's Central Valley located 45 minutes South of Santiago, is renowned for its Cabernet Sauvignon. We started the day with at Viña Perez Cruz, a sustainable-certified, family-owned winery which released its first vintage in 2002, which I thought was the best of the three we visited. Their wine barrel-shaped winery was designed by (now) award-winning José Cruz Ovalle. Their flagship red is a single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon called Pircas, made from their best grapes; one step down is their Piedra Seca ("dry stone").



Chilean Wines (cont'd)

by: Janice Heinold, Esq.

We tasted the Piedra Seca, alongside their Limited Edition Cot (a.k.a. Malbec) and Limited Edition Syrah. I really enjoyed the Cot for its bright, berry flavors, but the Cabernet Sauvignon was truly exceptional. The 2024 release is 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, and 3% Cabernet Franc. The wine is aged for 14 months in 1-3-year-old French oak barrels. Aromas of cherry, blackberry, eucalyptus, and pepper on the nose, medium-bodied and well-balanced on the palate, with fresh acidity, structured tannins, and a peppery and herbal finish. 14.5% ABV; \$25 (I could only find it online at Dr. D's, although Wineworks does carry their Cabernet Franc).

The Casablanca Valley lies one hour west of Santiago. Known for its cooler-climate wines (Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Syrah), the Valley receives the morning fog and cooling breezes of the Pacific Ocean, powered by the Humboldt Current. We visited Viña Casas del Bosque, another sustainably-certified, family-owned winery, founded in 1993. After a tour, we tasted four wines: Botanic Series Sauvignon Blanc, Botanic Series Chardonnay, Handcrafted Carménère (grapes grown in Cachapoal Valley), and Small Parcels Syrah.

Although all were delightful, their Botanic Series Chardonnay was a lovely Burgundian- style white. Aged in concrete eggs, with restrained malolactic fermentation, it had a rounded mouth feel, but wasn't too buttery. Aromas of apricot, peach, and apple on the nose, were joined by citrus minerality on the palate. 13% ABV; runs around \$15 (I could only find it available online, although the PA stores carry some of their wines at a great price).

If you are looking to drink more Chilean wine that you can get locally, look for Montes, Concha y Toro, and Cousina Macul. ¡Salud!



MY FUN TRIP

by: Mark Tarantino, J.S.C.



Hi everybody! I just flew in from Sante Fe – boy are my arms tired!

Actually, the BEST part of the trip was the airline flight . . . I used a brand-new discount airline. It's called "Hit or Miss Airlines". Our flight was one of the lucky ones that made it!

When I boarded the plane, I noticed fluorescent paint on the tarmac under the plane. It said: "PARK HERE DUMMY!"

As we waited, this old dude pulls up in an old pick-up truck. He started putting DUCT TAPE on the side of the plane. Then a second old guy with a rusty truck came over, and RIVETED the wings. And then a third old man in a beat up car went to the front of the plane with some JUMPER CABLES. Finally, a fourth one pulled on the PROPELLER to get it started.

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I then looked down out of the window, and said to the guy next to me, "wow, look how small the people are on the ground! They look like ANTS!" He said, "they are ANTS – we didn't take off yet!"

Now how about those YOUNG CHILDREN making noise? Don't get me wrong – I love little kids, but they should not allow babies or toddlers on these flights until they can be bribed to keep quiet with candy and ice cream!

And the FLIGHT ATTENDANTS . . . first they try to sell you an airline credit card – then they insist on demonstrating how to use the inflatable life vest . . . HELLO! We are going to a desert! Out there, what they call rivers are actually GLORIFIED DRAINAGE DITCHES!

The PILOTS! They all need to go to the Connecticut School of Broadcasting! Unlike the loud and clear flight attendants, they get on the microphone and say something like this: "Hello, ladies and gen....men. we will take off in about minutes, and arrive at in about hours. Please yourbelt, and prepare..... for off

We were up in the air, and the head flight attendant caught the pilot in one of those teeny tiny BATHROOMS smoking a cigarette. She threw him off the plane out the side door with a parachute and one of those INFLATABLE LIFE VESTS!

I'm sitting in the back looking at all of those FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS They were eating lobster tails and t-bone steaks. Meanwhile, the rest of us get nothing! Finally, they gave out those small complimentary bags of PRETZELS. But they ran out about half-way through. I got the last bag. I auctioned it off for \$20!

BAGGAGE CLAIM . . . FORGET IT! I packed a huge suitcase, because I have many outfits. I arrived early to check it, hoping to be among the first to claim my bag. But NOOOO . . . I waited after seeing hundreds of pieces of luggage. Finally, mine came out just as they were about to close the terminal!

So, I had a great time on my flight – but – the next I travel, I'm going toGO GREYHOUND!!



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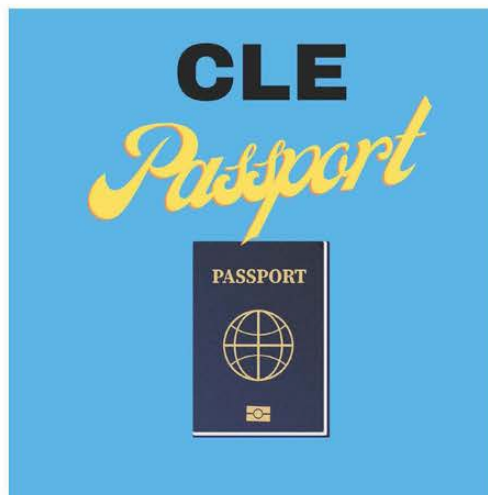
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FALL/ WINTER

2026

EVENTS SCHEDULE- SAVE THE DATES

SEPT

**24TH- MEET THE JUDGES-
DATE CHANGE IS NOW THE 24TH**

OCT

**14th Expungement Clinic
22nd- Judge Mark Tarantino's
Retirement Dinner
29th- STATE BAR NIGHT**

NOV

**13TH-FOUNDATION -WINE, BEER &
BOURBON-FUNDRAISER- IN NEED OF
BASKET DONATIONS**

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**3RD CLE EXTRAVAGANZA
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Last Call!

Judge Call's Tips and Best Practices for Trying Domestic Violence Cases



October 7, 2026



In Person at
COB3 – County
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4:30–6:30
1.0 Ethics Credits



Speakers:

Hon. John L. Call, J.S.C. (Retired on Recall) &
Hon. Reema Y. Hindawi Scaramella, J.S.C.



Before he ends his sterling career, Hon. John L. Call will provide insights and comments on effective advocacy in domestic violence litigation.



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5:30-6:30 PM

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October 20th
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Zoom Link will be emailed the evening before



Active Renewed Members are \$25
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DINNER**

**September 24th
5:45 PM**

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Civil Jury Trial Verdicts - June 2026

<i>Parties</i>	<i>Case Type</i>	<i>Verdict Date</i>	<i>Judge</i>	<i>Arbitration Award</i>	<i>Outcome</i>
KrukowskivCrazy Horse Attorneys:PA:Brian Keatts DA:Terence Bennett L-2272-23	Contract	6/9/26	Ferrelli	NA	Verdict\$18,563.26trebled =\$55,689.78 to Plaintiff.
QuiambaovNJM Attorneys:PA:Christian Correa DA:Steven Antinoff L-107-24	UM/UIM	6/22/26	Fikry	\$75,000.00/100% Def liability	No Cause
HendersonvWilson Attorneys:PA:Shawn Ricci Eli Levine Keith Bauerle DA:Martin McAndrew L-878-24	Products Liability	6/25/26	Friedman	NA	No Cause

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<i>Christine GrasyBirgitToome MD</i> Attorneys: PA: MichaelGlassman DA: Erin Bedell L-1264-23	MedMal	8/4/2026	Ferrelli	N/A	No Cause
<i>Kim Casey v Petracci Mark</i> Attorneys: PA: Natalie Plummer DA: Randy Sawyer L-2031-23	Personal Injury	8/27/26	Hertzberg	\$202,990.00/100% Def	\$70,000.00 Def • \$12,202.05 prejudgment interest • \$82,202.05 total judgment

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- \$750K Nursing Home Neglect During Rehab Admission - Infected Pressure Ulcer-Surgery
- \$950K Nursing Home Neglect - Failure to Recognize and Act Upon Signs of Stroke
- \$400K Nursing Home Neglect - Pressure Ulcer Developed on Cancer Patient During Rehab Admission
- \$400K Hospital and Nursing Home Neglect - Pressure Ulcers
- \$300K Nursing Home Neglect/Violations of Rights - Bedsores for About 40 Days
- \$300K Nursing Home Neglect/Violations of Rights - Medication Error-Hypoglycemic Event
- \$550K Nursing Home Neglect/Violations of Rights - Fractured Hip During Transfer-Pressure Ulcers
- \$850K Nursing Home Neglect/Violations of Rights - Bedsores
- \$950K Nursing Home Neglect/Violations of Rights - Hypoglycemia
- \$225K (before fees & costs) Verdict NH Violations of Rights & Negligence-Hyperglycemia-No Permanency Claimed



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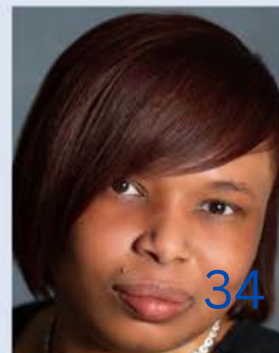
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