

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



The American Association for Justice gathered in Philadelphia last month for a convention and awards ceremony to honor individuals who have worked to protect the right to a trial by jury. Pictured, Philadelphia attorney Rhonda Hill Wilson, left, receives the association's Distinguished Service Award from Kathleen Flynn Peterson, president of the association.

and Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment.

Fletman is the head of the litigation section of the intellectual property practice group and a member of the commercial litigation practice group in Philadelphia.



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Matthew D'Annunzio, partner in the commercial litigation group at **Blank Rome**, has been selected to serve on the national credentials committee as a part of the **Pennsylvania Delegation** to the Democratic National Convention in Denver this month.

Members of the credentials committee are charged with coordinating issues around the accreditation and seating of delegates and alternates to the convention.

D'Annunzio represents parties in complex commercial litigation matters.

Cozen O'Connor member **Richard E. Wegryn Jr.** has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia**. Wegryn has served on the organization's board for



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eight years.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia is a member agency of Boys & Girls Clubs of America and serves children throughout the city by offering educational and social enrichment programming for children from preschool through age 18.

Wegryn practices in the firm's global insurance group. He is also an active member of the national appellate practice.

David N. Hofstein, a shareholder in the Philadelphia domestic relations law firm of **Hofstein Weiner & Levit**, has been elected as the secretary of the Pennsylvania chapter of the **American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers**.

SPEAKER

Paul M. Schmidt, co-chairman of the environmental practice group at **Zarwin Baum DeVito Kaplan Schaer Toddy**, will lead a panel presentation titled "If Only You Knew: Addressing Environmental Issues Arising in Real Estate Transactions and Development," at the Philadelphia Bench-Bar and Annual Conference held at Bally's Atlantic City Sept. 21.

Schmidt will advise participants on how to identify and resolve some of the more common environmental issues encountered in real estate projects.

Schmidt provides environmental legal services to a wide range of clients in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the surrounding area. •