

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

ADDITIONS

Post & Schell has added several associates to its Philadelphia, Lancaster, Pittsburgh and Princeton, N.J., offices.

In the Philadelphia office, **Shannon B. Stewart** works in the professional liability department, where she assists in all aspects of medical and legal professional liability litigation and trial practice; **A. Bryan Tomlinson** has joined the professional liability department, where he assists in all aspects of medical and legal professional liability litigation; and **Brett Kratz** works in the casualty department.

Matthew Donnelly serves in the workers' compensation department in the Pittsburgh office.

Mark Buterbaugh works in the workers' compensation department in the Lancaster office.

Kyle Heisner works in the casualty department in the Princeton office.

EVENTS

Philadelphia VIP will present a Pro Bono training program on tax, from noon to 2:15 p.m. March 9 at **Dilworth Paxson**, 1500 Market St., 3500E, Philadelphia.

Two substantive CLE credits will be provided in exchange for handling a VIP case within six months. To register, call 215-523-9550 or e-mail phillyvip@phillyvip.org.

host Open Bar II, a special event to commemorate Mazzoni Center's first year as Philadelphia's only agency providing direct legal services to low-income lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people facing legal obstacles related to sexual orientation and gender identity, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., March 9, at the Kokopelli Restaurant and Tequila Bar, 1904 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

For more information or to register, visit www.mazzonicenter.org or call 215-563-0652, ext. 270 or e-mail Troy Porter at tporter@mazzonicenter.org.

Delaware County Bar Association's corporate counsel committee is holding a CLE seminar titled "When the Media Comes Knocking on Your Client's Door."

Discussion topics will include ethics issues, such as prosecutorial guidelines when speaking with the press under the rules of professional responsibility; press confidences around sources, competing interests, reality and perceptions; and writing press releases.

Panelists will include **Hank Grezlak**, associate publisher and editor-in-chief of *The Legal Intelligencer*; **Zack Needles**, a reporter with *The Legal*; **Jack Stollsteimer**, deputy chief counsel to the **Pennsylvania State Treasury Department**; and **Jonathan Peri**, vice president and general counsel of **Neumann University** and the panel moderator.

The Legal's 2011 Diverse Attorneys of the Year

Every two years, *The Legal Intelligencer* recognizes outstanding minority attorneys from across Pennsylvania. We solicited letters of recommendation from bar associations, law firms, public interest groups, corporations and government offices and received dozens of responses. While all of them are certainly worthy of praise, the editorial staff has selected the following 20 individuals in recognition of their outstanding professional achievements in the two years since we last gave out the honor.

Following are the names of the 20 Pennsylvania attorneys who have been selected as 2011's Diverse Attorneys of the Year, in alphabetical order:

- Robert L. Archie, Duane Morris.
- Joseph J. Centeno, Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel.
- Daniel J. Clifford, Weber Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires & Newby.
- Kenya Mann Faulkner, Pennsylvania Inspector General.
- Stephanie Franklin-Suber, Ballard Spahr.
- Rudolph Garcia, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney.
- Mohammad Ghiasuddin, Kaplin Stewart Meloff Reiter & Stein.
- Deborah Hong, Stradley Ronon

Stevens & Young.

- Judge Renee Cardwell Hughes, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.
 - Pearl H. Kim, Delaware County District Attorney's Office.
 - Kassem Lucas, Pepper Hamilton.
 - Glenn Mahone, Reed Smith.
 - Zane Memeger, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
 - Richard Negrin, Managing Director of the City of Philadelphia.
 - Will Sylanteng, Bennett Bricklin & Saltzburg.
 - George B. Vashon (dec.)/ Nolan N. Atkinson Jr., Duane Morris.
 - Seth Williams, Philadelphia District Attorney.
 - Rhonda Hill Wilson, The Law Offices of Rhonda Hill Wilson.
 - Judge Dwayne D. Woodruff, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas.
 - Judge Sheila Woods-Skipper, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.
- Profiles and details about each attorney will be included in our "Diversity" supplement, scheduled to be published in *The Legal* on Tuesday, April 5. They will also be honored at a special luncheon in Philadelphia on June 5; for more information, contact Diane McCollum at 215-557-2335.
- Congratulations to all!