

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



On Jan. 11, the Montgomery Bar Association held its annual business luncheon meeting at the Blue Bell Country Club. The event included the installation of a new president, induction of the MBA's 2008 officers and an awards presentation. Former Montgomery County District Attorney Bruce L. Castor Jr. accepted the Louis D. Stefan Law Enforcement Award. Pictured, from left, are Montgomery Bar Foundation President William H. Pugh V, Castor, and MBA immediate past-President Robert E. Slota Jr.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young partner **Danielle Banks** has been appointed co-chairwoman of the women in the profession committee of the **Philadelphia Bar Association**. The committee focuses on issues related to

the careers and advancement of women in the practice of law in the Philadelphia area, including monitoring existing conditions and trends, conducting special programs and working toward increasing the number of women who are attorneys.

Banks is a partner in the firm's litigation

practice group.

Rhonda Hill Wilson has been appointed by Philadelphia Bar Association Chancellor A. Michael Pratt to serve as chairwoman of the **2008 William J. Brennan Jr. Distinguished Jurist Award** committee. As chairwoman of the committee, Hill Wilson will lead her colleagues in the identification and recognition of a 2008 distinguished jurist.

The award recognizes a jurist who adheres to the highest ideals of judicial service. Any member of the state or federal bench, whether active or retired, who has made a significant, positive impact on the quality or administration of justice in Philadelphia is eligible for consideration.



HILL WILSON

Thomas G. Wilkinson of Cozen O'Connor has been named co-chairman of the state civil litigation section of the **Philadelphia Bar Association**. The section's purpose is to advance the development and study of the law, by suggesting improvements in applicable laws, practices and procedures.



WILKINSON

Wilkinson is a member of the firm's commercial litigation practice group. He is a frequent lecturer and author on civil litigation and professional responsibility topics and is the co-editor of the *Pennsylvania Ethics Handbook*, a comprehensive review of the rules of conduct governing lawyers. He is also vice president of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. •

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