

»»APPOINTED/ELECTED

Katayun I. Jaffari of Saul Ewing L.L.P., elected board chair of Philadelphia's InterAct Theatre Company.

Judge **Todd A. Hoover**, Dauphin County, appointed to the Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

Elected officers of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PBI): **Richard H. Galloway** of Galloway Monzo P.C., Greensburg, president; **Jane Roach Maughan** of The Law Office of Jane Maughan P.C., Stroudsburg, vice president; **Paul C. Troy** of Kane Pugh Knoell Troy & Kramer L.L.P., Norristown, secretary; **Sara A. Austin** of the Austin Law Firm L.L.C., York, treasurer; and **Penina Kessler Lieber** of Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel L.L.P., Pittsburgh, assistant treasurer; with the following elected or re-elected to the PBI board: **Mary A. Crossley**, dean, University of Pittsburgh School of Law; **Joseph A. Del Sole** of Pittsburgh's Del Sole Cavanaugh Stroyd L.L.C. and former president judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania; **Gail P. Granoff** of Rohm and Haas Co., Philadelphia; **Brenda K. McBride** of McBride & McBride P.C., Grove City; **C. Dale McClain** of Montgomery County, PBA immediate past president; and **G.**

Bradley Rainer of Reger Rizzo & Darnall L.L.P., Philadelphia.

Dorota Gasienica-Kozak of King, Spry, Herman, Freund & Faul L.L.C., Bethlehem, elected vice president for programs, Executive Women's Council of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Robert J. DeSousa of R.E. Harper Associates L.L.C., Harrisburg, elected state judge advocate for the Pennsylvania Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Salvatore M. DeBunda of the Philadelphia office of Archer & Greiner P.C., elected to the board of Encore Series Inc., a nonprofit agency that presents Peter Nero and the Philly Pops Orchestra.

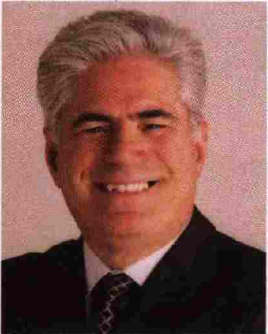
Michael A. Hamilton of Nelson Levine de Luca & Horst L.L.C., Blue Bell, named to the International Association of Defense Counsel.

With the Forum of Executive Women of the Greater Philadelphia region: **Wendy Beetlestone** of Hanglely Aronchick Segal & Pudlin, elected to the board and named chair, Public Sector Leadership Committee; Judge **Lisette Shirdan-Harris**, elected an at-large director.

Stewart J. Eisenberg of Eisenberg, Rothweiler, Winkler, Eisenberg & Jeck P.C., named president, Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association.



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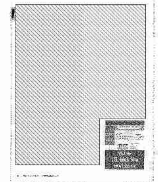
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Gino F. Peluso, a solo practitioner in Lower Burrell, named president, Duquesne University Law Alumni Association, and appointed to the law school's advisory board.

Paul J. Burgoyne of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Philadelphia, named a fellow, American Bar Foundation.

John S. Summers of Hangley Aronchick, appointed eastern Pennsylvania solicitor to the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges.

From offices of McNees Wallace & Nurick L.L.C.: **Donna Kreiser**, Lancaster, elected to the board, Pennsylvania Association of Bond Lawyers; **Diane M. Tokarsky**, Harrisburg, elected to the board, YWCA of Greater Harrisburg.

James W. Carroll Jr. of Pittsburgh's Rothman Gordon P.C., elected a fellow, College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.

>>AWARDS/HONORS

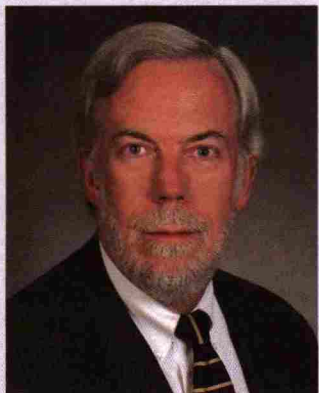
Carlisle lawyers honored by the Cumberland County Bar Association: **Frances H. Del Duca**, recipient of the association's first Distinguished Member Award, "created to recognize and honor a ... member whose life exemplifies the qualities we most value and aspire to in a colleague, a leader and a friend"; **Hubert X. Gilroy** of the Martson Law Offices, recipient of the



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Stuart Award for having “given time, energy and talent to efforts aimed at developing or securing educational, cultural and social resources in the community”; and **Jacqueline M. Verney** of the Law Offices of Jacqueline M. Verney, recipient of the George E. Hoffer Youth Award for dedication to “encouraging youth to be active, responsible and positive participants in their school, work, community and family.”

Judge **Louis J. Presenza**, former president judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, recognized by the Justinian Society and Foundation for “his many years of service to both Philadelphia’s legal community and the community at large.”

Randall G. Hurst of Mette, Evans & Woodside, Harrisburg, recipient of the Walter A. Lyon Purity of Waters Award from the Pennsylvania Water Environment Association (PWEA) for “his extraordinary personal service and commitment to the PWEA and the protection of waters throughout the commonwealth.”

Philadelphia-based **Anapol, Schwartz, Weiss, Cohan, Feldman & Smalley P.C.**, recognized as a Brady Center Legal Action Project Honor Roll member for the firm’s “commitment to litigating cases where innocent children were gunned down and killed by gun violence.”

Stanley P. Jaskiewicz of the Philadelphia office of Spector Gadon & Rosen, honored by the Rotary Club of Horsham as

the first recipient of its Community Service Award, presented to “a non-Rotarian who has given of his or her time, energy and skills to better the community.”

»» **FIRM MOVES**

At Lancaster’s **Blakinger, Byler & Thomas P.C.**: **Angela M. Holt** has joined as an associate; **Susan P. Peipher**, elected partner.

John A. Schwab, former chief defense trial attorney for the Defense Office, Legal Services Support Section, U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, N.C., has joined as an associate in the Pittsburgh office of **Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti L.L.P.**

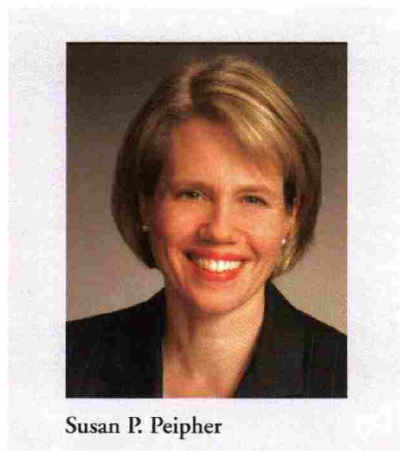
At **Cozen O’Connor**: The firm has opened new offices in Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre. Correction: **Mark Alderman**, former **WolfBlock L.L.P.** chairman, has joined the firm as a member of the government relations practice group at the firm’s New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., offices. He was among 66 **WolfBlock** attorneys to join **Cozen O’Connor** over several months. The July/August “People” column incorrectly reported that **Alderman** and the other attorneys had joined **Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott L.L.C.**

F. Joseph Nealon, from **Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll L.L.P.** to **Eckert Seamans, Washington, D.C.**

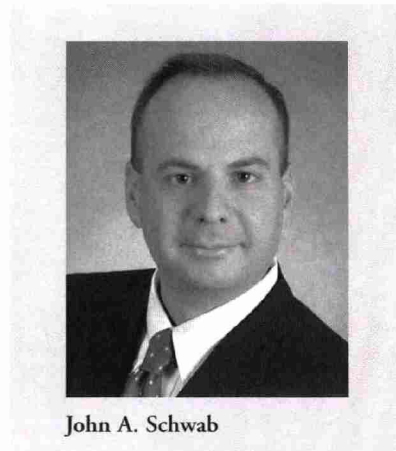
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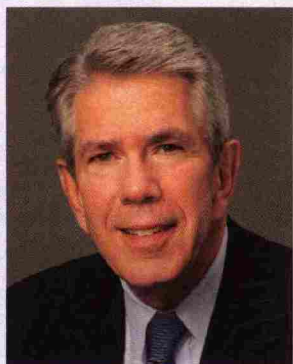
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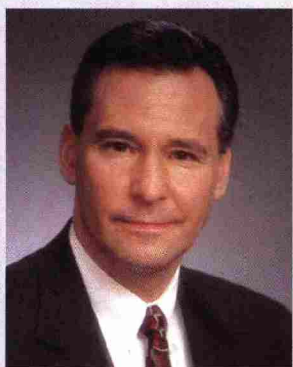
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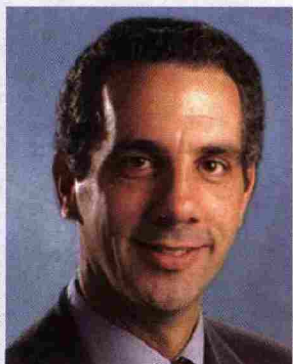
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Joanne M. Judge



James W. Saxton



Michael D. Homans

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John A. Barbour of the Pittsburgh office of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney P.C., named the firm's CEO and board chair.

Robyn Meadows, named vice dean at the Harrisburg campus of Widener University School of Law.

Shannon S. McFadden has joined the new Philadelphia office of Omaha, Neb.-based Kutak Rock L.L.P.

Elected partners at offices of Fox Rothschild L.L.P.: **Natalie L. Famous**, Warrington; **Joshua M. Hummel**, Blue Bell; **Ronald P. Kalyan Jr.** and **Andrew L. Romberger**, Exton; and **Julia Swain**, Philadelphia.

Maureen E. Hailey has joined The Law Offices of Rhonda Hill Wilson P.C., Philadelphia.

James W. Creenan has formed Creenan Law Offices P.C., Murrysville.

Joseph J. Connolly has joined the Philadelphia office of Stevens & Lee.

Matthew R. Shindell has joined the Philadelphia office of Goldberg Segalla P.C. as an associate.

>>SPEAKING OUT

From offices of Stevens & Lee: **Joanne M. Judge**, Reading, and **James W. Saxton**, Lancaster, keynote speakers, Annual Health Care Conference of the Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs, Hershey.

Bridget L. Dorfman of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox L.L.P., Bala Cynwyd, on "Wetlands and Sensitive Water Areas" at the PBI seminar, Environmental Issues in Real Estate and Business Transactions, Philadelphia.

At the Pennsylvania Psychological Association's 2009 Annual Convention, Harrisburg: **David N. Hofstein** of Hofstein Weiner & Levit P.C., Philadelphia, co-facilitator of the panel discussion, "Psychologists and Family Law Attorneys: Working Together to Help Children"; Harrisburg lawyer **Constance P. Brunt**, co-presenter on "Collaborative Process for Resolution of Divorce, Custody and Family Disputes."

Michael D. Homans of Flaster/Greenberg P.C., Cherry Hill, N.J., on downsizing and related staffing issues for the Chamber of Commerce of Southern New Jersey's seminar for nonprofits titled "Strategies to Deal with the Recession's Challenges: Surviving 2009 and Beyond." * * *