

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

EVENT

On Sept. 13, the **Barristers' Association of Philadelphia** will swear in and install the following individuals as members of its 2006-07 executive board: **David T. Garnes, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young**, president; **Scott W. Reid, Cozen & O'Connor**, president-elect; **Kia D. Floyd, city of Philadelphia, Office of the Mayor**, vice president-administration; **Joel C. Trotter, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young**, vice president-finance; **Melanie Taylor, Office of the District Attorney**, corresponding secretary; **Tara Patterson Hammons, Morgan Lewis & Bockius**, recording secretary; **DaQuana Carter, Pepper Hamilton**, treasurer; **Joan E. Clarke, Miller Alfano & Raspanti**, elected member; **David Q. Jones, Booth & Tucker**, elected member; **Dana L. Scott, Duane Morris**, appointed member; **Layli Alexander, City of Philadelphia, Law**

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Stephen H. Frishberg of Frey Petrakis Deeb Blum & Briggs was appointed a board member of the **Jewish Community Centers of Greater Philadelphia**.

Thomas M. Gallagher, a partner with **Pepper Hamilton** in Philadelphia, has been named president of the **Villanova Law Alumni Association** for 2006-07.

The association raises money to fund book scholarships for law students and hosts various educational programs and social networking events.

Gallagher is also an adjunct faculty member at Villanova University School of Law



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sensitivity to literary works, historical events and social issues through public performances of dance-theater.

Farnese is an associate in **Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney's** Philadelphia office.

NEW ADDITIONS

Astor Weiss Kaplan & Mandel has announced the addition of **Judith Widman**, who has joined the firm as of counsel. Prior to joining the the firm, Widman was a solo practitioner specializing in family law.

SPEAKERS

Rhonda Hill Wilson presented *Who is Your Client: Ethical Issues in Nursing Home Cases* at the **ATLA National Annual Convention** in Seattle this summer.

The presentation addressed the nuts and bolts of nursing home litigation including those who are, or should be, legal clients.

Marc P. Weingarten, a partner in the **Locks Law Firm** in Philadelphia, recently gave a presentation at the 2006 **Trial Lawyers of America Annual Convention** in Seattle.

Shawn V. Sauls was a speaker on Aug. 10 at a seminar titled *Negotiation – Reaching Agreement on Your Terms*. Her presentation dealt with ethical issues in settlement negotiations.

Sauls is a solo practitioner concentrating in personal injury cases. •



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