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Justice Sandra Schultz Newman, a member of Cozen O'Connor, was elected to the Council of The Pennsylvania Society at the annual spring meeting in Harrisburg.

Henrik D. Parker of Woodcock Washburn LLP participated in the American Intellectual Property Law Association Spring Meeting May 9-11 at the Seaport Hotel & World Trade Center in Boston.

Scott B. Schwartz, a member of Cozen O'Connor, recently participated on a panel discussion for the Intellectual Property Law Institute hosted by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and served as the co-host for a discussion on trademark dilution for the International Trademark Association.

Alan Nadel, a partner with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, recently received a Distinguished Alumni Service Award from the George Washington University Alumni Association. The award is presented to alumni who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer contributions to the University and community.

Joseph K. Hetrick, a partner with Dechert LLP, presented "Cross Border Marketing" at the Defense Research Institute Joint International Pre-Conference in London on May 16. He also presented "Law Firm Marketing & Management" at the Center for International Studies' Fifth Annual Convocation on June 1 in Zurich, Switzerland.

James M. Penny Jr., a partner with Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP, has been named a member to the Pennsylvania SPCA Board of Directors.

Jennifer A. Brandt, a member of Cozen O'Connor, recently served as a course planner and moderator for a new course sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute called "Sophisticated Issues in Family Law."

George W. Broseman, a principal with Kaplin Stewart Meloff Reiter & Stein, P.C., has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Elite Charitable Foundation. The Elite Charitable Foundation is working on improving the quality of life for families in Philadelphia area.



Bruce H. Bikin, a partner with Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, LLP, has been chosen to serve as the deputy chairman of the Delaware County Democratic Party, a post that makes him a voting member of the Delaware County Party Executive Committee.



Sandhya M. Feltes, a principal with Kaplin Stewart Meloff Reiter & Stein, P.C., was honored in May 2007 as a minority lawyer "on the verge" by The Legal Intelligencer and Pennsylvania Law Weekly.

Andrew J. Rudolph, a partner with Pepper Hamilton LLP, has been elected Fellow of the American College of Employee Benefit Counsel.

Gregory J. Nowak, a partner at Pepper Hamilton LLP, spoke at the 8th Annual Investment Adviser Compliance Forum in New York on May 30-31.

Stewart Cohen, a shareholder with Cohen, Placitella & Roth, P.C., has been appointed to his first three-year term on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Disciplinary Board.

Margaret A. McCausland, a sole practitioner, recently spoke at PBI's Employment Law Institute on the validity of releases and at the annual American Occupational Health Conference in New Orleans on the challenges of running a business while complying with the ADA and the FMLA.



Bennett G. Picker, a partner with Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young and former Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association, was recently appointed to the Council of Advisors of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University Law School.

Richard J. Bortnick and **Michael F. Metzger** of Cozen O'Connor recently participated in Mealey's Litigation Management Guidelines Conference.

Bortnick and Metzger delivered a presentation titled "What You Need to Know About Litigation Management Guidelines," which examined the history and common elements of insurers' guidelines and discussed current trends including the impact of electronic invoicing and budgeting on litigation management.



Debra Aisenstein of RecordTrak recently presented a lecture for the Paralegal Studies Program of Community College of Philadelphia on how to build a personal injury file, gather medical records, and use on-line document repositories to more effectively and efficiently handle cases.

Kevin H. Buraks of Portnoff Law Associates, Ltd. authored "The Interplay Between Section 363(f) and Section 365(h): Is Qualitech the Rule or an Anomaly?" in the April/May 2007 edition of Pratt's Journal of Bankruptcy Law.

Harold Fullmer, a partner with Woodcock Washburn LLP, presented a networking luncheon seminar entitled, "Intellectual Property Issues with Converters" on June 5 at the 2007 CMM International Conference in Rosemont, Illinois.

Henry M. Clinton of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC received a distinguished service award from Philadelphia VIP for his role as a founding member of the Tangled Title Fund Advisory Committee.

Carl M. Buchholz, managing partner and CEO of Blank Rome LLP, has recently been named incoming Chair of the Board of Directors for the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Thomas R. Bond, a director and shareholder with Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, has been elected to the position of Secretary of the Arizona Captive Insurance Association Board of Directors for 2007.



Ann Thornton Field, a member of Cozen O'Connor, has been named vice chair of the Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Jan Levine, a partner at Dechert LLP, sponsored an University of Pennsylvania Association of Alumnae Book Award for

a student at Community Learning Center, a nonprofit adult literacy program in North Philadelphia.



Margaret Thompson, a member of Cozen O'Connor, has been appointed to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Procedural Rules Committee for the Orphans' Court.



Sozi P. Tulante, an associate with Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin, recently graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Citizens' Academy/Community Partnership Program.

Benjamin R. Barnett, a partner with Dechert LLP, presented "E-Dialogue with Law Firms & Outside Entities" at the Corporate E-Discovery Forum on June 15 in Washington, D.C.

Joseph V. Del Raso, a partner with Pepper Hamilton LLP, has been appointed a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. Members of the Commission are appointed by the President.

Alan Nochumson, sole shareholder of Nochumson P.C. and chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division, is a contributing author to the 13th Edition of The Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas Civil Practice Manual.

Rhonda Hill Wilson, a sole practitioner, presented "The Use of Technology in the Courtroom," at the Mississippi Trial Lawyers Annual Convention in New Orleans on June 8. She addressed Advanced Nursing Home Litigation for the American Association for Justice Annual Convention in Boston on June 14.

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