

**CHESTER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
MAY 4, 2011**

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

1. President, Lisa Grady, announced that the Law Day Lunch is scheduled for Friday, May 6, 2011.
2. The CCB Foundation Golf Classic is scheduled for May 17, 2011 at Applebrook Country Club.
3. On May 19, 2011, Peace of Pizza is hosting a Benefit for Legal Aid. 30% of all profits from purchases made during lunch that day will be donated to Legal Aid.
4. June 9, 2011, through June 10, 2011 the CCBA will host its annual Bar Sail. This is a great event and everyone is encouraged to participate.
5. June 18, 2011 is the Trial Run in West Chester. Emails will be forthcoming.

Guest Speaker:

Our guest speaker was the Honorable Judge Paula Francisco Ott of the Pennsylvania Superior Court of Pennsylvania. Judge Ott and her law clerks gave a presentation on "Helpful Hints for Preparing an Appellate Brief". The Judge and her clerks began with a discussion of the jurisdiction of the Superior Court and the three districts in Pennsylvania. The Judge also provided an overview of the procedure for assigning certain cases and the differences between a merits panel and an en banc panel. Judge Ott is assigned all wire-tap cases that are appealed to the Superior Court. Among the other topics discussed by the Judge and her clerks four key things to remember before beginning the appeal process: (1) jurisdiction; (2) appealability; (3) properly raising and preserving your issues; and (4) timeliness. The Judge and her clerks additionally spoke about the components of an appeal: (1) Pa.R.A.P. 1925 issues; (2) the brief; (3) oral argument; and (4) the original record. Finally, the Judge and her clerks gave advice on drafting an appellate brief and took questions from the audience.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 12:00 P.M. on the second floor of the Bar Association building. Mark Blank, Esquire will be the speaker. The topic will be Bankruptcy.