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GOLFERS NEEDED!

This year, the Camden County Bar Foundation will host the Autumn Scramble again on **Monday, October 9th** at Deerwood Country Club in Westampton. Join us for a relaxing day on the golf course. After the golf tournament, we will have a delicious dinner with an

open bar, awards, and amazing raffle prizes. Don't play golf? Just join us for dinner and cocktails! Last year's event raised over \$9,000! This charity event will help fund the Children's Christmas Party. We need golfers and sponsors to make this year's event a success.

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Autumn Scramble October 9, 2023

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LOBSTER BAKE

The Young Lawyers Committee invites you to attend the **14th Annual Lobster Bake** will be on **Sunday, November 12th** at the **Blue Monkey Tavern**, Merchantville. Proceeds from this event will go to The Larc School, in Bellmawr.



The Larc School is a non-profit, private special education school created to provide for the specialized needs of children with disabilities. Renowned for its warm, family-like atmosphere, Larc strives to meet the needs of all students (ages 3-21) and adults (21 years and old) with dignity and respect and provide opportunities for growth, development, and independence.

Since the partnership with Larc School, the Lobster Bake has raised over \$100,000 for the students of Larc School. Due to the Camden County Bar Association members' generosity, they have played in Larc, being able to purchase equipment so our kids can walk, talk, and enjoy field trips, science fairs, and dances like all kids do.

Please join us for a delicious lobster tail meal or your choice of land options! We will also have a variety of great appetizers, desserts, and a cash bar to purchase your favorite cocktail. Great music, raffles, and prizes will also be offered.

We are in need of sponsors and raffle baskets to help make this fundraiser a success! For more information about sponsorship opportunities please contact: **Kim Arroyo** or **Marian McBeth** at bar headquarters at 856-482-0620.

Camden County Bar Foundation's Fall Frolic Event

The Camden County Bar Foundation will host the Fall Frolic on **November 6th, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.** at **Brio - Cherry Hill**.

Tickets are on sale for \$35 per person. **All proceeds from this event will help fund the Children's Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 3rd.



WE'VE MOVED!!

We are excited to announce that the Camden County Bar Association has moved to a new location this summer! We are now located at **1939 Route 70 East, Suite 120 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003**.

We look forward to welcoming you to our new headquarters and creating even more opportunities for collaboration, networking, and professional advancement.



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Wednesday, October 4

Young Lawyers Committee Meeting

4:30 p.m. — CCBA Headquarters

Columbus Day, October 9

Autumn Scramble

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Deerwood Country Club, Westampton

Tuesday, October 13

CLE: "What's New in Family Law"

12:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. — Via Zoom

Wednesday, October 18

Camden County Bar Association Board of Trustees Meeting

4 p.m.— Camden County Bar Association

1939 Route 70 East, Suite 120, Cherry Hill

CCBA Networking Mixer- Food Truck

5:30- 7:30 p.m. — Camden County Bar

Association Headquarters

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Tuesday, October 17

CLE: — Residential Real Estate

4 p.m. — Via Zoom

Tuesday, October 24

CLE: "Clients with Capacity Concerns"

4 p.m. — Via Zoom

Thursday, October 26

CLE: "Determination of Reasonable Legal Fees"

4 p.m. Hybrid CLE — Camden County Bar Association

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Friday, October 27

Camden County Bar Association and

Burlington County Bar Associations Health

and Wellness Committees - Yoga Night

6 p.m. — YogaSix —930 Route 70, Suite 300,

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Perhaps more so now than ever before, the CCBA is dedicated to finding solutions to your challenges, keeping you informed on the ever-changing legal landscape, connecting you with other lawyers in the county and offering you value for your hard-earned dollar. Below are just some of the benefits of CCBA membership:

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- Discounts on CLE seminars — members save 60-75% on CCBA seminars vs. many competitors and approximately 30% vs. non-members; CCBA seminars offer both NJ MCLE and PA CLE credit to help you meet your requirement;
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- Price-match program with EasySoft, a Family Law software provider. They will match the price of your current provider!
- Unique benefits from our Partners in Progress such as: advice and information for lawyers, law firm website and marketing experts, practice management software discounts, telephone and merchant services discounts, free webinars, and seminars, and more!

- Plus, all the usual benefits of CCBA membership such as important updates from the courts, discounts on office supplies, exclusive opportunities to connect with members of the judiciary, our lawyer referral service to help you grow your practice, our vibrant Young Lawyers Committee and our prestigious Senior Lawyers Committee, and more.

Throughout the last challenging year, the CCBA has been there to provide continued usefulness with online meetings and webinars, special events to ensure our continued presence and effectiveness in the community, timely announcements and Notices to the Bar to keep you up to date on court operations and procedures, as well as a sustained commitment to making your practice more efficient, more rewarding and more worthwhile.

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Tentative Agenda for October 18th Board Meeting

A tentative agenda for this month's regular Board of Trustees meeting is as follows. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. in person at Bar Headquarters at 1939 Route 70 East, Suite 120, Cherry Hill, a Zoom link will also be provided for those who cannot attend in person. All meetings are open to the membership. Anyone interested in participating should notify and confirm their attendance by calling Bar Headquarters at 856.482.0620.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes from Meeting
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. President's Report
- V. Executive Director's Report
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership Committee
 - b. Young Lawyers Committee
 - c. Standing Committee Reports
- VII. Foundation Update
- VIII. NJSBA Update
- IX. Old Business (if any)
- X. New Business (if any)
- XI. Adjournment

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

SWEATERS AND HOT CIDER!

By Craig D. Becker

As we move into the fall, for many of us, our lives become busier and it becomes more challenging to take time to enjoy this beautiful season. Whenever I feel the above, I remember sweaters and hot cider. One of my favorite things to do is to put on my favorite sweater and enjoy the beautiful changing

leaves while drinking hot cider. I believe the sweater and the cider help comfort and support me as I move through fall. The excellent support from the Bar Association and Camden County Legal Community provides a similar form of comfort.

At the Bar Association, we have been fortunate that we could recently reach out to many different groups and, hopefully, provide an excellent level of support. Last month, I had the incredible honor of speaking at the Opening of Court and Memorials on behalf of the Bar Association. I also had the privilege of meeting with the loved ones of members we recently lost. They were highly appreciative of our support and respect. Thank you to everyone who attended. Our large turnout at the Opening of Court and Memorials gave the community a strong message of our Association's supportive

nature. Meeting with the Camden County Legal Community at the fantastic breakfast reception was terrific. Thank you, Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman Katz, A.J.S.C. and the Camden County Judiciary for planning and hosting the Opening of Court and Memorials. Also, we thank Robert Greenberg for his years of hard work making this event possible.

Our Young Lawyer Chair Erin Gallagher, our Membership Co-Chair Erin Deitz, and I met with the outgoing and incoming law clerks on August 31, 2023. They are a fantastic group that gives me significant optimism for the future of our legal community. Our Association had the Honor of hosting the Camden County Judiciary and their law clerks at Meet the Judges. Thank you to all who attended and supported the event. Carly Fowler has done a fantastic job as Assistant Secretary/Member at Large. She has started the difficult task of organizing and managing our many committees. Her hard work will increase our Association's engagement and outreach.

We have many great events in October and November, including the Autumn Scramble on October 9, 2023, and the Young Lawyer Lobster Bake on November 12, 2023. Our new headquarters is up and running; I thank Kim Arroyo, our Executive Director, for an excellent job transitioning us into the headquarters. Kim is planning a food truck networking dinner at our headquarters to allow our members to enjoy our new space.

Scott Levine and Derek DeCosmo, the County Bench Bar Committee Co-Chairs, have done an incredible job increasing our engagement with the Judiciary. They are working on setting up meetings for our members with the Presiding Judge and Division Manager of each of the Court's divisions: Chancery, Civil, Family, and Criminal. Lynda Hinkle continues to do an excellent job as C.L.E. chair. She has worked with the committees to plan an excellent upcoming C.L.E. schedule.

Two of the C.L.E.s I am especially excited about are coming soon. Our Professionalism Day Seminar, Professional Persuasion – How Being Professional Can Be a Strategic Advantage, is scheduled for November 29, 2023 at the Hall of Justice. I thank the Honorable Edward J. McBride, P.J. Cr. for working with us to create an excellent seminar related to Professionalism and Legal strategy. Our Wellness Committee Co-Chairs, Scott Sheldon, William Dungey, and Joseph Connell, are planning a Wellness Day seminar at the Hall of Justice. The event will be free to all Bar Association Members.

I am honored and fortunate to have such an excellent team of Officers and Trustees who support the Association. Thank you Camden County Legal Community for your support! Please continue to reach out to us in any way you believe we can better assist you.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR DEVINE AWARD



The **Hon. Peter J. Devine, Jr. Award Committee** is accepting nominations for this year's award to be bestowed to a deserving recipient in Spring of 2024. The Devine Award is the highest honor afforded to the membership and is bestowed upon a member for distinguished service to the Camden County Bar Association. The Committee is chaired by **Louis R. Moffa, Jr.**

Please use the **Devine Award Nomination Form** included in this month's **Barrister** inserts to nominate a colleague who has provided distinguished service to the Association and the legal community in Camden County.

Nominations must be received by October 30 to be considered.

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CCBA Members Support to Dan Melleby Foundation's 5k Run

On Saturday, September 9th CCBA members participated in the Dan Melleby 5k Run/Walk at Cooper River Park. The Dan Melleby Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports youth and mental health awareness.



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Enrollment is now open for the Association's Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) for the 2023-24 Bar year. Panel membership is open to any lawyer who meets the necessary qualifications. The new LRS panel will begin on June 1 and will continue through May 31, 2024. **Members serving on the current panel must re-enroll for the new LRS year.**

Each year, the LRS makes some 3,000 referrals for callers with legal problems who are able to afford a private attorney; many of them fee-generating cases. You can be a part of this important program that helps expand your client base through pre-screened referrals while providing terrific community service for individuals requiring legal services.

The annual registration fee remains only \$75 for those admitted to the New Jersey Bar for up to five years or \$150 for those admitted six years or more. Please note that all LRS panel members are required to remit back to the Association 10% of fees collected in excess of \$500 for all matters referred by the LRS. The fee applies to any referral received from the LRS and is payable when the participating attorney receives payment for services rendered.

A completed application, together with the appropriate enrollment fee and required original certificate of malpractice insurance coverage, must be returned to the Bar Association before any referrals can be made.

Applications may be downloaded from the Association's website at www.camdencountybar.org, or by calling Bar Headquarters at 856.482.0620. Questions about the LRS? Contact by phone or via e-mail at lrs@camdencountybar.org.

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Planning for Special Needs Children in a Family Law Setting

by Thomas D. Begley, Jr., Esquire, CELA

In planning for special needs children, careful analysis must be made of the child's immediate needs and also of the additional needs of the child after the surviving parent is deceased. The place to begin is with the development of a Life Plan.

The components of a Life Plan include the following:

• Person with the Disability

- Where does the child live?
- What is the child's disability?
- Does the child have capacity or, if a minor, is the child expected to have capacity at majority?
- Who are the parents?
- Has a guardian been appointed?
- Is there a Special Needs Trust in effect for the child? If so, who is the trustee?
- Who are the child's important contacts?
- Who are the organizations providing or coordinating services for the disabled child?
- Who are the contact persons at those organizations?
- What services do the organization provide?
- Who are the involved family members? Parents? Siblings?
- Does the disabled child have pets? If so, who cares for the pets?
- Who are the disabled child's friends? Who has their contact information?

• Medical Information

- Who are the disabled child's physicians, therapists, and specialists? What is their contact information?
- What is the disabled child's prognosis?
- What is the disabled child's medical coverage? Private? Medicare? Medicaid? Dental coverage? Vision coverage? Prescription coverage?
- What hospital does the disabled child use?

- What pharmacy does the disabled child use?
- A list of prescription medications should be obtained including the name of the prescription, the dosage, frequency, purpose, and name of prescribing physician.
- Non-prescription medications.
- What treatments or special care is the disabled child receiving at home or in a medical setting including:
 - Allergies
 - Emergencies
 - Assistance (i.e., taking medications, giving insulin shots, etc.)
- What public benefits is the disabled child receiving or eligible to receive?
- What medical or adaptive equipment does the child require?

• Abilities and Disabilities

- What limitations does the disabled child have such as hearing, speaking, walking, memory, concentrating, understanding, standing, coordination, communication, and making change?
- What extraordinary powers does the child with disabilities have with respect to any of these factors?
- How does the child get along with family, friends, authority figures, and strangers?
- Does the child have problems coping with stress? How does he/she handle those problems?
- How does the child adapt to change?

• Personal Characteristics

- What is the child's personality?
- What are the child's preferences?
- What are the child's likes and dislikes?
- What are the child's interests?
- What type of clothing does the child require?

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CAMDEN COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION'S



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Planning for Special Needs Children in a Family Law Setting

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- **Activities**
 - What activities are the child able to perform such as housework and recreation?
 - What is the child's daily routine?
 - Does the child like to go to places such as churches, sporting events, and shopping malls?
 - Does the child require assistance or supervision? If so, for what purposes?
 - Does the child work?
 - Does the child attend school.
- **Personal Care**
 - Does the child need assistance with dressing, bathing, hair care, shaving, toileting, personal hygiene?
 - Special reminders?
 - Special instructions?
- **Meals**
 - Does the child need assistance with meal preparation?
 - Are there any food allergies?
 - What does the child like and dislike?
 - Does the child need assistance with eating?
- **Care and Supervision**
 - What individuals will provide care for the child's needs?
 - What individuals will provide supervision for the child's needs?
- **Housing**
 - Where does the child live?
 - Where will the child live on the death of the surviving parent?
- **Employment**
 - Is the child currently employed?
 - Does the child require assistance in obtaining employment?
- **Social Activities**
 - Will the disabled child benefit from social activities?
- **Transportation**
 - Does the child have a driver's license? If not, what arrangements can be made for the child's transportation?
- **Religion**
 - Is the child religious? If so, what is his/her religious affiliation?
- **Hopes and Dreams**
 - What are the child's and/or his/her family's hopes and dreams for the child?
 - What necessary actions need to be taken to achieve those hopes and dreams?
- **Financial**
 - What will be the source of money to finance the lifestyle that the parents of the child with disabilities would like to establish?

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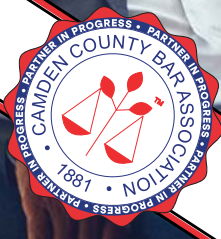
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Business Valuations Aren't Just Needed in Disputes or at Death

by Martin H. Abo, CPA/ABV/CVA/CFF

A few years back I was delighted to share my expertise at a live seminar and webcast entitled "*Law Practice Valuation: What You Need to Know*" for the New Jersey Bar Association's ICLE. The 3-hour CLE was a much-needed primer to valuing a law practice and took on heightened significance to the 75 professionals who attended or saw my passion for this topic by webcast (in the middle of August, vacation time, not even a reporting CLE deadline approaching? Go figure, I must have hit a nerve). Regardless, the focus was on the ethical and industry specific issues peculiar to garnering a law practice's value – quantifying it – managing it – enhancing it – buying it – selling it – holding on to it. A partner retiring? A partner's death or disability? An associate buying in? A merger? The seller in a sale? The buyer in a sale?

I'll tell many a lawyer (and accountants) not to forget your most important client – you – and thus should be doing an update on this topic for ICLE in the near future. That said, perhaps you should be posing to your commercial clients similar concerns for what their business/practice is worth.

How about asking them "...So owning your own business is becoming a drain on your personal lifestyle? Maybe you're thinking "...now's the time to kick back and enjoy. Why not sell your business and sail off into the sunset? What? You don't have a clue what business or practice is worth? Well, you're not alone!"

During the course of any fiscal year, business owners (that could include you, Counselor) ask this important question – "How much is my business really worth?" – more times than they'd like to admit. They rarely admit to this because, frankly, many of them have no idea of the real value of their company.

Certainly, there are those business owners who have a "rough idea" of what the property and other capital assets are worth, but they realistically have no concept of what the intangible assets or "goodwill" could be valued at. Consequently, most business owners only have a "ballpark" figure that they use. Remarkably, that number often remains the same in their minds for a long period of time.

Maybe if they knew how much their business was worth, they wouldn't want to "...sail into the sunset"! Perhaps armed with knowledge of the value of your business, they could transform it into an industry leader!

What can a valuation do and how can it help an owner more effectively handle the daily operations of the business? Owning and operating a business requires the owner to make many decisions. Knowing what a business is worth makes facing these decisions much easier and can be used as a starting point for planning ways to increase its value. For instance, reducing the risk factors enhances the value. A business that has only a few customers, patients or clients may have more risk than one that sells to a large number of customers dispersed over a wide geographic area. Changing the customer base may reduce the risk and thus increase the business value.

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Business Valuations Aren't Just Needed in Disputes or at Death

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Each company is unique and identifying the value of a business is a complex procedure. Cost, income and market information all must be gathered and analyzed in several different approaches to accurately provide a valuation that will give the owner information needed to improve the financial condition of a business.

After a valuation of a business is complete and the results have been analyzed, the owner will often be able to make adjustments to the operational efficiency of the business by simply looking at the numbers and uncovering some of the hidden strengths and weaknesses.

Other situations we've seen where business valuations are beneficial include:

- Business split-up or spin off
- Buy sell agreement
- Bankruptcy and foreclosure
- Charitable contributions or gifting programs
- Compensation plan
- ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Plan)
- Estate and gift taxes
- Financing
- Incentive stock option program
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WINE & FOOD

By Jim Hamilton

I hope most of you were able to cope with the seemingly daily thunderstorm forecasts and enjoy time at your favorite spot on the beach, in the mountains, or at your backyard grill. Golfers among us probably canceled a round or two needlessly (those storms really were scattered), while on other occasions found themselves far from the clubhouse when the skies actually did open and jagged bolts made the cart seem slower than it was. Fortunately for us, we avoided the record heat that prevailed in other parts of our country and world, and the wildfires with which we had to contend mostly were those that were distant contributors to poor air quality.

During the publishing hiatus of *The Barrister*, I was able to attend a New York City tasting of wines from Austria and Germany that was jointly presented by Skurnik Wines & Spirits and The German Wine Collection. Most of the 47 wineries participating were represented by owners or winemakers pouring an array of their wines, allowing questions to be posed to people who knew the answers. While many behind the tables were familiar faces, there were a few producers with which I was not familiar, enabling me to further broaden my wine horizons. I was particularly pleased to catch up with Andreas Wickhoff representing Austrian producer, Bründlmayer. In 2017, at a restaurant in Sydney, Australia, Linda and I shared a

bottle of wine with Andreas, a Master of Wine, and this was my first time since then to chat with someone who really knows wine, particularly that made in his native Austria.

While there were many impressive wines offered that typically earn high critical scores from major publications at correspondingly lofty prices, since our primary focus is on wines that offer quality and affordability, let's talk about some of those I tasted at this gathering that will be easy on the wallet.

If there is a grape variety most associated with Austria, it probably is Grüner Veltliner (*GROO-ner Velt-LEAN-er*). It is the most widely planted varietal in Austria, and while the wines can achieve splurge-worthy excellence, many producers offer entry level bottles that represent good value. Among the most reliable and affordable Grüners is the 1000 ml. bottling by Erich Berger, and his latest release is no exception. **2022 Berger Grüner Veltliner** is a dry, round wine with prickly acidity and fruit that resembles pear and apple. While the varietal can present spices like white pepper and subtle vegetal qualities, this wine is driven more by its clean, overt fruit. So, take me to your liter!

Another top-quality Austrian producer is Hiedler, and the **2022 Hiedler Loess Kamtal Grüner Veltliner** once again offers an excellent insight into the varietal.



Loess is a silt laden soil having a composition that is loose (from which the name originates), making it very suitable for vineyards. This wine has a chalky character, with chewy, medium weight fruit that is made more subtle by the character the soil imparts and by a salinity that is particularly noticeable on the finish.

Another Grüner Veltliner worth considering is **2022 Glatzer Carnuntum Grüner Veltliner**. This offers some of the more typical expressions of the grape with its gently spicy notes overlaying a touch of snap pea impressions. However, there are additional layers to add interest, including lanolin and quinine that escort lime and green apple fruit that are forward and reasonably weighty while augmenting a sneaky, lingering finish.

Let us now look at a modestly priced Austrian red wine made from what now is the most widely planted red grape in that country, Zweigelt. The grape is named for the man who engineered it by crossing two traditional

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Austrian grape varieties, St. Laurent and Blaufränkisch. **2021 Setzer Zweigelt** would be a good choice for a late summer barbecue or with pizza, taking advantage of its broadly extracted black fruit flavors bolstered by black pepper notes that help to expand the overall mouthfeel. There is nothing subtle or nuanced about this wine, but it will suit many casual dinner needs.

Perhaps a few dollars cheaper and yet a bit more refined is **2019 Prieler Oggau Johannesshöhe Blaufränkisch**. It is a bit richer in its extracted expression, with dusty blackberry fruit, soft tannic grip, and subtle acid tension with nuanced slate tones carrying the taste to its conclusion. Blaufränkisch is a grape variety that has other names, most notably for American consumers, Lemberger (not to be confused with the cheese known as Limburger). It is a variety that can handle colder temperatures, which works in the Finger Lakes and Washington State, among other American locations, but has yet to achieve the popularity to justify growing it in lieu of other varietals.

While it probably is not a grape that most consider when looking to Austria, Pinot Noir is part of the winemaking arsenal of some producers, one of which, Johannesshof Reinisch, does an excellent job at several price points. Its **2021 Johannesshof Reinisch Estate Pinot Noir** is the entry level Pinot Noir and shows very nicely, exhibiting deep red cherry fruit that is both round and textured. It has a clean, fleshy feel and a gently soft finish. While it lacks some of the grip and character of the winery's pricier bottlings, it represents very good value for a varietal that often costs more.

Let's now turn to a few German wine values by starting with one of the more popular favorably priced Riesling entries, **2022 Hexamer Quarzit**. For many years, Harald Hexamer has been one of the more visible and personable producers in the Skurnik stable of German wineries, but this year Harald stayed home and sent his

son, Magnus, in his place. While this is not a dry Riesling, the residual sugar is subtle enough to enhance the wine's dimension without detracting from the very clean and ripe fruit for which this bottling long has been known. In the balancing act between residual sugar, even at the modest level here, and the acidity for which Riesling is known, this wine's structure keeps the sweetness in check and for fans, the smiles in place.

If you prefer dry Riesling, then there are many we can discuss. Let's start with one that makes its intentions very clear, the **2022 von Buhl Bone Dry Riesling**. The peach and apricot fruit profiled here is full and pulpy, with ripeness and weight created by the fruit itself and not the retention of perceptible residual sugar.

Two other excellent examples of dry Riesling are offered by the Spreitzer family, which, founded in 1641, like many German producers has a long history. **2022 Spreitzer Estate Riesling Trocken** ("trocken" means dry) is a well-chiseled wine that offers angular stone fruit impressions that are at once penetrating yet refreshing. For a slightly higher price, the old vines dry Riesling from this producer also merits consideration. **2022 Spreitzer Alte Reben Riesling Trocken** ("alte reben" means old vines) provides perhaps a touch more depth and structure with more minerality as a counterbalance to the still rich fruit. There is a more citric impression in this version that expresses itself in a more linear fashion than does the broader Estate Riesling.

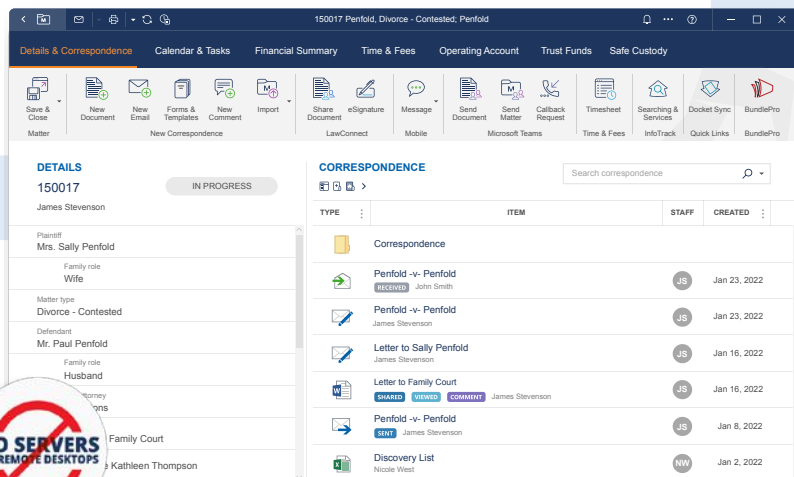
Another impressive dry Riesling entry is the **2022 Dr. Bürklin-Wolf Estate Riesling Trocken**. The saline and slate drive to the steely peach fruit makes this wine both clean and quaffable and ready to pair with food such as fish and chicken dishes.

Let's conclude our journey by highlighting one of the most consistent creators of fairly priced German wines, Darting. A dry Riesling that is a mouthful from both a taste and labeling point of view is the **2022 Darting Durkheimer Fronhof Riesling**

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Kabinett Trocken. While many of the Kabinett level wines one encounters allow the ripeness of the grapes to be expressed within a designated range of residual sugar, this wine has been vinified trocken by converting most of the sugar into alcohol. Despite achieving the lowest QmP level (there are 6 “Qualitätswein mit Prädikat” levels, or quality wines with distinction, based on increasing amounts of residual sugar), and its dry fermentation, this wine is rather muscular, not so much because of the alcohol level (which remains modest by today’s standards), but rather due to the heft of the fruit it possesses. There is a solid sense of apples and apricots with a touch of allspice that adds to the overall vivid taste expression.

If you avoid Austrian wines because they are unfamiliar or German wines because you believe they will be too sweet, you may be surprised by what you find and can appreciate for their versatility and affordability. **Prost!**



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*Transitioning Into Different Areas of the Law:
Considerations for Young Lawyers*

By Erin Gallagher



For those of you who do not already know, becoming an attorney is a second career for me. Previously, I worked as an emergency and critical care veterinary nurse (aka technician). For those of you who are unfamiliar with this type of career,

I was the person who would meet you at the door of the emergency animal hospital at 3 A.M. when your canine or feline companion was not doing well. Unfortunately, I did not get to play with puppies and kittens all day, like some people may think. Instead, I was the one who asked for the story of what was going on while I ran to the back to care for your furry four legged friend. From eating things they should not have to getting hit by automobiles, I saw it all happen to animals. As much as I love animals, I knew it was a career that I could not continue with for the rest of my working career and the time came to sit down and decide what to do next.

I am writing this article, because while it may have been a dramatic shift to change careers, as young lawyers, we can face similar decisions. Since ending my clerkship three years ago, very few of the other attorneys I clerked with remain either in the same firm they started with or have changed the area of law they practice. Throughout my time as the Young Lawyer Trustee, I have spoke with a lot of young lawyers who practice in a variety of areas of the law. From the aspiring tax attorney to the up and coming corporate attorney, what we are looking for as lawyers from our careers are similar. When deciding to change careers, there were many things I considered. The following is not an exhaustive list, but are things to consider when deciding transition to a new job:

1. Personal fulfillment: As a veterinary nurse, I loved helping animals and in turn helping their owners. Throughout my career, I made friends with a number of owners, whose animals I became very attached to and was even asked to be present for their companions final moments. However, as much as I loved working with people and their best friends, I knew I needed to make a change. I knew I still wanted to devote my working life to helping others, but I also knew there were more ways than one to help others. As a member of the public sector,

I still strive to help others, whether through the practice of law or through community action. Personal fulfillment is a huge part of our lives and should be at the forefront of our minds when contemplating the future of our career.

2. Debt and Student Loans: One of the biggest obstacles we can face as young lawyers is the amount of student loan debt we incurred during law school. Working in the public sector for ten years and making 120 payments can qualify an individual for their student loans to be forgiven in their entirety, certainly a perk for anyone who incurred a substantial amount of student loan debt from both school. If you are deciding to go into a new area of the law, debt is likely a huge factor weighing on your mind and driving your decision of where your career is headed.

3. Long term financial security and independence: When deciding to change careers this was a huge factor for me. As a veterinary nurse, I made very little in comparison to those who worked in the medical field. Taking this into consideration, I knew I would never be able to retire comfortably, if at all. A career in the public sector can allow for one to retire with a pension, a perk for anyone regardless of where you are in your career and life.

There are many considerations involved in making a responsible career move. As I considered these factors, I was often seeking the advice of others. Being able to discuss these issues with others helped make the transition easier. As a member of the YLC, I will gladly make myself available to discuss these issues and any others with YLC members who are contemplating their own career moves. **If you are interested in getting involved with the YLC please consider joining us at our next meeting, October 4, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. at bar headquarters with our first Happy Hour of the year to follow immediately after. Additionally, please come out for the Lobster Bake at the Blue Monkey on November 12.**



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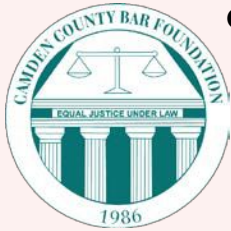
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14th Annual Larc School Fundraiser

Lobster Bake

Sunday, November 12th
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

The Blue Monkey Tavern
2. South Center Street
Merchantville, NJ

\$75 Per Person
\$150 Per Couple

**\$15 for Children*



Proceeds benefit students at the Larc School in Bellmawr

Larc School is a non-profit special education school serving students with a wide range of moderate to severe disabilities. Join us for a fun evening of great food, camaraderie and fun for a terrific cause!

Grab your family and friends and come out to The Blue Monkey Tavern for a **lobster tail dinner OR a land meal option including a vegan meal option!** (w/delicious appetizers ,sides, drink specials, and desserts. We will also have raffle baskets and fun prizes!

The Camden County Bar Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not for profit charitable organization registered with the Office of the Attorney General of New Jersey. Contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by current IRS regulations. \$30 of the ticket price may be used as a deduction.

Reservation Form — Print Clearly — Detach and return with payment no later than **November 12th**

Name(s)		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Telephone	Email	
Credit Card#	Expiration	CVV#
Signature (Credit Card Payment Only)		

Payment Method

Check Enclosed
AMEX
Discover
Visa/Mastercard

Questions?

Call Us: 856.482.0620
Fax Registration: 856.482.0637

Checks payable/return to:

Camden County Bar Foundation
c/o Lobster Bake
1939 Route 70 East , Suite 120
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003



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an event brought to you by the CCBF & Young Lawyers Committee

2023 LOBSTER BAKE



November 12, 2023

2-5 p.m.

The Blue Monkey Tavern
2. South Center Street
Merchantville, NJ 08103

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Presentation Sponsor (1) \$2,500 - Event name becomes "YLC Lobster Bake Presented by..."; Incl. six event tickets; recognition throughout the event; name/logo on event marketing, signage at the event, on the event momento and in The Barrister Lobster Bake thank you display page.

Lobster Sponsor (4) \$1,000 - Incl. four event tickets; recognition throughout event; Name/logo on event marketing, signage at the event, and in The Barrister Lobster Bake thank you display page.

Lobster-man Sponsor (1) \$750 - Incl. two event tickets; Name/logo on event marketing, signage at the event and in The Barrister Lobster Bake thank you display page.

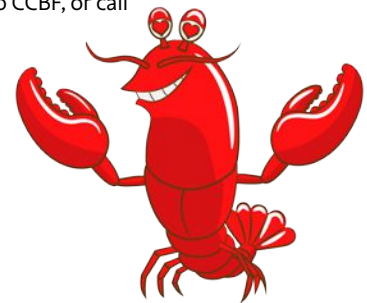
LARC Sponsor (8) \$500 - Incl. two event tickets; Name/logo on event marketing, signage at the event, and in The Barrister Lobster Bake thank you display page.

Thanks for your support! Please send this sponsorship form with check payable to CCBF, or call 856.482.0620 to use a credit card **no later than November 6th**

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Camden County Bar Association

HOLIDAY PARTY

December 12th | 5:30 - 8:30 PM

TRENO
233 Haddon Ave, Westmont

Live Music

Appetizers

Gourmet Pizza

Buffet Style Entrees

First drink of choice included
with admission

Cash Bar

\$85 per person

(Members and Member's Guest)

**To register please see other side
for directions**

Camden County Bar Association

HOLIDAY PARTY

Print Clearly — Detach and return with payment no later than **December 1, 2023**

Name[s] _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

CVV# _____

Signature (credit card only) _____

Payment:

- ☐ Check Enclosed
☐ Amex
☐ Discover
☐ Visa/Mastercard



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OR Fax form to: 856.482.0637
<http://camdeninfo@camdenand.com>

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REGISTER ONLINE AT: