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HON. FREDA WOLFSON TO RECEIVE 2025 GERRY AWARD OCTOBER 22ND

The Honorable Freda L. Wolfson (Ret.) has been named the 2025 recipient of the prestigious Hon. John F. Gerry Award.

The award will be presented at the 27th annual Gerry Award Reception and Dinner on Wednesday, October 22nd at The Westin in Mount Laurel, New Jersey. The event features a one-hour upscale cocktail party, followed by sit-down dinner featuring plentiful food stations. Judge Wolfson will receive her award during a brief formal program, at which time the 2025 Judge John F. Gerry Memorial Scholarship Award will also be presented.

The Judge John F. Gerry Award was established in his honor by the Camden County Bar Foundation in 1996 to acknowledge the spirit and humanitarianism with which he practiced as a lawyer and judge. It is awarded annually to a member of the Bar of the State of New Jersey, or a member of the State or Federal Judiciary in New Jersey, who exemplifies the character and humanitarianism of Judge Gerry and in recognition of outstanding contributions to the administration of justice.

Judge Freda L. Wolfson graduated *magna cum laude* with a BA from Rutgers University. She graduated from Rutgers Law School with honors and went on to work at Lowenstein Sandler, initially practicing litigation. Judge Wolfson was nominated to the District Court in 2002, ascending to the Chief Judge post in 2019. Prior to her appointment, she served as a U.S. Magistrate Judge for over 16 years, one of the few women and one of the youngest members of the district court in the nation. In 2014, she was appointed by U.S. Supreme

Court Chief Justice John Roberts to represent the Third Circuit on the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judge System; she then served as Third Circuit District Judge Representative on the Judicial Conference of the United States.

During her 36-year judicial tenure, Judge Wolfson authored thousands of opinions on issues such as securities litigations, shareholder derivative lawsuits, products liability. commercial transactions and financial fraud, civil rights, and constitutionality of federal and state statutes. She presided over a multitude of civil and criminal trials, including Hatch Waxman ANDA patent infringement cases: one of the largest excessive fees litigations associated with securities and mutual funds: employment discrimination matters; civil rights claims under section 1983; and white collar criminal cases.

Judge Wolfson was also appointed by the Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) Panel to oversee some of the nation's largest MDLs, including *In re Johnson & Johnson Talcum Powder Prods. Mktg. Sales Practices & Prods. Liab. Litig.*, the second largest MDL in the country. She has extensive experience in complex discovery matters and has successfully facilitated hundreds of settlements.

Since retirement from the bench Judge Wolfson rejoined Lowenstein Sandler and now leads the firm's ADR practice, leveraging her judicial experience managing complex commercial cases to help clients achieve satisfactory resolutions on a wide variety of civil and regulatory issues. Since joining Lowenstein, Judge Wolfson has frequently

served as a special master and mediator in federal and state civil actions, which typically involve high-stakes disputes, including, among others, data breaches, corporate divorces and securities matters; pre-litigation and pre-arbitration matters; and mass consumer mediations. Judge Wolfson also represents and consults pharmaceutical clients in patent-related matters. Additionally, Judge Wolfson has served as a mock judge for parties in high profile cases involving patents and pharmaceutical product liability.

She is admitted to the bars of the New Jersey Supreme Court, the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

The Judge John F. Gerry Memorial Scholarship Award, established in 2002, will also be presented at the dinner. The award is available to students enrolled at any New Jersey law school. Scholarship recipients must have demonstrated academic achievement and genuine financial need, coupled with a verifiable history of and/or a desire to practice in the public service sector.

Tax deductible donations to support the Gerry Memorial Scholarship may be sent to the Camden County Bar Foundation, 1939 Marlton Pike East, Suite 120, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

Tickets for the Award Presentation are \$100, with a portion of the ticket price going to the Gerry Scholarship Fund. To make reservations for the Gerry Award presentation, use the Gerry Award flyer included with this issue, or reserve and pay online at www.camdencountybar.org. Reservations must be received by October 15.

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THE DOCKET OCT. 2025

Monday, October 13 Bar Headquarters Closed

Wednesday, October 15

CLE: Secrets to Success with Less Stress for Lawyers 12:00 p.m. - Via Zoom

> **CCBA Board of Trustees Meeting** 4:30 p.m. - Via Zoom/Bar Headquarters

Thursday, October 16

CLE: Business Succession Planning 12 p.m. - Via Zoom

Wednesday, October 22

Hon. John F. Gerry Award Dinner 6 p.m. - The Westin, Mount Laurel

Tuesday, October 28

CLE: Mindfullness & Menopause for Women Lawyers 12 p.m. - Via Zoom

COMING UP! NOV. 2025

Thursday, November 13

Fall Frolic - 6 p.m. - Kaminski's, Cherry Hill

Tentative Agenda for October 15 Board Meeting

A tentative agenda for this month's regular Board of Trustees meeting follows. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. via Zoom/Bar Headquarters. All meetings are open to the membership. Anyone interested in attending 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)
- New Business (if any)
- XI. Adjournment

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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Parker McCay is pleased to announce the addition of two new Associates, Tahmina Chowdhury and Paul Ravelli, who will support the firm's rapidly growing practice areas. Both attorneys will be based in the firm's Mount Laurel office.

Tahmina Chowdhury joins the firm's Creditors' Rights Practice area. She earned her Juris Doctor from Widener University Delaware Law School in 2024. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Chowdhury served as a Judicial Clerk in the Superior Court of New Jersey for the Honorable Judge Vicki A. Citrino. She is licensed to practice law in New Jersey.

Paul Ravelli joins Parker McCay in the firm's Municipal and Government Practice Area. He earned his Juris Doctor from the Rutgers School of Law in Camden in 2024. Mr. Ravelli served as a Judicial Clerk for the Honorable Sherri Lee Schweitzer prior to joining the firm. He is also licensed to practice law in New Jersey,

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



By Thomas A. Hagner

being woken up when September ends, there is no way that they, or anyone else, Eagles starting off their season beating

the Cowboys and Chiefs in back-to-back games (GO BIRDS!), September 2025 was a very busy month for the CCBA and its members. From the beginning of the month through the end, the CCBA and its members were busy enjoying the last days of summer and celebrating members of our community. The month started off with a celebration of the retirement of former Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman Katz at the Collingswood Ballroom, and wrapped up with our annual Meet the Judges and Law Clerks. In the interim, CCBA members attended the New Jersey State Bar Association Medal of Honor Awards Dinner; our very own Retired Justice Lee Solomon graciously received the NJSBA's highest honor.

Speaking of honors, on September 25th I had the privilege and Learn" event where professionalism - an ever-important States District Court Judge Freda L. Wolfson.

While the band Green Day sings about subject - was the topic of discussion. Then, on the 26th, I had the honor and privilege of speaking at the swearing-in of one of Camden's newest Judges, the Hon. Natasha J. McLaurin. could have slept through September Keeping with the CCBA's action-packed September, the 2025. Considering current events and the Young Lawyers Committee successfully hosted the Second Annual Eagles watch party at P.J. Whelihan's in Cherry Hill on September 28. Just like last year, this event was well attended and enjoyed by all who were present. Then, having not seen enough of one another, our CCBA community came together again on September 30 for our annual Meet the Judges and Law Clerks Event. This event was the CCBA's first bench-bar event with our new Assignment Judge Steven J. Polansky, A.J.S.C., as well as newly appointed Judges Natasha McLaurin and Michelle H. Badolato (a past President of both the Association and Foundation).

Suffice it to say, September 2025 was a strong start to the 2025-2026 year, and was bookended with great events demonstrating the strong sense of community which the CCBA has come to know and enjoy. Hope to see everyone at the Gerry of speaking to the Camden County law clerks during a "Lunch Award dinner on October 22, 2025 honoring Retired United

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FOUNDATION UPDATE

By Steven Salinger, President



As we turn the page on another month of service, scholarship, and fellowship within the Camden County Bar Foundation, I am reminded once again of the extraordinary people who make our legal community so special. This month, our Foundation and the Bar at large celebrate a series of remarkable accomplishments that demonstrate both the strength of our judiciary and the dedication of our colleagues to public service. It is a privilege to highlight these achievements and to share the collective pride we feel as members of this profession.

First and foremost, I extend heartfelt congratulations to retired New Jersey Supreme Court Justice Lee Solomon on receiving the New Jersey State Bar Foundation's Medal of Honor. This is one of the most prestigious recognitions our state bestows upon a jurist or attorney, and it could not be more fitting.

Justice Solomon's career has spanned decades of distinguished public service in all three branches of government. Throughout each of these roles, he has exhibited unwavering integrity, intellectual rigor, and a deep commitment to the fair administration of justice. His Medal of Honor is not only a personal achievement but also a moment of pride for the entire Camden County legal community, where his career flourished and where his influence continues to be felt.

Justice Solomon has long embodied the qualities that young lawyers should aspire to: diligence, compassion, and respect for the rule of law. We celebrate him today not just for his past accomplishments, but for the inspiration his legacy will provide to future generations of attorneys and judges.

We also celebrate a season of transition and new leadership within our county judiciary. Judge Steven J. Polansky has recently been named the Assignment Judge for Camden County. This appointment reflects both his impressive judicial record and his steady leadership as the Presiding Civil Judge in Camden County since 2018. The role of Assignment Judge carries not only the responsibility of managing our courts but also of ensuring that the values of fairness and access to justice remain paramount. Judge Polansky has already distinguished himself in this regard, and I know he will guide our courts with wisdom and clarity during the years ahead.

In addition, Judge Francisco Dominguez has been named the Presiding Civil Judge for Camden County after serving as the Camden County Recovery Court Judge for the last several years. Having a steady and fair presiding judge is critical, and Judge Dominguez brings both

judicial experience and a practical understanding of the law to this new role. We are grateful for his willingness to serve and congratulate him on this well-deserved appointment.

These leadership transitions remind us that the strength of our judiciary rests not on one individual but on a community of jurists who dedicate their lives to ensuring that justice is both accessible and meaningful for all who enter our courts.

It is also my privilege to reiterate our congratulations to Judge Freda L. Wolfson, who will receive the prestigious Judge John F. Gerry Award later this month. This honor recognizes a jurist who exemplifies excellence, service, and leadership. Judge Wolfson, as a former Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, has long been a trailblazer.

Finally, I ampleased to share that the Foundation once again supported Philbrook Award, which is given annually by Rutgers Law School to lawyers who have distinguished themselves through service to the public interest. The Foundation is proud to support the Philbrook Award each year, as it reflects our mission to promote not only professional excellence but also public service and access to justice. This year's honorees, Patricia Legge and Jason Hernandez, embody the spirit of the award in their tireless advocacy and commitment to advancing justice.

As Executive Director of the Volunteer UP Legal Clinic, Patty Legge has spent her career championing causes that often lack the resources or visibility they deserve, ensuring that marginalized voices are heard in our courts. Jason Hernandez, founding director of the Rutgers Immigrant Community Advocacy Project (RICAP), has likewise devoted himself to community-centered work, demonstrating through both advocacy and mentorship what it means to be a lawyer in service of others. Together, their careers remind us that the law is not just a profession but also a calling—one that asks us to use our skills and knowledge to improve the lives of others.

As we celebrate these milestones, we also reaffirm our commitment to the work of the Foundation. Our mission remains rooted in service—to the public, to the profession, and to the next generation of lawyers. Whether through scholarships, pro bono initiatives, or community engagement, we strive to honor the legacy of those we celebrate today by investing in the future.

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YOUNG LAWYBR HAPPENINGS

YLC FALL UPDATE: COMMUNITY, CONNECTION, AND GIVING BACK

YOUNG LAWYER CHAIR

By Tess Berkowitz

By the time you are reading this, our kickoff event for the year, the Eagles Watch Party will have happened and, I'm sure, have been a great success! I want to extend a preemptive thank you to all our sponsors and those who came to this event. We are hoping to only grow it for years to come!

October for the YLC brings around one of my personal favorite days of giving back – time at the Anna Sample House. For those who are unfamiliar, Anna Sample House is a domestic violence shelter here in Camden. Parents and children seeking refuge and housing stay for weeks, sometimes months, until their situation can be stabilized. For years, the YLC has put on a Halloween party for the children, bringing activities, costumes, candy, and a few hours of fun for Anna Sample's residents. These are the kinds of opportunities within the community that initially piqued my interest in the Camden County Bar Association and Foundation. I welcome anyone, YLC members or otherwise, to let me know if you are interested in participating or donating to this afternoon of fun for families in need of such!

YLC meetings will continue to be via zoom on the third Tuesday of the month. I encourage anyone who is thinking of getting involved, be it volunteering at these events, giving back, networking, or otherwise, to shoot me an email! tess@cstjohnlaw.com

Oh, and check out our pictures and sponsors from the Watch Party below and elsewhere in this issue!



Tess Berkowitz, Natasha Hauck & Kate Isidro

2ND ANNUAL EAGLES WATCH PARTY PRESENTED BY THE LAW OFFICE OF CHRISTOHPER ST. JOHN RAISES OVER \$5,000!

The Camden County Bar Association's **Young Lawyers Committee** hosted the 2nd Annual Eagles Watch Party on September 28 benefitting Larc Norcross School and Camden County Bar Foundation. The sold-out event was held at PJ Whelihan's in Cherry Hill and featured classic game-day food such as wings, nachos, cheesesteak eggrolls, onion rings and more. Guests were able to enter to win fantastic raffle baskets, or bid on exciting silent auction items such as an autographed Jordan Mailata helmet. **Special thanks to our fantastic sponsors and all those who came out to ensure this event was a huge success.** The Eagles winning was the cherry on top. **See below and page 11 for more pictures and sponsor recognition!**



Really into the game!



Cathy Kane, Carly Fowler, Rick Wille and Fitzoy Campbell



Group shot!

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Andrew Parsinitz



NAME: Andrew Parsinitz

PRACTICE AFFILIATION: I've practiced with Howard Mendelson at Davis & Mendelson, LLC for nearly seven years, practicing education law (special education matters as well as general education law matters, including Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying matters and

disciplinary issues in education), community association law (including representing both unit owners and association boards in a variety of condominium association matters and homeowners' association matters), and family law (including divorce, custody and parenting time, post-judgment issues, etc.).

YEAR ADMITTED TO BAR: Nearly 7

OTHER BAR ADMITTANCES: N/A

PRIOR OCCUPATION: Prior to deciding to go to law school to further my education, my prior career was in the casino industry as a table games floor supervisor (aka a "pit boss").

TOWNSHIP OF RESIDENCE: Gibbsboro

HIGH SCHOOL: Eastern Regional in Voorhees, New Jersey

COLLEGE: Temple University - Let's Go Owls!

LAW SCHOOL: Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of

WHAT LED YOU TO A LEGAL CAREER: I was intrigued by the legal profession from a young age; at about 9 or 10 years old, I would go to the Lindenwold Municipal Court with my father (who worked in loss prevention for my mother's family's grocery store in Lindenwold). I would watch and study the Judge and the lawyers' actions. I was enthralled by the professionalism the attorneys exhibited, the art of crafting an argument, and was impressed by the respect shown to the attorneys by the other court attendees.

BEST PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL ATTRIBUTE: I care very much about everything that I do, especially my clients and the matters that I assist them with.

GREATEST FAULT: See my response above for my "Best Personal/Professional Attribute"!

WHAT I DO TO RELAX: Having studied music education in my undergrad at Temple, I enjoy listening to music of all kinds, from Mozart and Rachmaninoff to country to rap, rhythm and blues, and jazz. I also enjoy relaxing after a long work day on the bleachers at my older daughter's softball games.

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FINANCIAL FORENSICS



Mixing Business and Pleasure with Travel

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

We know the world is green but print this article to mull over later or, even better, share with your accountant.

Anyway, what better way to take a trip than to let Uncle Sam pick up part of the costs? Getting the

government to chip in on a trip's expenses obviously requires that at least part of the reason for the trip relates to business. Yep, the light bulb went off for Marty Abo to alert you to the tax rules while he was on Delta Airline's Flight #2022 from Salt Lake City to Philadelphia. Marty was returning from his active involvement at the Business Valuation & Financial Litigation Super Conference of the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (NACVA). Hey, perhaps you were thinking of attending the ABA's Intellectual Property Law Section's Annual Meeting in Washington DC (forget seeing Abo there since it's on Apil 15, 2026). Although business is business and pleasure is pleasure, the world rarely adheres to absolutes and you might like to take some sightseeing excursions.

With a little planning, you can get Uncle Sam to subsidize your downtime. Here are the strategies for doing just that.

Combine Business and Vacation Plans for Domestic Travel

If you go on a business trip within the U.S. and add on some vacation

days, you know you can deduct some of your expenses. The only question is how much. First, let's cover the pure transportation expenses. By this, we mean the costs of getting to and from the scene of your business activity, which includes travel to and from your departure airport, the airfare itself, baggage fees and tips, cabs to and from the destination airport, and so forth. Costs for rail travel or driving your personal car also fit into this category. The bottom line is your domestic transportation costs are 100% deductible, as long as the primary reason for the trip is business rather than pleasure. But if vacation is the primary reason for your travel, none of your transportation expenses are deductible.

The IRS doesn't specify how to determine if the primary reason for domestic travel is business. The number of days spent on business versus pleasure is the key factor. We can look at the rules covering foreign travel for guidance on this issue. They say your travel days count as business days, as do weekends and holidays if they fall between days devoted to business, and it would be impractical to return home. "Standby days," when your physical presence is required, also count as business days, even if you're not called upon to work on those days. Any other day principally devoted to business activities during normal business hours is also counted as a business day, and so are days when you intended to work, but couldn't be due to reasons beyond your control (local transportation difficulties, power failure, etc.).

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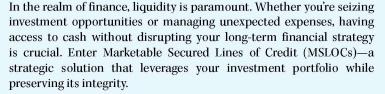
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by John Ventura, Senior Vice President and Senior Private Banking Relationship Manager, WSFS Bank



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1. Marketable Securities vs. Real Estate:

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FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW: Game of Thrones

FAVORITE MOVIE: Gone in 60 Seconds!

FAVORITE VACATION PLACES: Alaska, Big Sky, Montana and anywhere else I can go with my family!

FAVORITE WEBSITE: Greatcollections.com (a coin auction website)

FAVORITE MUSEUM: Smithsonian National Museum of American History

FAVORITE WEEKEND GETAWAY: Ocean Resort in Atlantic City for the pool that my daughters especially enjoy as it is partly inside and partly outside; the best of both worlds!

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT PRACTICING LAW: Helping good people navigate through some of the hardest times of their lives.

MOST ADMIRED PERSON AND WHY: My father who showed me how to be an exemplary father, how to appreciate even the littlest of things, how and why "every day is a good day", and who always supported me in all of my dreams and endeavors.

WHEN AND WHERE WERE YOU HAPPIEST? Leaving Virtua Hospital as a family of 4 with my second daughter.

CHERISHED MEMORIES: Time spent with family is time well spent and cherished. I will forever cherish my wedding day, the day my

little sister was adopted (with Judge Dortch presiding over the adoption

Andrew Parsinitz

ALTERNATE CAREER CHOICE: If I were independently wealthy I would be a full-time student for the rest of my life; I love to learn!

matter), and the births of my daughters, Lillian and Morgan.

GREATEST LESSON LEARNED FROM PRACTICE OF LAW: You can't get something if you don't ask for it!

LIFE'S HIGHLIGHTS: Marrying my high school marching band sweetheart in Las Vegas surrounded by family and friends, law school graduation at the Kimmel Center, and watching my two daughters learn and grow.

GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: By far, my greatest accomplishment in life is being the father of two incredible young ladies, Lillian (11) and Morgan $(2\frac{1}{2})$.

#1 PERSONAL GOAL: Advancing my efforts to contribute to the town of Gibbsboro through local politics.

ADVICE TO A YOUNG LAYWER: Become involved with the Camden County Bar Association early! It's a great way to meet people and to learn from others.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO BE DOING IN 10 YEARS?: Not to be cliché, but... I would love to be doing essentially the same thing that I am doing today in ten (10) years from now; that is, practicing law in a cost-effective and client-centered manner, while also being a devoted and dedicated father to my daughters and husband to my dear wife Lauren

FAVORITE QUOTATION: "Keep the main thing the main thing."
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For domestic trips, you should be able to claim business was the primary reason for a sojourn whenever the business days exceed personal days. Accumulate proof about this and keep the proof with your tax records. For example, if your trip is made to attend client meetings, log everything onto your daily planner and copy the pages for your tax file. If you attend a convention or training seminar, keep the program and take some notes to show you attended the sessions.

Once at the destination, your out-of-pocket expenses for business days are deductible. Out-of-pocket expenses include lodging, hotel tips, meals (subject to the 50% disallowance rule), seminar and convention fees, and cab fare. Expenses for personal days are nondeductible (except in the "Saturday Night Stayover" situation explained later in this letter).

Example: You are a sole proprietor attorney. You arrange a business meeting with an important client in Los Angeles on Wednesday morning. You fly out Sunday evening and spend all day Monday sight-seeing and even take Marty Abo's son, Zach, **o**ut for dinner. Tuesday you spend most of the day preparing for the meeting, attend the meeting the next morning, take the client to lunch, and return home Wednesday night. So, Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday count as business days. The business meeting obviously necessitated the trip, and you didn't spend an unreasonable amount of time on personal activities. Therefore, you can deduct your airline tickets, plus your lodging for Sunday and Tuesday nights, your meals for Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, your other out-of-pocket expenses for those days, and the cost of lunching

with your client (don't forget, meals and entertainment are still only 50% deductible).

Maximizing the Tax Benefits of a Saturday Night Stayover

A great way to maximize deductions for the personal portions of a trip is with a Saturday night stayover that reduces the overall cost of the trip. If you can show staying the extra day or two costs less (or no more) than coming back home immediately after the business meeting is over, the IRS allows you to deduct your additional meal and lodging expenses (subject to the 50% disallowance rule for meals) for the extra day(s). Naturally, you still must have a dominant business purpose for making the trip. Document that your airfare savings equaled or exceeded the out-of-pocket costs of staying the extra day(s). Keep the proof with your tax records.

Deducting Foreign Travel Costs

A quick look through your accountant's Master Tax guide (like I did) will help you figure this out. When you travel outside the U.S. primarily for business reasons, generally, you must allocate all your travel expenses, including transportation, between business and personal. However, there are two big exceptions, and you often can plan ahead to take advantage of them. You can deduct 100% of your transportation expenses if the trip is primarily for business and you meet either of these rules:

The One-week Rule. You'll meet this rule if your business trip

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While the temperatures may be lowering as the sun becomes shyer with autumn's approach, the need for white wines continues, whether to pair better with salads or fish and chicken dishes or simply to help quench a thirst. Hopefully, a German or Austrian white wine we discussed last month piqued your interest and found its way io your refrigerator, cellar or, better yet, your dining table.

While Riesling and, to a lesser extent, Gruner Veltliner flow more freely in our marketplace, there are many other white wine grapes that remain well below the surface of most people's wine knowledge. One of the ways to signal victory is to raise a hand with the forefinger and middle finger spread apart to form the shape of a "V," and here are several wine varietals that begin with this letter that in the hands of skillful winemakers can be winners worth searching out. Let's explore a few.

Several hours north of Madrid, Spain, is Rueda, the relatively obscure region within the larger appellation of Castilla y Léon. One of the ancient grape varieties indigenous to the region is Verdejo, and it is the most widely planted varietal there. While there are many old vines capable of producing complex wines, most of the Rueda wines coming to our market have commanded "best buy" pricing while the more ambitious and expensive wines being made continue to be difficult to find. However, the good news is that wines available to us that are crafted all or in part with Verdejo grapes remain both very affordable and widely available. Three of the deservedly popular Verdejos we can find in area wine stores include those from Bodegas Shaya, Naia, and Nisia. All these wines are 100% Verdejo and typically are made from old vines that, were the wines better known, would likely cost considerably more. The fruit profile of wines made from this grape tends toward citrus, with grapefruit and lime often leading other sensations such as melon and green apple. While few Americans age these wines, they have the acid structure to mature nicely and develop secondary characteristics such as almond, orange peel and herbal accents.

If a wine is labeled as Verdejo, it must contain at least 85% of that grape variety. The varietals with which Verdejo most often will be blended are Sauvignon Blanc and another "V" grape, Viura. Viura plays a largely supporting role in Rueda, often as part of a Verdejo-dominated blend. It is, however, very much in the spotlight in the more famous Spanish region of Rioja since most of the white Rioja wines (Rioja Blanco) are made all or in great part from Viura. While one of the top Rioja wineries producing white

wine is R. Lopez de Heredia, its renown causes it's wines to be priced beyond most people's idea of value. However, a few of the more affordable Rioja Blancos to consider include Senorio de Pecina, Bodegas Muga Flor de Muga, and CVNE Monopole Rioja Blanco.

Viura also plays a major role in the production of Spain's increasingly popular sparkling wine, cava, although in cava-producing regions it is known as Macabeo. While it is not uncommon for grape varieties to be known by different names in different countries or, as here, different regions within the same country, it certainly can make even the geekiest wine fan feel a bit like Lou Costello trying to understand Who's on First.

A country that features several grape varieties that begin with a "V" is Italy, so let's identify a few. Verdicchio is a grape grown primarily in the center of the country, particularly in the Marche region. Here there are two classifications for controlled designations of origin, Verdicchio de Castelli di Jesi and Verdicchio de Matelica. The former is close to the Adriatic Sea and has flatter terrain, while the latter is more inland, bordering Umbria where the Apennine Mountains allow vineyards to benefit from a more elevated topography. The varietal is high in acidity, helping to make it age worthy for those who are willing to defer gratification, but this feature also will enable recent vintages of the wines to stand up to a variety of sauces and spices. Among the Castelli de Jesi DOC wines to try are those from Andrea Felici, Brunori, Laila, and Umani Ronchi. One of the best wines from the Verdicchio di Matelica DOC, and from the entire region, is Bisci

If we head over to Tuscany, one of the most famous wine regions not only in Italy but arguably the world, we will find a white grape that likely suffers in the shadow cast by the many wines made from Sangiovese, that region's famous red grape variety. While Chianti and Brunello di Montalcino made from that grape (or its clone) are deservedly popular and certainly are versatile, some dishes simply call for white wine.

If we travel between Florence to its north and Montalcino to its south we will find what may be considered ground zero for growing the venerable Vernaccia grape. Perhaps this varietal will be new to you, but it has a very long history boasting such fans as Dante and Michelangelo. While the fame of Sangiovese wines and the region's greater red wine focus undoubtedly has helped make Vernaccia an almost forgotten grape, there are talented winemakers who not only have kept the variety alive, but also increasingly relevant. Indeed, the area's only white wine DOCG (the highest government classification)



is Vernaccia di San Gimignano, and it is from here that many of the better wines are made. On several occasions, I have had the pleasure of chatting and tasting with Elizabetta Fagiugli, the indomitable owner of and winemaker at Montenidoli. It is a winery that enjoys an privileged location and a reputation cultivated by Elisabetta during her 55 year winemaking career. It took some time and convincing for Elisabetta to expand her portfolio of only Sangiovese-based wines, but for over 40 years she has been making wines from Vernaccia, which she calls a white grape with the body of a red wine. While she takes different approaches in producing three different styles of Vernaccia, the one that is most available and affordable is her Tradizionale. Another producer of Vernaccia di San Gimignano worth trying is that of Tenuta La Calcinaie. While it no longer is the bargain it was just a few years ago, it remains an affordable white wine to enjoy with dishes calling for a crisp and penetrating partner, typically offering citrus fruit impressions framed with a brisk minerality. Other wineries offering Vernaccia di San Gimignano that may be available in our market include those from San Querico, Cesani, and Teruzzi & Puthod.

Finally, let's stay in Italy and explore Vermentino, a grape that while more widely grown than those mentioned above achieves particular prominence in Sardinia and has an increasing presence in Liguria and the coastal regions of Tuscany. While it is a grape that has been compared to Sauvignon Blanc, it typically will display more pear and almond notes and less of the grapefruit and aggressive herbal qualities of that more famous grape variety. It can exhibit some of the oiliness of Semillon and salinity of Albariño, with the profile often depending upon the style the winemaker seeks to achieve. Perhaps the biggest winemaking decision is whether to retain the healthy degree of malic acid the grape possesses, thereby making a wine that is more linear and tightly wound, or whether to convert the malic acid into lactic acid, a process called malolactic fermentation, to achieve a creamier and a broader flavor profile.

One of the most widely distributed Vermentinos in our market, and one which will provide a nice



introduction to the grape, is Argiolas Costamolino from Sardinia. Other examples from this Italian island include those from Cantina Mesa, Mora + Memo, Piero Mancini, and Tenute Sella & Mosca. Along the coast of the Tyrrhenian Sea is Bolgheri, famous for the so-called "Super Tuscan" wines produced there such as Sassicaia. However, there are wineries that make Vermentino, including Tenuta Campo Al Mare and, within the extensive Antinori wine empire, Tenuta Guado al Tasso, a winery that also crafts the famous Super Tuscan Ornellaia. Further south along the coast in Maremma, the talented and justifiably popular winemaker, Giorgio Rivetti, also makes a Vermentino for his La Spinetta label. Finally, if we travel north along the coast of what now becomes the Ligurian Sca, Cantine Lunae includes a Vermentino among the wines it produces.

While it may not be on everyone's wine shopping list, perhaps the best known "V" grape is Viognier. However, since we are running long, we will have to defer exploring it until a later time. Cheers!





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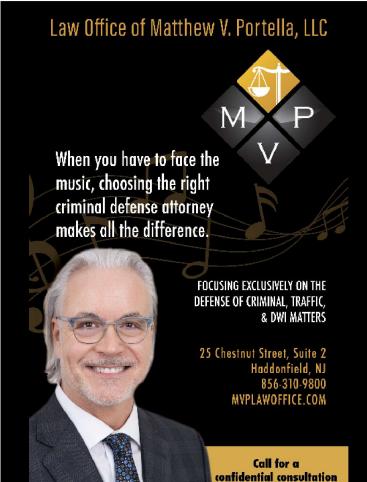
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is a week or less, not counting the day you leave, but counting the day you return. Here, you can deduct 100% of your transportation costs and 100% of your other out-of-pocket expenses for business days (subject to the 50% disallowance rule for meals). You cannot deduct out-of-pocket costs incurred on vacation days. The good news: Weekends and holidays falling between business days count as business days. Ditto for an intervening weekday between two business meeting days. "Standby days" when your physical presence is required for business also count, even if you spend most of your time on personal pursuits during those days. Finally, business days include the day of your return trip plus days you intended to work but couldn't be due to reasons beyond your control.

• The 25% Rule. You can also deduct 100% of your transportation expenses for trips lasting over a week, as long as you spend less than 25% of your days on vacation. For this purpose, count the day of departure and day of return as business days, as long as you are traveling to or from the business destination. Also, count all the other business days mentioned under the one-week rule above. Once again, however, you cannot deduct meals, lodging, and other expenses allocable to personal days.

Even if you don't qualify for either of the above two exceptions, you (or, more likely, your employer) can still deduct 100% of your transportation costs if you're traveling on behalf of your employer under a reimbursement or travel allowance arrangement and you're not a managing executive of the company or related to your employer. Finally, in sort of a catchall provision, 100% of your transportation costs to foreign destinations are deductible if you can prove a personal

vacation was not a consideration in choosing to make the trip.

If 100% of your transportation expenses aren't deductible under the above rules, the business percentage of your transportation costs are still deductible, assuming the trip is primarily for business. To calculate the business percentage, divide the days principally on business activities by the number of days outside the country, counting departure and return days. The travel days count as business days, just as the other days are considered business days for the one-week rule and 25% rule. You can also deduct the out-of-pocket expenses allocable to your business days (subject to the 50% disallowance rule for meals).

Travel to Attend Foreign Conventions

If the reason for a trip outside North America is to attend a business convention directly related to your trade or business, you may qualify for deductions. However, you must follow the foreign travel rules just discussed plus show it was just as reasonable for the meeting to be held on foreign soil as in North America and that the time spent in business meetings or activities was substantial when compared to that spent sight-seeing and other personal activities. Otherwise, you can only deduct the registration fees and other costs directly related to business while on your trip. Regardless of the location, you cannot deduct travel costs to attend investment or financial planning conventions and seminars.

Fortunately, the stricter rules for foreign conventions are inapplicable in many cases because the definition of "North America" for this purpose is liberal. It includes Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands,

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- 2. A statement signed by an officer of the sponsoring organization that includes a schedule of each day's business activities and the number of hours you attended those activities.

Conclusion

There you have it. Now you can see why I suggested you print out this

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Judge John F. Gerry Award & Scholarship Presentation

Honoring

Hon. Freda L. Wolfson(Ret.)







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Presented by the CCBA's Wellness Committee

Playing Big Without Burning Out: Mindfulness & Menopause for Women in Law

Topics:

- Science-backed education on the physical and emotional shifts of perimenopause and menopause
- Real-world examples of how these changes can impact legal work and leadership
- Practical strategies in mindfulness, nutrition, and lifestyle for sustaining clarity, focus, and resilience
- A guided 12-15 minute mindfulness practice participants can use immediately

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

(L) 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Q Zoom Webinar

COST:

CCBA Members: \$20 (w/PA Credit: \$23) CLE Key: \$0 (w/PA Credit: \$3) Non-Members: \$30 (w/PA Credit: \$33) Paralegals/Legal Secretaries: \$10 Law Students: FREE

SPEAKERS

Courtney Schulnick, Esq.
Mindfulness Teacher
Courtney Schulnick Mindfulness

Shonda Moralis, MSW, LCSW Shonda Moralis

A link and any materials will be emailed the morning of the program.

CREDITS:

This program is approved by the NJ CLE Board of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism and 1.2 qualify as hours of credit for diversity, inclusion & elimination of bias.

<u>PA CLE Board:</u> Includes 0 hours of Substantive credit, and 1 hours of credit for ethics/professionalism. The CCBA charges an additional fee for PA credits. *Actual credits earned may be less if seminar is less than 60 minutes.*

CANCELLATION POLICY: Full refunds will be

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CAMDEN COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION'S



NOVEMBER 13 ~ 5-8 PM

\$50 per person (Early-bird rate)*

*\$60 per person (regular rate Nov. 2- Nov. 12) \$70 per person (walk-ins)

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CCBF ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

AT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
2 N. DUDLEY STREET, CAMDEN

Join us as the Camden County Bar Foundation hosts its annual Children's Holiday Party.

Roughly 200 underserved kids will enjoy a day of fun, food, caroling, magic and, of course, a visit and picture with Santa and his elves, who provide each child with a wrapped gift and goody bag. Volunteers are needed for everything from assisting w/serving breakfast, to keeping the kids occupied as await the arrival of Santa.

Help us show these deserving kids a great time!

WRAPPING PARTY - DECEMBER 3 @ 5 P.M.

Help wrap presents and stuff goody bags
Pizza will be served!

HOLIDAY PARTY - DECEMBER 6 @ 8 A.M.

Assist with set-up, breakfast, distributing gifts, etc.
Stay as long as you can!

TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER,
CONTACT KARA GRASER AT
KARA@CAMDENCOUNTYBAR.ORG
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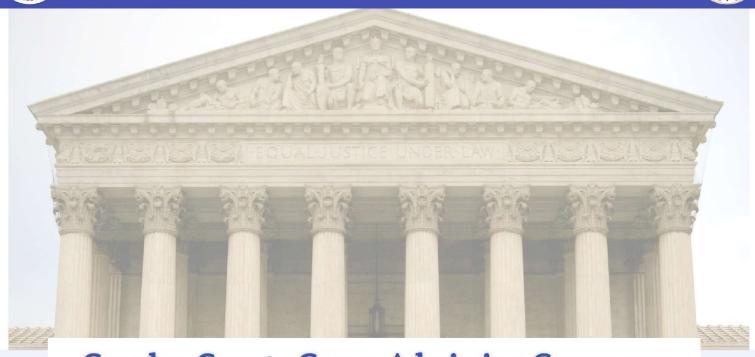






Supreme Court of the United States





Camden County Group Admission Ceremony January 21, 2026

Camden County Bar Association members in good standing are invited to join President Thomas A. Hagner in Washington, D.C. for the Association-sponsored **Group Admission Ceremony** before the Supreme Court of the United States on **Wednesday**, **January 21**, **2026**.

Qualified candidates must have been admitted to practice for a minimum of three years in the highest court of any state, territory, district, commonwealth, or possession. Admission forms are available by emailing kara@camdencountybar.org or at www.supremecourtus.gov.

A *Certificate of Good Standing* from the Supreme Court of New Jersey can be obtained by calling 609–292–2012. It takes approximately three weeks for certificates to be processed and mailed, so plan accordingly to meet the deadline.

To participate in the ceremony, your completed application, Certificate of Good Standing, and \$200 admission fee made payable to the Supreme Court of the United States must be received at Bar Headquarters no later than <u>Friday</u>, <u>November 7, 2025</u>. Prospective admittees should also include a **separate check** in the amount of **\$200** to the Camden County Bar Association as a registration fee for the trip, which includes a private reception in Washington D.C. on Tuesday evening January 20, and continental breakfast at the Supreme Court immediately preceding the admission ceremony.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Admittees are limited to <u>ONE GUEST</u> in the courtroom for the ceremony; Cameras and mobile phones are not permitted in the courtroom.

Admission is limited to just 12 people. Sign up <u>TODAY</u> for this experience of a lifetime!



BYOB & BYOF
Light food &
refreshments
Will be served

10 games of Bingo
Games 1-9 = \$200 Prize
Game 10 = \$500 Prize
Plus raffle baskets,
50/50 & option to
purchase additional
game sheets. Each sheet
contains 3 boards per
game.

Join us for a night of games and laughs! Tickets \$45 each

HURRY - Tickets WILL sell out!

*In the event of a tie, the prize will be divided equally.

GLENDORA FIRE HALL 6:30 P.M.
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

JANUARY 30

To purchase tickets, call 856-482-0620 or register online: www.camdencountybar.org

If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, call 1-800-GAMBLER

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