

## ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

This is the last *Barrister* edition until September. We hope it has been an interesting and informative *Barrister* year for you, our readers, and we look forward to continuing the tradition of keeping you informed, entertained and connected. Of course, we will still have our weekly emails to help you stay informed and up-to-date.

In addition to the regular columns that appear, we are fortunate to receive several interesting articles throughout the year from our members. To those of you who pen these articles, we thank you and please keep them coming!

This is **YOUR** publication, written for and by members of the Camden County Bar Association and we are always looking for fresh ideas and columns or articles on various topics. We would especially appreciate substantive articles from our committees as they meet and work throughout the year. We invite submissions from ALL Bar members.

Please remember that **submissions are due the 20th of the month** prior to publication (*i.e. August 20th for the September issue, etc.*). Articles should be no more than 750-1000 words, 12 pt. type, double-spaced and forwarded as an email attachment to **Kara Edens Graser** at [kara@camdencountybar.org](mailto:kara@camdencountybar.org).

For additional information on submitting articles for publication, please contact Bar Headquarters at (856) 482-0620 or via email at [kara@camdencountybar.org](mailto:kara@camdencountybar.org).

## JESSICA O'HEARN NAMED FIRST CHARLES G. RESNICK AWARD RECIPIENT



Following a review of nominations received from Camden County Bar members, the CCBF's Charles G. Resnick Award Committee was pleased to name Jessica M. O'Hearn the inaugural recipient of the Charles G. Resnick Award. Jessica received her award at the annual Devine Award Dinner on April 23.

The Charles G. Resnick Award was created to honor Chuck's enduring dedication to strengthening the community, advancing public service, and fostering engagement among attorneys. The award will be presented annually to a young lawyer whose service and character exemplify the same commitment to the Bar, the legal profession and the broader community that Chuck consistently demonstrated.

A graduate of Widener University Delaware Law School, Jessica was active in many organizations including the Women's Law Caucus, serving as President from May 2019 to May 2020; OUTlaw as a founding member and serving as President from September

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TIME TO RENEW



## DON'T DELAY - RENEW TODAY!

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CCBA membership renewal notices were emailed to all members in early May. We kindly ask that you **check your inbox** and process your renewal promptly. Your timely support allows the CCBA to maintain its dedicated service to both the Bench and the Bar.

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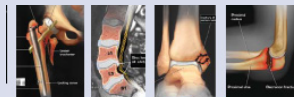
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# THE DOCKET JUNE 2026



## Tentative Agenda for June 17 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 and at Bar Headquarters in Cherry Hill. 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)
- X. New Business (if any)
- XI. Adjournment

### Saturday, June 6

Children's Picnic  
9 a.m. — Challenge Grove Park

### Thursday, June 11

Installation Dinner  
5:30 p.m. — The Marian House

### Wednesday, June 17

CCBA Board of Trustees Meeting  
4:30 p.m. — Zoom/Bar Headquarters

### Thursday, June 25

CCBF Board of Trustees Meeting  
4 p.m. — Zoom

### Wednesday, July 15

Festivus for the Rest of Us!  
6 p.m. — Marty & Jane Abo's Home

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# PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

By Jeanette Kwon



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I have received so many well wishes and congratulations even before starting my role as the 100th President of the Camden County Bar Association and I cannot express how much I appreciate each and every one of you. Many of you will hear me thanking several individuals at the upcoming Installation of Officers (tickets and sponsorships still available!) on June 11, 2026 at the Marian House in Cherry Hill, but I want to make sure I don't drone on forever, so many names will be missed. Please know that it does not mean I am any less appreciative of you. I would not be here without the support and encouragement of many. I do not come from a family of lawyers, but have grown in this profession because of all the lawyers in the community that have stood beside me. Many of those lawyers are titans in the Camden County community and the history of the Bar is rich. We learn from that past, the good and the bad, and build for the future of the profession. As such, each issue of *The Barrister* will have a throwback to our past! I hope you enjoy!

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members of the Public Benefits Committee who "go around" better than anyone else—Gary Boguski (left) and Alan Schwalbe.



## GET INVOLVED AND SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR ASSOCIATION

One of the most valuable benefits of your Camden County Bar Association membership is the opportunity to become actively involved through one of our many committees. Committee participation allows members to engage with colleagues who share similar professional interests, contribute to meaningful initiatives, and play an important role in shaping the future of the Association.

Serving on a committee is an excellent way to expand your professional network, develop leadership skills, and strengthen your connection to the legal community. Whether you are a new attorney looking to become more engaged or a seasoned practitioner seeking to share your experience and expertise, there is a place for you within the CCBA.

The Association offers a wide range of opportunities to participate. Members may choose to join a substantive law committee within their practice area, assist with the administration of our Lawyer Referral Service, contribute to the governance of the Association through the Bylaws Committee, or help develop educational programming through the Continuing Legal Education Committee. Those interested in promoting attorney well-being are encouraged to participate in the Attorney Wellness Committee, while members committed to fostering a more inclusive legal profession can make a meaningful impact through the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee.

As we begin the new Bar year, President Jeanette Kwon will be making committee appointments and encourages all members to consider becoming involved. If you would like to serve on a committee, please complete the Committee Call Form included with this issue and return it to Bar Headquarters at [kara@camdencountybar.org](mailto:kara@camdencountybar.org).

Committee service is one of the most rewarding ways to maximize your membership and ensure that the CCBA continues to meet the needs of its members and the community we serve. **We encourage you to become involved and help shape the future of your Association.**

## JESSICA O'HEARN NAMED FIRST CHARLES G. RESNICK AWARD RECIPIENT

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2019 to May 2020, Innocence Delaware as Student Subcommittee Chair and founding member; and Wills for Heroes.

After completing her judicial clerkship with Hon. Thomas J. Shusted, Jr., J.S.C., Jessica went on to the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office as Assistant Prosecutor and is currently Assistant Prosecutor at the Camden County Prosecutor's Office.

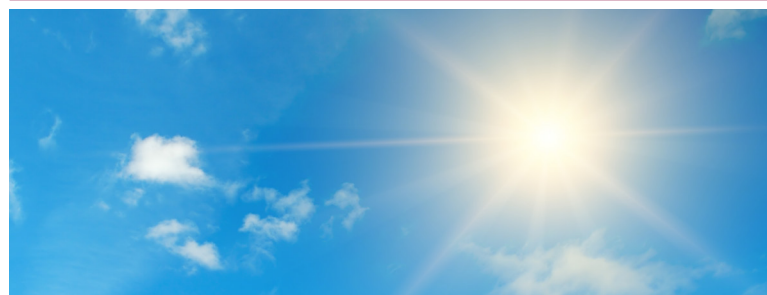
Jessica is a member of the Bars of the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Since joining the Camden County Bar Association in 2020, Jessica has actively supported numerous charitable initiatives, including coordinating sandwich-making events benefiting Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. She has also served on the Board of Trustees of the Camden County Bar Foundation since 2025.

Jessica will embark on her year as Chair of the Camden County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Committee at the annual Installation of Officers Dinner on June 11 at The Marian House in Cherry Hill. For more information on the Young Lawyers Committee, or to get involved, reach out to Jessica directly at [johearn2@verizon.net](mailto:johearn2@verizon.net)

To get to know Jessica a bit more, check out our Member on the Spot in this month's issue on page 6.

Congratulations again, Jessica! Well deserved.



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## MEMBER ON THE SPOT

## Jessica O'Hearn



**NAME:** Jessica Marie O'Hearn

**PRACTICE AFFILIATION:** Camden County Prosecutor's Office

**YEAR ADMITTED TO BAR:** 2021

**OTHER BAR ADMITTANCES:** Pennsylvania

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Cherokee High School

**COLLEGE:** Rutgers University-Camden

**LAW SCHOOL:** Widener University Delaware Law School

**WHAT LED YOU TO A LEGAL CAREER:** an interest in true crime

**BEST PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL ATTRIBUTE:** Multitasking

**GREATEST FAULT:** Overthinking

**WHAT I DO TO RELAX:** Read, Walk

**HOBBIES:** Baking

**FAVORITE RESTAURANT:** Ralph's in Philly

**FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW:** Friends

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Titanic

**FAVORITE AUTHOR/BOOK:** The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald

**FAVORITE VACATION PLACE:** Arizona

**FAVORITE MUSEUM:** Philadelphia Museum of Art

**FAVORITE WEEKEND GETAWAY:** The shore

**WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT PRACTICING LAW:**

Helping others, seeking justice

**MOST ADMIRABLE PERSON AND WHY:** My parents for always encouraging and supporting me

**WHEN AND WHERE WERE YOU HAPPIEST?:** Learning that I passed the Bar

**GREATEST FEAR:** Being unprepared

**ALTERNATE CAREER CHOICE:** Librarian

**GREATEST LESSON LEARNED FROM PRACTICE OF LAW:** Thinking on my feet

**PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO DINE WITH:** Taylor Swift

**PET PEEVE(S):** Loudness

**LIFE'S HIGHLIGHTS:** Graduating, buying a house, getting married

**GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT:** Passing the Bar

**#1 PROFESSIONAL GOAL:** Continue to love what I do every day

**ADVICE TO A YOUNG LAYWER:** Say yes to opportunities, be comfortable with being uncomfortable...everything is new once.

**WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO BE DOING IN 10 YEARS?:** The same job!

**FAVORITE QUOTATION:** "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." - Robert Frost

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## Playing Nicely in the Sandbox with Other Professionals

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

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We're sure there are more but we thought to highlight some specific areas of your individual tax return we, as tax professionals, like to review and discuss with clients not only to confirm that the client is not overpaying taxes or being subject to unnecessary tax penalties, but to ensure that the tax planning, financial planning, and portfolio management are all aligned in the client's best interest.

By the way, we at Abo and Company appreciate that one size does not fit all. Remember the ol' "Rolodex"? Well, we've replaced such with our use of Outlook and Constant Contact. Receiving our emails and who we might

recommend or tap into includes over 400 CPAs, over 2,400 attorneys, over 300 bankers, over 500 insurance/investment/wealth manager professionals and others. Get the drift? Call us if you need a name or two.

**Consider but listed below are several examples of comments used as a springboard for discussions with us (or even another tax professional) and other members of your "financial planning team"**

### W-2 Income

1. Review the 401(k), HSA contributions, etc., to confirm that you, the client, is contributing an appropriate amount and contributions are coordinated with other plans.
2. If you have multiple W-2s, did you stay within the annual contribution limits for qualified plans [such as a 401(k) plan]? Excess contributions need to be undone or there may be tax penalties.
3. Does state and local withholding align with the fact pattern? Those working remotely or in multiple states and municipalities may have taxes withheld inappropriately. While it will get sorted out and the client is made whole once the returns are filed and processed, the over- and/or under-withholding can result in unnecessary and stressful cash flow issues for the client. Working to simplify/update the withholding can relieve some financial strain during the year.

### Interest and Dividends

1. For younger clients that have substantial portfolio income, are you maxing out available retirement contributions before investing within taxable accounts? However, if you are planning to purchase a home

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# FOR AMERICA'S 250<sup>th</sup>, CELEBRATE THE JURY TRIAL

by Hon. David M. Ragonese, J.S.C.



On July 4th of this summer, Americans will celebrate the semiquincentennial of the Declaration of Independence. For those of us who work in the legal system, this anniversary is more than a historical milestone. It is an opportunity to reflect on the principles that shape our system of justice and the institutions that give those principles real effect.

The Declaration set out a clear and enduring idea: government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed. That idea is foundational, but it is not self-executing. The American experiment, therefore, did not end with the signing of a document. It required institutions that allow citizens to take part in the exercise of government authority. Voting is one of those institutions familiar to most people; but another, one as equally expressive of self-government, is the trial by jury.

The jury trial gives practical meaning to the idea of self-government. It places citizens directly in the process of deciding facts and applying the law. In doing so, it ensures that the justice system is carried out by the government but also shaped by the community. This is self-government in its most concrete form.

The importance of the jury right was not lost on the Founders. The Declaration charged the king with “depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury.” This was no minor complaint. It was an indictment of tyranny itself. To strip a citizen of a trial by jury is to strip him of his standing as a participant in his own governance. It is to reduce him from citizen to subject.

As John Adams observed, “Representative government and trial by jury are the heart and lungs of liberty.” Thomas Jefferson described the jury as “the only anchor ever yet imagined by man, by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution.” That observation remains accurate. Through the judgment of citizens, the jury gives practical effect to legal abstractions like due process, proof beyond a reasonable doubt, and the presumption of innocence. The jury trial is the point at which constitutional theory meets the practical necessity of governing.

There is, in the jury trial, a brilliant symmetry. The same individuals who consent to be governed are those who determine, in specific cases, whether that governance has been justly exercised. This is the essence of a free society. Law that rests on the rational consent and active participation of the people.

To be sure, there have been instances in which the American experiment in self-government has fallen short of its ideals. It has been tested, strained, and, at times, nearly broken. The principles of the Declaration have had to be rediscovered and reaffirmed in moments of crisis. None was more profound than the Civil War, when the nation confronted the contradiction between its founding values and the reality of chattel slavery.

In that moment, Abraham Lincoln returned to the source. In his Gettysburg Address, he did not invoke conquest or power; he invoked the Declaration. He spoke of a nation “conceived

in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.” And he asked whether such a nation “can long endure.” His answer was a call to action, to a “new birth of freedom” so that “government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

Lincoln’s formulation was more than rhetoric. It was a restatement of the idea of self-government. “Of the people” affirms the source of authority. “By the people” affirms the exercise of that authority. “For the people” affirms its purpose. The jury trial stands at the intersection of all three. It is *of the people* in its composition, *by the people* in its function, and *for the people* in its protection of rights.

From the court’s perspective, the jury trial is both a constitutional safeguard and a civic instrument. In the criminal context, it stands between the individual and the power of the state. The government must persuade; it cannot merely command. It must present evidence, submit to scrutiny, and accept the verdict of the people. In the civil arena, by placing decision-making in the hands of citizens, the jury promotes fairness, reflects community standards, and reinforces confidence that outcomes are not controlled solely by government authority.

Our form of government has always relied upon citizen participation for its vitality. There is a well-known anecdote that attributes a statement to Benjamin Franklin after adoption of the Constitution. He was asked what type of government had been created. His response was: “A republic, if you can keep it.” I have always understood this to mean that self-government requires constant vigilance and constant participation. Self-government is not a spectator sport.

For members of the bar, the jury system is a regular part of practice. It influences how cases are prepared and presented. Because of that familiarity, it is easy to focus on the mechanics and lose sight of the larger purpose. Each jury trial is more than a procedural step; it is evidence that the strength of our republic endures.

The effectiveness of the jury system necessarily depends on all participants. Judges must provide clear guidance. Attorneys must present cases with professionalism and integrity. Jurors must take their role seriously and decide cases based on the evidence and the law. When each part functions properly, the system works as intended.

As we approach the semiquincentennial, it is appropriate to pause and consider what distinguishes our system of government. The answer lies not only in the written guarantees of our Constitution, but also in the role of the citizenry. Every time citizens enter a courtroom to serve as jurors, they do more than decide a case. They take part in the continuing work of self-government. I would urge that, amid the celebrations, we take time to appreciate the jury trial not simply as a procedural right, but as a central feature of our constitutional design, and to reflect on its central connection to our unique form of government.

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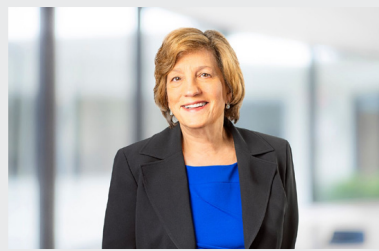
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# COCKTAILS, CONVERSATION & CAMARADERIE

The annual Cocktails & Conversation event on May 19 was a memorable and well-attended evening, bringing together members of the legal community to honor retired judges **Hon. Deborah Silverman Katz**, **Hon. Edward McBride, Jr.** and **Hon. Thomas Shusted, Jr.** with the unveiling of their portraits. The Camden County Bar Foundation also proudly awarded scholarships to deserving law students, highlighting our ongoing commitment to supporting future legal professionals. With the support of Assignment Judge Steven Polansky and Judges from the Camden County Superior Court, the event was a true celebration of service, scholarship and community. If you missed it this year, make plans to join us next time for this special annual tradition.



The big portrait unveiling!



Tess Berkowitz, Erin Gallagher, Jose Zarazua, Heather Suraci, Anna Dyer, Chyanne Rhodes, Julia Bonamassa and Jeanette Kwon



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Cassidy Young, Gregory DeMichele and Assignment Judge Steven Polansky

# COCKTAILS, CONVERSATION & CAMARADERIE

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Jane McCarter, James Hamilton and Jordan Jackson



Rebecca Mezei and John Garvey



Judge Michele Fox and Judge Gwendolyn Blue



Judge Melissa Medoway and Judge Judith Charny



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Judge Donald Stein and Judge Deborah Silverman Katz



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Jeanette Kwon and Judge Edward McBride



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In his last official act as President, Tom Hagner unveils the portraits of Judge McBride, Judge Shusted and Judge Silverman Katz

# WINE & FOOD

By Jim Hamilton

In April, we discussed a number of 2021 red Bordeaux wines that merit buying consideration and promised to soon focus attention on wines from the 2022 vintage. I did not want our summer hiatus to pass without at least wading into the shallow end of this large pool of wines so let's explore some that may be available and worth trying.

As mentioned previously, one of the premier forums for tasting yet-to-be released Bordeaux wines on a large scale is at the annual Union Grands Crus Bordeaux ("UGCB") vintage reveal held in several cities each January. It is from attending the 2025 tasting event that I can report on some of the many 2022 Bordeaux Rouge wines that were poured last year. Lately, there are many issues that exist when trying to determine what product will represent good value when looking more than a day or two ahead, and this certainly applies to wine. Consequently, since this column is being written in April during a time of economic uncertainty, more than a crystal ball would be needed to know what the impact of domestic and global turmoil may have on wine purchases as the June issue of *The Barrister* is published. Will tariffs continue to divert French wines from U.S. trade channels and thereby affect not only the prices of those that make it ashore but also the volume that local retailers can access and bring to us for our purchasing consideration? If there is a reduced supply, will demand cause prices to rise, or will a continued reduction in worldwide consumption force wineries to lower their prices to levels that attract interest? Bordeaux prices, particularly for the more collectible estates, have fluctuated rather dramatically during the past five years, climbing in 2021 and dropping in 2023. Some say that younger drinkers have discovered Bordeaux, while others believe they are more interested in seltzers, hard liquor, or cannabis products. While not exactly Goldilocks in its position, the hot, dry weather in 2022 led to early ripening, smaller berries, and reduced yields, factors which often resulted in wines possessing concentrated fruit impressions that are balanced by ripe tannins, allowing skilled winemakers to produce wines of exceptional quality. While smaller yields can cause producers and distributors to raise prices to compensate, the turmoil in the market should allow consumers who may be willing to increase their view of what constitutes a best buy to find Bordeaux Rouge to purchase. For our purposes, let us allow the world to spin as it may but keep our heads from doing the same and simply look at some wines that *may* be available to us at prices that won't be too hard to accept

As you may recall, wineries located in the less renowned appellations in Bordeaux often will be more

affordable, whether based on merit or tradition. Three nice buys from the Moulis-en-Medoc performed well at this tasting. **2022 Chateau Coufran** offers a very supple and round fruit profile, with dark berries that are expressive in both breadth and depth. It displays substance and weight without losing its balance of fruit to tannins. Nearby, **2022 Chateau Citran** has a touch more grip as it conveys its elderberry and black currant fruit in a somewhat linear fashion. It offers touches of loam and tobacco leaf and a pinch of black tea that frame the tight fruit impressions. **2022 Chateau de Camensac** is a somewhat high energy performer in this vintage, owing to its more noticeable acidity. This quality envelops the fruit in a clean and penetrating way that also is escorted by subtle graphite notes that provide a coda to the wine's final impression. Another estate from this area that long has been considered a value and which also performed well in 2021 is Chateau Poujeaux. In this more fruit-forward vintage, the **2022 Chateau Poujeaux** exhibits a slightly riper fruit profile than in the prior vintage, but with similar weight and angularity. Despite the wine's ripeness there is an herbal undercurrent in the finish, but the wine's rich red fruit, anise tinges, and supple texture more than compensate for that to leave a sense of harmony.

Listrac-Medoc is another of the Bordeaux communities that stand in the shadows cast by its more famous left bank neighbors. As it was in the more backward vintage of 2021, **2022 Fourcas Dupré** is a solid performer that offers real tension between its red and black cherry fruit and a structure that while muscular and bold avoids coming across as being backward or unforthcoming. The wine has a well-constructed frame that helps the fruit extend to its lengthy finish.

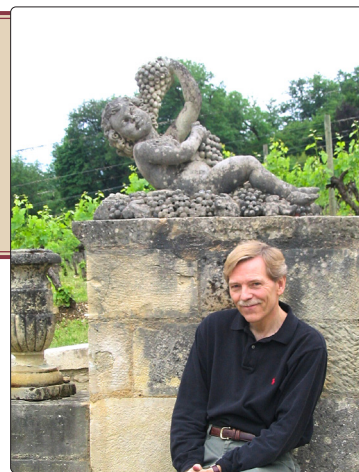
Many of the wines from the highly regarded Pessac-Leognan appellation that is home to the famous first growth wine, Chateau Haut Brion, can command prices that may be viewed as lofty. However, values can be found, and the **2022 Chateau de France** should fit the budget of more frugal-minded Bordeaux fans. It offers waves of red currant fruit, touches of salinity, and healthy minerality, while remaining sumptuous without losing its counterbalancing tannic framework. This will allow the wine to pair well with the right dishes and enable it to be cellared for years of potential development. Another overperformer from this appellation that offers excellent quality for its price is **2022 Latour-Martillac**. This is a very lively wine with a grip that holds tightly onto fleshy and spicy black raspberry and boysenberry fruit without constricting its lasting ripe impression.

Its stellar reputation and smaller production can make it challenging to find wine

from the right bank appellation of Saint-Emilion that most will consider affordable. However, one winery that somewhat quietly has been improving its wines is Chateau Franc Mayne. **2022 Chateau Franc Mayne** offers waves of bright red cherry fruit cloaked in floral and coffee ground notes along with a core of minerals that combine to deliver a wine that is poised and enduring. This is an estate worth exploring before the market catches up to the quality it now offers.

There are many Bordeaux Rouge imported to our market not shown at the UGCB event that can offer reliable value, particularly from a top vintage that provides a rising tide of quality opportunity, so let's identify some of these "lesser" wines. Many wines that are made from vineyards outside specific appellations lack both the terroir and wine community standing to command prices they otherwise may deserve. Others are from well-regarded producers who either make a second or third wine from grapes considered unworthy of being used for the top wine, or they purchase grapes from other growers at prices sufficiently favorable to enable them to release wines that are much less expensive than their premium wines. Examples of the latter wines are **Ronan by Clinet**, a project begun in 2009 by Ronan Laborde, the owner of the prestigious Pomerol estate of Chateau Clinet. The wine typically is made from all or mostly Merlot grapes and has been successful enough to justify building a dedicated facility to make the wine. Another example is **Esprit de Pavie**, a wine made by the famous Saint-Emilion estate of Chateau Pavie using young vine grapes from the estate combined with grapes sourced from outside the estate. Chateau Pavie was purchased in 1998 by Gerard Perse, and through his determination and the resources he invested over the years its quality was elevated. By the time of his death last year, Perse had assembled a small empire of Bordeaux estates with Pavie as its star. We also can include in this category of entry level Bordeaux **Le Bordeaux de Bernard Magrez**. Magrez was born in Bordeaux and developed a passion for wine that after he amassed wealth in the spirits industry led to his becoming as he now is known as the "Man with 40 chateaux." While his jewel is Chateau Pape Clement, this more affordable and accessible wine is made primarily from Merlot grapes that are grown at many of his properties.

Another wine family that owns multiple wineries



## VERDICTS IN THE COURT

April 2026

Superior Court of New Jersey

- VERDICT:** **Liability Verdict: 100% (Defendant: Plymouth Rock Assurance on UM/UIM Claim) Total Damages Verdict: \$50,000 (Defendant: Plymouth Rock Assurance) (4/2/26)**
- Case Type: Auto/UM/UIM  
 Judge: Francisco Dominguez, P.J.Cv.  
 Plaintiff's Atty: Justin Sperling, Esq.  
 Defendant's Atty: Thomas Murphy, Esq.  
 L-699-24 Jury
- VERDICT:** **Total Damages Verdict: \$13,790 (Defendant: Brittani Baker/James Baker) (4/22/26)**
- Case Type: Professional Malpractice  
 Judge: Francisco Dominguez, P.J.Cv.  
 Plaintiff's Atty: Baker Brittani, Pro Se  
 Defendant's Atty: Alexander Schachtel, Esq.  
 L-2540-24 Jury
- VERDICT:** **Liability Verdict: 100% (Defendant: Container Research Corporation) Total Damages Verdict: \$1,000,000 (Defendant: Morency) (4/24/26)**
- Case Type: Auto Negligence-Personal Injury (Verbal Threshold)  
 Judge: Michael J. Kassel, J.S.C.  
 Plaintiff's Atty: David Wendal, Esq./Seamus Boyle, Esq.  
 Defendant's Atty: Jack Delany, Esq./Walter Kawalec, Esq.  
 L-231-24 Jury

## VERDICTS IN THE COURT

May 2026

Superior Court of New Jersey

- VERDICT:** **No Cause (5/15/26)**
- Case Type: Auto Neg-Tort  
 Judge: Thomas T. Booth, Jr., J.S.C.  
 Plaintiff's Atty: Jeffrey Hark, Esq.  
 Defendant's Atty: Jessica Anderson, Esq.  
 L-1965-23 Jury
- VERDICT:** **Liability Verdict: 15% Plaintiff (Mikea Z. Diggs)/ 85% Defendant (Alan Sitnick) | Total Damages Verdict: \$6,630,000 - Defendant: Alan Sitnick (5/21/26)**
- Case Type: Auto Negligence - Personal Injury  
 Judge: Michael J. Kassel, J.S.C.  
 Plaintiff's Atty: Richard DiThomaso, Esq./Paul Santangini, Esq.  
 Defendant's Atty: Steve Antinoff, Esq.  
 L-969-23 Jury
- VERDICT:** **No Cause (5/28/26)**
- Case Type: Auto  
 Judge: Frank C. Testa, J.S.C.  
 Plaintiff's Atty: John Iannelli, Esq.  
 Defendant's Atty: Scott Tredwell, Esq./Igor Konstankevich, Esq.  
 L-185-24 Jury

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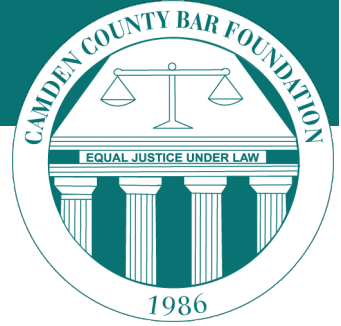
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The Camden County Bar Foundation recently announced its 2026 law student and high school student scholarship recipients. The CCBF awarded \$15,000 to deserving local law school students and \$7,150 to Camden County high school students.

Since 2000, the CCBF has awarded over \$460,000 to high school and law school students across South Jersey through its scholarship programs. Continued support of our events ensures the lasting impact of this investment in future legal professionals.

Congratulations to the following law student and high school student scholarship recipients! Enjoy some photos of the award presentations.

## LAW STUDENT AWARDS



- Benjamin Asbell Memorial Scholarship Award – Krista Kibler**
- Eivind H. Barth Memorial Scholarship Award - Iuri Piovezan**
- Joseph Cowgill Memorial Scholarship Award – Julia Bonamassa**
- Ralph W.E. Donges Memorial Scholarship Award – Carson Swisher**
- DuBois Brothers Award – Jordan Jackson**
- Thomas S. Higgins In Memoriam Award – Jose Zarazua**
- George F. Kugler, Jr. Award – Samantha Coffman**
- Chris Mourtos Memorial Award – Jennifer Lewis-Hall**
- Hon. Samuel D. Natal Memorial Scholarship Award – Alison Armendinger**
- Harrold & Harriet Plum Memorial Award – Ernest Duversaint**
- Louis C. Portella Memorial Award – Gianna Terpolilli**
- Hon. Rudolph J. Rossetti Memorial Award – Chyanne Rhodes**
- Daniel B. Toll Memorial Award – Lelah Tekhna**
- William Tomar Memorial Award – Lena Cassidy**
- Bruce A. Wallace Memorial Award – Olivia Eissler**



## LAW STUDENT AWARDS

**BEST OF THE BEST - \$2,500**  
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**2nd PLACE - \$1,500**  
**Timber Creek High School Student**

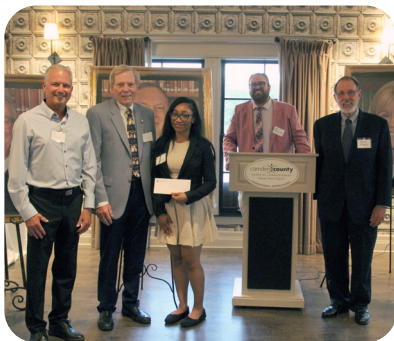
**3rd PLACE - \$1,000**  
**Creative Arts High School Student**

**4th PLACE - \$750**  
**Lindenwold High School Student**

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**\$300 each - Brimm Medical Arts High School Student**

**Charles Foulke Award**  
**\$300 each - Highland High School Student**

**14 additional awards at \$100 each**




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Show your support as Jeanette Kwon is installed as the Association's 100th President, and Matthew Rooney is installed as President of the Camden County Bar Foundation. Pay tribute to Jeanette and Matt, and the other incoming officers and trustees, and thank them for the time and effort they give to both organizations by placing an ad to be featured on a loop on a screen at the event on June 11. Proceeds from the event, including sponsorships, support the Bar Foundation's many community service projects that improve the quality of life for local residents, such as parties and picnics for underserved children in Camden, scholarship awards for a graduating senior at each of Camden County's high schools, scholarship awards for deserving law students, support for veterans at Veterans Haven South Jersey and much more!


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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 are available in this issue of The Barrister and can be downloaded from the Association's website at [www.camdencountybar.org](http://www.camdencountybar.org), or by calling Nicholas DeMarco at Bar Headquarters at 856.482.0620. **Questions about the LRS?** Contact Nick by phone or via e-mail at [ndemarco@camdencountybar.org](mailto:ndemarco@camdencountybar.org).

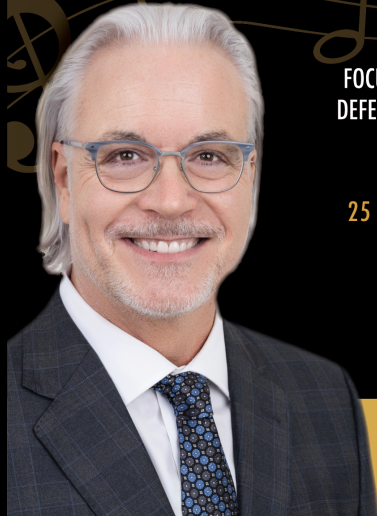
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in the near term, some savings in taxable accounts (that can be accessed without incurring an early withdrawal penalty) may be appropriate.

2. For an older or retired client, are you living off the portfolio income? If not, would a more tax efficient portfolio be appropriate? Are municipal bonds appropriately used?

**Capital Gains and Losses**

1. Is your portfolio generating substantial gains relative to your income and/or portfolio? Is there high turnover/transaction activity? Are investments being divested in a tax efficient manner (i.e., are lots and basis being appropriately tracked and utilized)?
2. For years with unusually high gains, can actions be taken to offset the income, such as loss harvesting, income deferral, or deduction bunching?
3. For years with unusually high losses or if there are large capital loss carryforwards, are there opportunities to accelerate gains by selling highly appreciated investments (and perhaps repurchasing the investment at a higher basis)?
4. Are there high short-term gains versus long-term gains? Is the current investment strategy not taking advantage of the preferred capital gain tax rates?
5. If you have a highly concentrated position (typically in company stock), what may be the most tax efficient way to divest and diversify the portfolio?

**Foreign Exposure**

1. Clients who have no outward foreign ties may still have foreign reporting requirements based on the structure and underlying asset held within their investments. Are you aware of such reporting requirements and the penalties for noncompliance?

**Investment Management Fees**

1. If the financial advisor withdraws management fees directly from the account, the fees will be reported at the end of the Composite Form 1099.
2. Management fees for hedge funds, private equity funds, real estate, etc., held in a partnership structure are included in the amount reported in Box 13 (code W) of the Schedule K-1 (Deductions - portfolio).
3. While management fees can vary by industry, investment vehicle, and manager, in general, the more active, specialized, and/or complex the management is, the higher the fees. For some clients and their portfolios, the performance and investment exposure justify higher fees. For other clients who can achieve their financial goals and meet their financial needs with a simple portfolio placed in low-cost index funds and ETFs, sometimes investments and managers with high fees are inappropriate, overkill, or unnecessary.

**Retirement Accounts**

1. During years with low income, frequently between retirement and the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) age of 73, Roth conversions may be very attractive.
2. Most individuals who are W-2 employees don't have to worry about estimated payments as the tax withheld is treated as paid ratably throughout the year, regardless of when it's actually paid. Once they retire and no longer have taxes withheld, estimated payments are often required. As the payments need to coincide with the earning of income on a quarterly basis, determining the amount to pay each

quarter can be a hassle. A miscalculation can result in the client owing underpayment penalties. Fortunately, withholding from a retirement distribution is treated as paid ratably throughout the year, akin to W-2 withholding. If you wait to take the distribution until the end of the year, we might get a good sense of what the tax liability will be for the client and withhold from the distribution accordingly. If you depend on the distribution(s) for cash flow, the distributions can always be increased as needed. This strategy eliminates the need for estimated payments and can potentially reduce overall tax liability by minimizing drawdown for taxable accounts (if the distribution is required to be taken, might as well pay tax from there instead of selling taxable investments to raise cash for the tax liability).

3. For cash flow purposes, would monthly distributions be more beneficial than one annual lump sum distribution?

**Contributions to Tax Preferred/Deferred Accounts**

1. Are you taking advantage of the applicable/available retirement accounts? Would a Roth or Traditional account be more appropriate?
2. Nearly every state has at least one 529 plan available, but you're not limited to using your home state's plan. Each 529 plan offers investment portfolios tailored to the account owner's risk tolerance and time horizon. Your account may go up or down in value based on the performance of the investment option you select. It's important to consider your investment objectives and compare your options before you invest. Are you receiving the appropriate state tax benefit for 529 contributions? Depending on the state of residence, are you losing a tax benefit because you're contributing to an out-of-state plan? Conversely, if the state tax benefit is plan-agnostic, should you consider better performing/lower cost plans with other states? If the state doesn't have a tax benefit, is a Section 529 account even the best vehicle to save for college?

**Mortgage Interest**

1. Since the Form 1098 we receive from clients will show the beginning of year balance and the interest paid, even if you neglect to tell us, we as tax preparers may be able to quickly estimate the interest rate of the mortgage. If the rate seems higher than the current rate you can get, refinancing in a lower-rate environment may be very attractive.
2. Might an intra-family loan be an option for you? Intra-family loans, including mortgages, can be made at the Applicable Federal Rates (AFR) without any adverse tax consequences. The AFR, as set by the IRS is typically much lower than a commercially available rate. There are three AFR tiers based on the repayment term of a family loan: (1) Short-term rates, for loans with a repayment term up to three years. (2) Mid-term rates, for loans with a repayment term between three and nine years. (3) Long-term rates, for loans with a repayment term greater than nine years. As of the writing of this alert in June 2026, for example, the long-term AFR rate for annual compounding is 4.62%.

**Real Estate Taxes**

1. If the real estate taxes are not being paid out of escrow, are you paying the taxes before the deadline and receiving the early payment discount (if applicable)?

**Charitable Contributions**

1. If you are making large donations or have charitable intent but fall short of itemizing, would a donor advised fund be appropriate for bunching contributions into certain years?
2. If you are an older client and donating a lot to a specific charity, would a charitable trust be attractive for your specific situation?

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*Estimated Payments*

1. Is the timing of estimated payments a burden on your cash flow? Can payments be made in conjunction with cash inflow events, such as annual bonuses?
2. Is business income or trust income passed through on a K-1 resulting in a liability at the individual level with no corresponding cash inflow? Perhaps distributions from the business/trust can be made to offset the liability and reduce your burden.
3. What is the opportunity cost of making the estimated payment on time? Would you be better served deploying the funds elsewhere and paying full liability along with underpayment penalties when the return is filed? As Abo and Company has pointed out in many a previous email alert, the current federal rate as of this writing on "underestimation of tax" penalty which is published quarterly is at 6% per annum.
4. Conversely, would you prefer making four payments throughout the year (even if above safe harbor) and not have to make one large payment in April? You may prefer to prepay in installments for cashflow and budgeting purposes.

*Insurance Considerations*

1. With the rise of the gig economy, more and more people drive their cars for rideshare and food delivery services. What we have noticed is that many do not realize that their car insurance will not cover them should they get into an accident while driving for such services. If we, as the preparer see that the client is reporting income from one of the rideshare or food delivery service, don't be surprised if you hear from us something like "Oh by the way, you may want to confirm your car insurance covers business activities" which we hope can save the client a major headache down the road. (And such expense would be deductible!)
2. Similarly, if you operate a business out of your home, you should understand exactly what your current homeowner's and umbrella policies cover. Professional/business liability insurance should be considered, and the current umbrella policy should be reviewed to confirm adequacy.

*Estate Planning and Life Insurance*

1. We believe big life events, such as marriage, divorce, childbirth, and retirement, are good times for us to discuss estate planning and life insurance with a client. Such events generally result in significant changes to what will be needed financially should the client or spouse die or become disabled.
2. If you have an Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust (ILIT), this can be a good jumping off point to discuss a client's estate plan and confirm that they are compliant with gift tax filing and Crummey letter requirements. It's generally best for the estate attorney to handle these filings, but they may not be engaged to do so which is why it's best to be on everyone's radar.

*Dependents*

1. The birth of a child is the perfect time to discuss saving for college and the benefits of a Section 529 plan (although a 529 plan isn't right for everyone).
2. If you claim a parent as dependent, do you need help planning for the parent's long-term care? Do you know what your parents' estate plan is?

*Starting the Dialogue*

Yep, we subliminally keep hearing Dr. Benjamin Abo commenting "Thank You Captain Obvious". But, really, doesn't it make sense for us, as professionals, and you, as the client, to consider your own goals and intentions, your relationship with us, your relationship with the other advisors, and most importantly, your own personality, goals, and values? Do you place more weight on relationships than cost? When it comes to risk, are you generally aggressive or conservative? Do you prefer simplicity to complexity, or vice versa? Are you receptive to the conversation, or would such a conversation put a strain on the business relationship? All these factors will help us to frame the conversation with you. Don't be shy – tell us. Help us, help you.

We understand this type of conversation can be a very sensitive one and we professionals often try to approach with caution. It's also important to keep in mind that while the tax return is an informative window into the financial situation, it's not the entire picture. Often, the tax documents won't reflect the entire portfolio. Perhaps you have substantial retirement accounts that are only invested in index funds and more aggressive investments are held in accounts. This is a reasonable and common approach, but we as preparers typically only see the aggressive portion of the portfolio. When other family members or inheritances are involved, you may be impacted by emotions. A common scenario is that a client's parent dies and leaves the client with an inheritance managed by an advisor or trustee that has known and worked with the family for years. The client may be more conservative with the inheritance than their own assets or they may be unwilling to leave the family advisor, who may or may not be the right fit, due to the length of the relationship.

**Nope, we're not perfect and we, too, are often "under the gun" or may just miss the mark. Still, but framing the conversation with phrases like some we've shown below have helped us soften the conversation while opening the door for future discussion.**

*"We noticed X while preparing your return. We assume you've already done or considered Y, but we've seen other clients who haven't, and they were negatively impacted. If you've already done Y, great. If not, we're available to discuss such further with you, your attorney, your insurance professional/wealth advisor should you wish."*

*"As you may have noticed, your tax liability is a bit higher this year than last. Everything in your return is similar to last year except for the capital gains, which were substantially higher. I assume you were expecting this?"*

*"Looking at the 1098 for your mortgage, it looks like your interest rate is around X%. If current rates are lower, you may wish to look into possibly saving on your monthly payment or pay off your house earlier by refinancing. Have you looked into refinancing?"*

*"Over the past few years, you've owed a good amount to some states and have gotten big refunds from others. Have you talked with your payroll department to see if they can even the withholding out?"*

*"It appears your employer may not realize that New Jersey and Pennsylvania have a reciprocity agreement where they should not be withholding tax of the state in which the employer is located where the employee is residing in the other state. Alas, you then have to file a return paying out tax to your resident state while having to file a "zero" non-resident return and wait for a refund from the employment state. At a minimum, have the employer make the correction in the current year rather than wait any longer."*

*"Given the amount of interest you're receiving from your portfolio, I'm assuming that your financial advisor is shifting your portfolio toward a heavier fixed income allocation now that you're retired. I don't see any tax-exempt municipal bonds - has your advisor talked about the potential tax benefits of a municipal bond allocation in your portfolio?"*

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# WINE & FOOD

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in Bordeaux that tend to focus on value is Vignobles Famille Andre Lurton. The current generation of Lurtons operating this enterprise is headed by Jacques Lurton, Andre's son. One of the least expensive wines being produced is **Chateau Bonnet**, which is the first property acquired by the family and remains their home estate. The Bordeaux Rouge typically is made from equal amounts of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

Let's close with a quick look at some of the most price-friendly Bordeaux Rouge one may find in our market. In no particular order they include **Chateau Reignac**, **Chateau Turcaud**, **Chateau de Fontenille**, **Chateau Saint-Marie**, **Chateau le Boscq**, **Chateau d'Arsac**, **Chateau Puy Arnaud**, **Chateau Jean Faux**, **Chateau Larrivaux**, and **Chateau Bel Air**.

I hope everyone enjoys a summer filled with vacations that exceed expectations, enjoyable trips to the bank (both baseball or concerts and financial), and memorable wine experiences. Cheers!

## FINANCIAL FORENSICS

### *Playing Nicely in the Sandbox with Other Professionals*

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*"I'm assuming you'll have a large liability again next year. Is that okay with you? Some clients prefer to spread the payments out over the year for a variety of reasons... it can be easier to budget, less concerns about cash flow or enough money being available, etc. Again, not necessary, but we figured we'd ask to see if that would appeal to you."*

*Martin H. Abo, CPA/ABV/CVA/CFF is a principle of Abo and Company, LLC and its affiliate, Abo Cipolla Financial Forensics, LLC, Certified Public Accountants - Litigation and Forensic Accountants. The firm is a Partner in Progress of the Camden County Bar Association, with offices in Mount Laurel, NJ, and Franklin Lakes, NJ. Marty can be reached at [marty@aboandcompany.com](mailto:marty@aboandcompany.com) or by calling 856-222-4623 ext. 104.*



## LAW DAY 2026 - The Rule of Law and the American Dream

The Camden County Bar Foundation proudly sponsored this year's Law Day contest awards at the Hall of Justice in Camden. CCBA President Thomas Hagner addressed the students and engaged in conversation with these promising future lawyers.

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- \$400K Hospital and Nursing Home Neglect – Pressure Ulcers
- \$550K Nursing Home Neglect/Violations of Rights – Fractured Hip During Transfer – Pressure Ulcers
- \$850K Nursing Home Neglect/Violations of Rights – Bed Sores
- \$1 Million – Nursing Home Neglect/Violations of Rights – Pressure Ulcer and Fracture
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# CCBF'S ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PICNIC

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JOIN US FOR THE CAMDEN COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PICNIC! OVER 200 UNDERSERVED INNER-CITY KIDS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND AND ENJOY A DAY OF FUN IN THE SUN COMPLETE WITH BOUNCE-HOUSES, FACE-PAINTING, GAMES, DJ & DANCING, HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS, ICE CREAM & OTHER TREATS, AND MORE!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR EVERYTHING FROM GRILLING TO COTTON CANDY TO DANCING WITH THE "STARS". MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS CAN EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR VOLUNTEERING. HELP US SHOW THESE DESERVING KIDS A GREAT TIME!

**TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT KARA AT [KARA@CAMDENCOUNTYBAR.ORG](mailto:kara@camdencountybar.org)**

This community service project is just one more way the Camden County Bar Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, is giving back to our local community with the support we receive from our terrific members and the funds we raise from our special events such as the upcoming Installation Dinner on June 12.

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- Optional Foreclosure Procedures that many attorneys may not be aware exist
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 **Tuesday, June 9**

 **4:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.**

 Zoom Webinar

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CAMDEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION & BAR FOUNDATION  
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# Historic Swearing-In of the 100th CCBA President



**Jeanette Kwon**

and

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June 11, 2026  
5:30 PM at The Marian House, Cherry Hill

\$125 per person  
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*Celebrating 145 years of service  
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Celebrate a memorable and historic evening as the Camden County Bar Association enters its 145th year and installs its 100th President. The event will also include the installation of the Officers and Trustees of the Association and Foundation. Guests will enjoy an evening of exceptional food and drinks, music, and a special look back at the Association's rich history.

Proceeds from this event support the Camden County Bar Foundation's charitable projects for underprivileged children, veterans and first responders, high school and law student scholarships, as well as various other charitable projects and programs that improve the quality of life for Camden County residents.

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**Make checks payable to Camden County Bar Foundation. Submit by June 4, 2026**  
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Through the generosity of CCBA Partner in Progress Marty Abo and his wife Jane, the Bar Foundation is again hosting a "*Festivus in July*" cocktail party with proceeds being used to purchase toys for the Foundation's *Children's Holiday Breakfast & Party* tentatively slated for December 5, 2026.

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# CAMDEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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### Panel Application 2026-2027 (*for new and renewing members*)



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## LRS Practice Categories

The LRS has 5 primary categories and over 35 special area categories. Each is considered a separate panel. Referrals within each panel rotate on a strict "next up" basis, with the only exceptions being those described in Rule 5A. Rotations occur within the 5 primary categories by the subgroups listed. Applicants should indicate each specific area of the law in which he/she wishes to receive referrals by checking the box next to all areas from which referrals are sought.

Referrals rotate within each of the special area panels independently of the others. For example, if a panelist requests referrals in all of the 5 primary categories and in 5 special categories, he/she will rotate within 10 panels simultaneously. This attorney could possibly receive referrals from each panel independent of the others according to the rotation. Once a referral is made in any one of the subcategories of a primary panel, the attorney will automatically be moved to the bottom of the rotation for that category.

When completing this application, in addition to checking the primary practice area boxes, be sure to indicate the specific areas of interest within each category. Remember that you should only indicate areas in which your practice, experience and education permit you to represent clients competently as required by the Code of Professional Responsibility. You will receive referrals in indicated categories only.

Thank you for participating in the Camden County Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service, and advancing our mission to provide legal service to those in need throughout our community.

Please indicate in which of the following areas of law you practice, have experience, and can competently represent a client as provided by Canon 6 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. All referred cases are subject to the percentage fee program as stated in paragraph 4c(b) of the LRS Rules. *Cases will be referred only in the areas indicated.*

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**Certification**

By executing this application, I hereby certify the following:

- I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New Jersey;
- I am an active member in good standing of the Camden County Bar Association;
- I authorize any review of my records by the Lawyer Referral Service Advisory Committee relative to my participation in the LRS program;
- I am duly qualified to practice law;
- I have the requisite experience and competence to practice in the areas of law I have indicated for referrals as provided by the Code of Professional Responsibility;
- I will adhere to the recognized ethical standards of the Profession;
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Signature Date

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Get Involved on a Committee

The Camden County Bar Association has a number of committees that offer opportunities to network with peers, take advantage of timely discussions on specific areas of the law, give back to the community, and much more. Committee service also gives you a voice in the Association and helps you get the most out of your membership. If you are interested in participating on a committee, review the list below, check the committee(s) in which you have an interest, complete the information at the bottom, and email to Bar Headquarters at [kara@camdencountybar.org](mailto:kara@camdencountybar.org). For Committee descriptions or if you have questions, call Bar Headquarters at 856.482.0620, or visit [www.camdencountybar.org](http://www.camdencountybar.org).

**PLEASE NOTE:** An email address is required. It is only used for committee-related correspondence, and will remain confidential.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Day                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Headquarters Operations                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Practice Management               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench-Bar (Federal)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer Referral Service (Advisory)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Torts and Class Action Practice  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Practice                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Practice Bench-Bar Subcommittee (State) | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorials                             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Law                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Lawyers                        |
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