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Bar Association Announces New President

At the Annual Membership Meeting of the **Westmoreland Bar Association** held on Monday, April 1, 2019 at the Greensburg Country Club, **Joyce Novotny-Prettiman** assumed the office of president. An attorney for 19 years, Joyce is an associate with the law firm of Quatrini Rafferty in Greensburg, where she concentrates her practice in plaintiff personal injury litigation, long-term disability, and general civil litigation.



Attorney Novotny-Prettiman is President of the Ned J. Nakles American Inn of Court and is a member of the Academy of Trial Lawyers, Pennsylvania Association for Justice and the Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association. She is also a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

Within the community, Attorney Novotny-Prettiman is on the board of directors for Laurel Faith in Action, a volunteer for CASA of Westmoreland, and serves on the Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation Citizens Advisory Board.

Additional elections included: Attorney Dennis Persin to the office of Vice President and Attorney Angelea Allen Mitas to a three-year term on the Board of Directors.

The Westmoreland Bar Association, established in 1886, is a voluntary legal organization of 500 members and includes local attorneys and county, federal, and appellate court judges.

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