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Groundbreaking Ceremony Held for New WBA Headquarters



An official groundbreaking ceremony was held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at the site of the WBA's new headquarters at 100 North Maple Avenue in Greensburg. In attendance were, from left to right, Tim Miller, WBA Executive Director Alahna O'Brien, Chris Haidze, Architect Lee Calisti, ArTECH Group President Jeff Feret, WBA President Joyce Novotny-Prettiman, John Ranker, Somerset Trust Company President Thomas Cook, Scott Avolio, Jim Antoniono, Judi Petrush, Dennis Persin, David DeRose, Somerset Trust Company Vice President Rebecca Davidson, Zach Kansler, John Ward, and Somerset Trust Company's Daniel Harshberger.

After more than a year of planning, the Westmoreland Bar Association broke ground on our new headquarters located at 100 North Maple Avenue in Greensburg. A formal ceremony was held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, to mark the occasion with our loan partner, Somerset Trust Company; our contractor, ArTECH Group LLC; and our architect, Lee Calisti.

"The idea of this building is not a new concept for the bar association," said WBA President Joyce Novotny-Prettiman. "There has been a lot of discussion for many, many years about what was the best fit for our bar association. We made a decision today

to make this groundbreaking ceremony very public because the WBA is proud to be part of the revitalization efforts of the city of Greensburg."

At the Fall Quarterly Membership Meeting held November 7, 2018, members voted to purchase and renovate the building to serve as our new bar association headquarters. The renovations are expected to be complete in mid-June of this year. ■

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President's Message

Happy 200th Birthday, Susan B. Anthony

... but would it be so happy?

by Joyce Novotny-Prettiman, Esq.

In 2020, we mark the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote, which was accomplished after a very long and bitter fight. This year also marked the 200th anniversary of Susan B. Anthony's birth on February 15, 2020. Fittingly, Law Day 2020 focuses on the 19th Amendment at 100 with the theme: Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy. These



are important things to remember, but are we taking the lessons of history to heart?

When you begin to review the history of the long and hard-fought struggle for the right to vote, the current public view of the right to vote is troublingly complacent. Voter turnout statistics tell us that in the 2016 presidential election, 138 million Americans

voted. That means that 58.1 percent of the voting-eligible population voted according to United States Election Project (www.electproject.org/2016g). That same source tells us the voting turnout in 2012 was 58.6 percent and in 2008 it was 61.6 percent of eligible voters. I think that these statistics

would make Susan B. Anthony terribly angry!

On the 200th anniversary of Susan B. Anthony's birthday, we need to rekindle some of her passion! She was born in Adams, Massachusetts, and had a strong Quaker influence. At the age of 17, she collected anti-slavery petitions. In 1852, she and Elizabeth Cady Stanton founded the New York Women's State Temperance Society after Susan was prevented from speaking in public because she was a woman. In 1856, at the age of 36, she became the New York state agent for the American Anti-Slavery Society. These are only a few of the organizations she founded in her role as advocate for both women and African Americans.

Susan B. Anthony championed ideas that were radical in her time—and she did not shy away from controversy. She spoke or attempted to speak many times in public at a time when that was not considered to be proper. At the New York



State Teacher's Association meetings in the 1850s, she introduced resolutions calling for the admission of blacks to public schools and about educating men and women together—both ideas were criticized as evil and fiercely rejected. In 1860, she was instrumental

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Women's Suffrage Timeline

- 1769**
Women's property rights are restricted.
- 1777**
Original 13 states pass law to prohibit women from voting.
- 1848**
First Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, N.Y.
- 1861–1865**
Civil War.
- 1865**
13th Amendment makes slavery illegal.
- 1866**
American Equal Rights Association founded.
- 1867**
Introduction of a federal women's suffrage amendment; rejected by Congress.
- 1868**
14th Amendment states everyone born in the United States is an American citizen and no state could pass a law taking away rights to "life, liberty or property," and declares male citizens over 21 should be able to vote.
- 1869**
Wyoming Territory passes first law giving voting right to women.
- 1870**
15th Amendment ratified. Right to vote "shall not be denied ... on account of race."
- 1871**
Anti-Suffrage Party founded.
- 1872**
Susan B. Anthony arrested for voting. Argues 14th Amendment entitles her to vote.

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Lucky No. 34

Place Your Bets on This Year's Bench/Bar Conference

We're betting you won't want to miss the fun at the 34th annual Bench/Bar Conference which will be held June 10–12, 2020, at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Washington, Pa.

As in previous years, the Bench/Bar package will include CLEs, meals, a networking reception, and entry to the hospitality suite, but the Bench/Bar Committee is working on other events that will make this conference a standout. Spouses/significant others are welcome to join in all events.

A block of rooms is set aside at the Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South, attached to the casino via a walkway. The hotel also offers shuttle service to the front entrance of the casino, and to the Tanger Outlets, located across the street.



Can't stay overnight? Washington is so close you can sign up for the day package. On Thursday, enjoy lunch, a CLE, vendor exhibits, a networking

reception, dinner, and the hospitality suite. On Friday, join us for breakfast and 2 hours of CLE.

The Bench/Bar Conference remains the premier event to network and socialize with colleagues and members of the judiciary. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity.

Invitations will be sent out soon, so clear your calendar and watch the mail! ■



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Happy 200th Birthday, Susan B. Anthony

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in obtaining the passage of the Married Women's Property Act in New York which gave married women the right to own separate property, enter into contracts and be joint guardians of their children. After the passage of the 14th Amendment, Susan tested the waters by voting in 1872, which led to her arrest and trial. She was found guilty after a three-day trial, which was followed by the national press, and sentenced to pay a \$100 fine which prompted her response, "I shall never pay a dollar of your unjust penalty."

If you have an opportunity to learn more about Susan B. Anthony, take some time to read about her activities! It is sad that she died on March 13, 1906, at the age of 86, and did not see her dream of women being granted the

right to vote come to fruition. From the very little bit of her history we have discussed, it is my hope that

"We shall someday be heeded, and when we shall have our amendment to the Constitution of the United States, everybody will think it was always so, just exactly as many young people think that all the privileges, all the freedom, all the enjoyments which woman now possesses always were hers. They have no idea of how every single inch of ground that she stands upon today has been gained by the hard work of some little handful of women of the past."

—Susan B. Anthony, 1894

all attorneys will be inspired to encourage everyone who is eligible to vote to get out there and VOTE. Yes, we live in a time of political controversy! However, if you look at the timeline summarizing the events that took place before 1920, you will see that controversy is a constant—and that controversy is not always bad but may be an opportunity for a passion to become a reality. ■



Women's Suffrage Timeline

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- **1878**
Introduction of Woman Suffrage Amendment to Congress.
- **1912**
Theodore Roosevelt's Bull Moose Party supports women's suffrage.
- **1913**
Suffragists parade in Washington, D.C.
- **1916**
National Women's Party organizes White House protest.
- **1917**
First woman elected to Congress: Jeannette Rankin of Montana.
- **1917**
U. S. Enters World War I (ends November 1918).
- **1919**
Woman Suffrage Amendment written by Susan B. Anthony and introduced in 1878 is passed by the House and Senate and sent to the states for ratification.
- **1920**
19th Amendment is ratified.

Information from ABA Law Day materials.

By the Numbers: Women Make Up ...

7% of WBA Presidents (6 out of 98)

28% of Westmoreland County Court of Common Pleas Judges (3 out of 11)

30% of WBA members (141 out of 467)

33% of SCOTUS Judges (3 out of 9)

35% of Federal Appellate Judges (only 12 of whom are women of color)

38% of lawyers nationwide in 2019

43% of PA Supreme Court Justices (3 out of 7)

51% of law school students (2016 was the first time that women were the majority)

67% of PA Commonwealth Court Judges (6 out of 9)

74% of PA Superior Court Judges (11 out of 15)

Of the 13 cases on the January 2020 Civil Jury Trial list, five settled, five were continued, one was dismissed, one proceeded to a non-jury trial, and one proceeded to a jury trial.

**LEONARD R. DINAPLES
V.
JAMES DRNJEVICH
NO. 1419 OF 2018**

*Cause of Action: Intentional Torts
of Assault and Battery*

On April 20, 2017, Plaintiff and Defendant got into a physical altercation after a meeting at the American Legion Post 711 in Murrysville, Pa. According to Plaintiff, Defendant started the fight without warning by punching Plaintiff in the face. Plaintiff responded by throwing a punch at Defendant, which then resulted in Defendant pushing Plaintiff to the floor and continuing to punch Plaintiff. According to Plaintiff and the witnesses presented, Defendant had to be pulled off of Plaintiff by other meeting attendees. As a result of the attack, Plaintiff sustained injuries to his face, shoulder, wrist, and shin, and a dental piece in Plaintiff's mouth

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JURY TRIAL VERDICTS

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BY LEEANN PRUSS, ESQ.,
AND CAITLIN BUMAR, ESQ.

was damaged. Plaintiff sought damages in the amount of his medical expenses and non-economic damages.

Defendant testified that Plaintiff initiated the fight by punching him in the mouth. He merely responded in self-defense by pushing Plaintiff away from him to prevent further attacks. None of the witnesses presented saw which party started the fight.

Trial Date: January 7, 2020

Plaintiff's Counsel: Michael Lazzaro, Mears Smith Houser Boyle, P.C., Gbg.

Defendant's Counsel: Adam Long, Long & Long, LLC, Gbg.

Trial Judge: The Hon. Chris Scherer

Result: Verdict in favor of the Plaintiff in the amount of \$3,789.03. ■



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A New Beginning at Laurel Legal

By a unanimous vote, the Board of Directors of Laurel Legal Services has appointed Charles I. Himmelreich, as the new Executive Director of Laurel Legal Services. Admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1985, Charlie started his legal career in Greensburg that same year for an organization known as the Rehab Center and Workshop. Then, for the next 18 years, he worked in the Southwestern Pennsylvania region, including operating a private practice in Penn Township for 10 years.

Believing he had a bigger purpose to fulfill, he started working at Laurel Legal Services in 2003, as a managing attorney and became the Director of Litigation in 2016. During his tenure with Laurel Legal, Charlie has fought for equal justice for low-income residents in our region, and has won many cases, including an appeal to the Superior Court. In March of 2019,



Charlie was appointed the Interim Executive Director. His dedication to clients, the law, and mentoring of staff has helped shape the organization in countless positive ways, affirming the decision of the Board for his appointment as the new executive director in January of 2020.

Laurel Legal Services Board Co-Chair Adam Quatrini states: “On behalf of the Board, it is a pleasure to welcome Charlie as the new Executive Director. Charlie is a lifelong advocate

and well respected member of the legal community. The Board looks forward to working with Charlie and his excellent team to advance our critical mission of providing free civil legal representation to low-income clients.”

“I am honored to have been selected at the new Executive Director for Laurel Legal Services,” says Charlie. “We are in the midst of an exciting period for our organization and I look forward to carrying on our mission of providing legal services to the residents in our counties.”

For over 50 years, Laurel Legal Services has provided a critical need to the residents in our region—justice for all. From representing clients in the courtroom, to providing brief service advice to better prepare clients for court, and engaging with the community, we have become a recognized resource for justice. ■

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Suffrage Town Hall Will Bring History To Life



In recognition of the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote, the Westmoreland Bar Foundation's Belden Fund and First Commonwealth Advisors are presenting a Suffrage Town Hall at the Westmoreland County Community College on Wednesday, April 29, and Thursday, April 30. The Ohio-based historical educators Women In History will bring the stories of three women suffragists to life through dramatic performances.

You will hear historically accurate stories from Sojourner Truth, the African-American abolitionist, Civil War nurse, and suffragette; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the first president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association who also worked closely with Susan B. Anthony; and Alice Paul, the woman who rescued the woman suffrage movement in 1910 and made sure women got the vote. Learn about their personal lives, their challenges, and their victories, as well as the cultural and political circumstances that motivated them to fight for the right to vote in America.

The one-hour performance on April 29 begins at 7 p.m. and is open

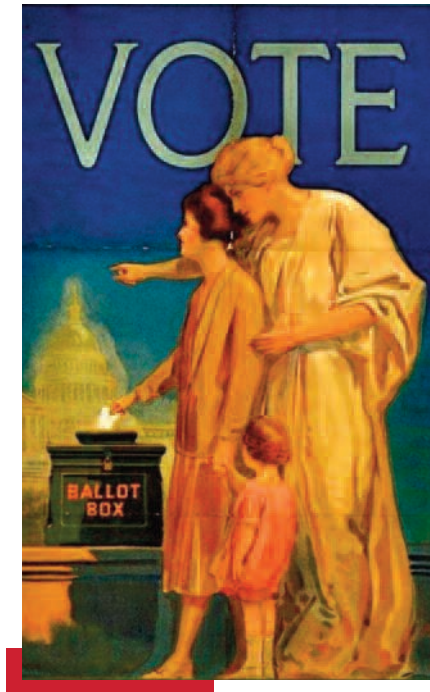


Image by League of Women Voters, 1920.

to the public. The April 30 event starts at 9 a.m. and is open to local high school students and teachers only.

For more information, or to RSVP, email westbar.org@westbar.org. Seating is limited. ■

WESTMORELAND BAR FOUNDATION ASSISTANCE FUND

We've all been there at one time or another. The best laid plans go awry. Or we are blindsided. And we find ourselves slowly sinking without the resources to stay afloat. That's when the Westmoreland Bar Foundation Assistance Fund can help.

Several years ago, the Trustees of the Westmoreland Bar Foundation created a separate fund to provide financial assistance to lawyers of Westmoreland County and their families in times of need. A subcommittee of the Board of Trustees approves loans and grants to lawyers and their immediate family members who have fallen on hard times, often as a result of circumstances that were beyond their control. The payment of medical bills, CLE credits, licensure fees, and expenses related to catastrophic losses are some of the ways in which the Assistance Fund has been able to help.

The information provided is confidential, with only the Chairperson of the Fund Committee or the Executive Director being aware of the identity of the recipient.

If you, or someone you know, have nowhere else to turn, please consider contacting Alahna O'Brien as Executive Director of the Bar Foundation (724-834-6730) and ask whether the Assistance Fund can help. ■

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William J. Brennan Jr.,
Supreme Court Justice



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New Member Sketches

The following new members have been approved by the Membership Committee and Board of Directors.

NICHOLAS KENNEDY has been admitted as a participating member of the WBA. He earned both his bachelor degree in political science and his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Nicholas is an associate with QuatriniRafferty in Greensburg, focusing on employment law and Social Security Disability.

JUDGE FRANK J. PALLONE, JR., was admitted as a participating member of the WBA. He received both his bachelor degree and his juris doctor degree from Duquesne University. Judge Pallone is a full-time magisterial district judge in New Kensington.

KATHRYN ZELTWANGER has been admitted as an associate member of the WBA. She earned a bachelor degree with honors in letters, arts, and sciences from Penn State University and her J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Kathryn is the Deputy General Counsel for the Armstrong Group of Companies in Butler. ■

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To-Wit: The Company You Keep

by S. Sponte, Esq.

Even though I don't practice much anymore, from time to time I inexplicably yearn for the companionship of my fellow lawyers. I'm not sure I understand this longing for the company of folks whose innards I was once paid to eviscerate; it's probably because hanging out with them lets me forget for the moment that I no longer practice the profession I have loved for fifty years and, concomitantly, that I am way past no longer young. It's a peculiar compulsion, kind of like picking one's toenails; one is embarrassed to be seen doing it and it can lead to infection.

But it was precisely on that account that I recently made my way back to Sans Merci, for many years my favorite noontime eatery. The food is dismal but at least the portions are small, and as it is near the courthouse it's always

full of lawyers at lunch. I felt the need to be there once again, and the risk of dysentery seemed like a small enough price to pay.

“Perhaps I might have grasped it unaided if I had specialized myself, and perhaps that’s my comeuppance for excelling in all areas of the law.”

Because neither judges nor clients control my schedule anymore, I was able to arrive early, a recommended practice, as it affords one sufficient time to peruse the daily specials and research them on the various poison websites. As I sat alone near the rear, I began to notice my colleagues as they drifted in, and something struck me for the first time. It seems that

they were clumping together at the larger tables where other colleagues of their same specialty had already sat down. I mean the municipal law practitioners were sitting at one table, the personal injury lawyers at another table, the bankruptcy folks at yet another. Only the family law practitioners weren't doing that; rather they were getting their repasts to go, as it has long been their caution to take lunch back to the office where they can have their secretaries sample the first bite.

I'm certain this odd dance has been going on for a long time, and that I



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just never noticed it before. Perhaps when one is fully engaged in practice, this sort of ritual seems unremarkable, but now that I've been away from it for a while, it strikes me as quite peculiar.

Now I am nothing if not inquisitive, and I immediately resolved to investigate further. I began by sauntering around the restaurant under the guise of saying hello to colleagues I hadn't seen for a while. As it turned out, that was not a good idea, as they all jumped back when I extended my hand. One of them clutched a file to his chest and turned his back on me; yet another grabbed a butter knife and held it pointedly at my midsection. I guess I haven't been away from the practice long enough yet for their memories to have faded.

Determined to understand this phenomenon, the next day I called a longtime dear friend and colleague to get her take on the matter. After we exchanged our typically warm preliminary greetings ("Hiya, sweetheart, how are you?" "Who's this?") I put the question to her.

She thought a bit and then replied, "I dunno, but I'd guess it has something to do with the heard instinct."

"You mean like cows," I said.

"No, no, heard, as in hearing. You gotta remember that this is a profession of uncertainty, it's the only profession where you can be completely right and still be wrong."

"I don't get it," I said, feeling more obtuse than usual.

"Judges," she responded, "judges. Remember them? You can be perfectly right in your legal argument and still lose because the judge doesn't get it."

"Ah yes, there is that," I said, instantly recalling every case I had ever lost.

"Yep," she went on, "that's what makes all of us so uncertain, and that's why we 'heard' together. Who else can hear you talk personal injury law but a fellow specialist? Or municipal law or bankruptcy? How else can you confirm your understanding of a tricky issue or readjust your thinking if need be, who else do you lick your wounds with other than someone who knows what you're talking about?"

"And family law, too, huh," I offered.

"Well, maybe," she replied, "but I was thinking more about those areas where the law and the facts actually help determine the outcome."

I think she was spot on. While I was pleased to come to grips with the conundrum, I was a bit disappointed I couldn't figure it out on my own; I'm usually pretty clever that way. Perhaps I might have grasped it unaided if I had specialized myself, and perhaps that's my comeuppance for excelling in all areas of the law.

I know what you're thinking, that this is all just a bunch of poppycock. Well, let's conduct an experiment, shall we? Take yourself to Sans Merci for lunch, arrive early and sit at one of the large tables by yourself. As the crowd trickles in, note how they self-segregate into tables of specialists, how those who have devoted their careers to acquiring a specific expertise, who are respected far and wide for their particular acumen, for their unparalleled judgment, all gravitate towards each other. You will see that I am right. You will also eat lunch alone. ■

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Westmoreland Revisited

Ralph Adams Cram's Greensburg Legacies

by The Hon. Daniel J. Ackerman

When the Boston architect, writer¹, and educator, Ralph Adams Cram, died at age 78 on September 22, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt commented, “a towering figure has been lost to our cultural life.”

What Frank Lloyd Wright did for the architectural evolution of homes, Ralph Adams Cram did on even a larger scale for churches and university

¹ While Cram was published in his field, he was also a novelist who often wrote about the supernatural.

buildings. Cram viewed his calling as a philosophical, and even a religious quest, noting in a 1917 lecture at the University of Chicago: “All great architecture is organic, every building that has endured, or will endure, as a monument of good art is, in a very real sense, a living organism ... Like man, it is also possessed of spirit, and the combination of these two elements gives it an actual life and almost places it in the category of the creatures that exist by the will and the hand of God.” His interest in medievalism and religious

ritual inspired a new preeminent style for church construction in America. In a letter to Cram, who was an Episcopalian, one of the deans of the Catholic University of America said of his work that no one ever had presented the Catholic sacramental philosophy “so clearly and so cogently.”

He was America’s foremost Gothic Revival architect whose influence was, and is felt on college and university campuses across the land; all of which began with a commission to design buildings at the United States Military

Academy. From 1907 to 1929 he presided as the consulting architect for Princeton University, and served as a professor of architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for seven years beginning in 1914.

During this period, i.e., the first two decades of the

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twentieth century, he worked on the design of his acknowledged masterpiece, the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York City, which, with its 109,082 square feet of floor space, 500-foot tower, and 600-foot exterior length would become the fifth largest cathedral in the world. His fame and influence warranted his appearance on the cover of *Time* magazine on December 13, 1926.

During his career, Cram would design over fifty churches, and numerous libraries and academic buildings, along with a few private homes. In Pittsburgh, he created the Calvary Episcopal Church in Shadyside (1906-07), First Baptist Church (1912), Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church in Homewood (1928), and a splendid tower for the East Liberty Presbyterian Church

(1931-35). And, more to the point of this article were his two Greensburg creations, the most visible being the First Presbyterian Church of Greensburg (1916) at 300 South Main Street, and one of the few private residences he designed, the Huff House² (1900) at 424 North Main Street.

The First Presbyterian Church fits Cram's metaphor of architecture as a living organism, confirmed by its service of more than a century as a house of worship.

The Huff House served its intended function as a private residence for almost 70 years. Its 14 rooms were designed to accommodate the family of William Augustus Huff, a banker

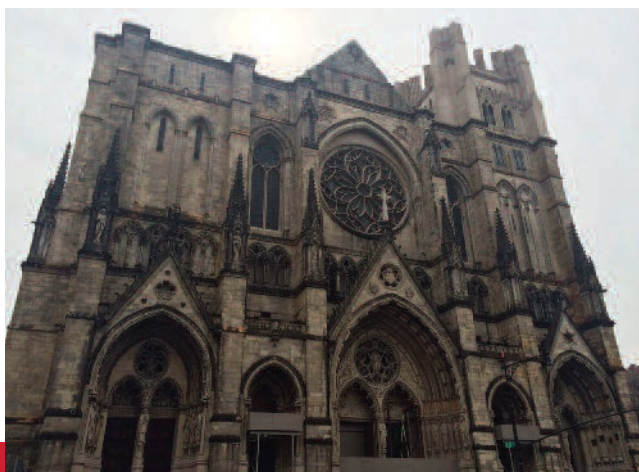
² It has been suggested that Cram designed only the home's interior and that its exterior may have been designed by the Breezer Brothers of Altoona.



Architect, writer, and educator, Ralph Adams Cram

and director of the First National Bank of Greensburg. The fact that it is one of the very few residences designed by Cram lends credence to the belief that a friendship

existed between Huff and Cram, who exchanged correspondence pertaining to the design dating back to 1885. Its final design was in the Neo-Classical Jefferson style. The house boasted the only free-standing staircase in the county, a music room and library paneled in mahogany, extremely rare walk-in closets and a finished basement containing a ballroom and game room. Apart from the living area there was a freestanding carriage house and formal ornamental gardens containing statuary, flowers, and English ivy derived from clippings brought from London's Westminster Abbey.



The Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City is Ralph Adams Cram's masterpiece. Although the cornerstone was laid in 1892, and Cram took the reins in 1911, the cathedral remains only two-thirds complete, earning the moniker "St. John the Unfinished."



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The Huff House, located at 424 North Main Street in Greensburg, was designed by renowned architect Ralph Adams Cram in 1900. The house boasted the only free-standing staircase in the county. In 1970, the house was sold to the YWCA for use as its headquarters.

Sometime after William Huff died at age 72 in 1928, his daughter, Catherine, and her husband, John M.

Horn, became the mansion's owners and occupants. Mr. Horn was a partner in the law firm of Smith Best

and Horn and served as president of the Westmoreland Bar Association in 1953.

After Mr. Horn's passing, Catherine conveyed the house in 1968, as a gift, to the Christ Episcopal Church for use as its rectory, but its use for that purpose soon proved impractical. In 1970, after consultation with Mrs. Horn, the house was sold to the YWCA for use as its headquarters.

If the Huff House represents a rare departure from Ralph Adams Cram's usual work, the First Presbyterian Church of Greensburg stands as an example of the Gothic style which made him the most celebrated architect of public buildings during the last decades of the nineteenth century and the first decades of the twentieth. The church's congregation, which first convened in 1788 and is

now in its 232nd year, has, of course, been served by a series of edifices. By 1910, the structure which had been built in 1884 was characterized by the Reverend Charles O. Schall as "too good to demolish and too ugly to remain." With that cue from the pastor, a committee was formed to look into the feasibility of purchasing a new site and erecting a new church. Three years into the project, in June 1913, Ralph Adams Cram was retained as the architect. A year later, bids were solicited for the construction work that would begin in April 1915. Delays, however, intervened which slowed the project.

The war in Europe, which broke out in August 1914, unsettled financial markets, signaling caution, and the Greensburg unit of the National Guard, Company I, was deployed

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Ralph Adams Cram's Greensburg Legacies *continued from page 13*

upon the Mexican border to quell hostilities there from June to October 1916. Among those called to service was the company commander, Col. Richard

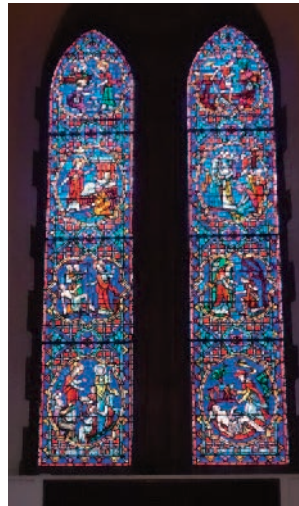
Coulter, a church trustee who spearheaded the building committee, and the company chaplain, Rev. Schall, who upon their return presided at the laying

of the cornerstone of the new church on October 29, 1916. But Company I was again mobilized in August 1917 as part of the army's 28th Division. In a gesture which would be viewed as unusual today, Chaplain Schall was given the sum of \$5,000 raised by the people of the Greensburg area to be used for the care and

welfare of the enlisted men in his unit, which was soon thereafter sent to Europe after the U.S. declared war on Germany in the spring of 1918.

The war had a tremendous impact on the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, for out of a membership of some 780 parishioners, 98 young men, about 12% of the congregation, answered the call to military service; five of whom would die on the field of battle. When these veterans returned home, people of all faiths combined together and expressed their gratitude to Rev. Schall by presenting him with a new automobile to aid him in his pastoral work.

Construction was mostly complete when a dedication service was held on Sunday,



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The First Presbyterian Church of Greensburg, located at 300 South Main Street, stands as an example of the Gothic style which made Ralph Adams Cram the most celebrated architect of public buildings during the last decades of the nineteenth century and the first decades of the twentieth. The church cost \$238,000 (\$3,332,000 in today's currency), \$100,000 of which came from a single donor, Emma Coulter.

October 5, 1919. Cram’s vision was fulfilled. The church had cost \$238,000 (\$3,332,000 in today’s currency), \$100,000 of which came from a single donor, Emma Coulter. Later, the names of the members of the congregation who had served in the war would be enshrined on a permanent memorial within the church walls. During the dedication service, a reporter from the *Tribune Review* observed: “The light shining through the stained glass windows lit up the faces of the reverently worshipping congregation and shone on the palms and a huge bowl of yellow and orange flowers which were massed in front on either side of the chancel and which formed the only spot of color.”

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MARCH

- 23** [PBI CLE] Realty Transfer Tax Update, Noon to 3:15 p.m., 3S
- 24** [PBI CLE] Handling the Workers' Comp Case 2020, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 5S 1E
Bankruptcy Committee, Noon
Presentation of New Members, 3 p.m., Westmoreland County Courthouse
- 25** [PBI CLE] International Business—Risks and Rewards, 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., 4S 2E
- 26** [CLE] What Video Options Will Work For Your Next Case, Noon to 1 p.m., 1S
Ned J. Nakles American Inn of Court, 5 p.m.
- 27** [PBI CLE] Medicare User's Guide 2020, 9 to 1:15 p.m., 4S

- 30** [CLE] Stormwater Management for Solicitors, Noon to 2 p.m., 2S
- 31** [PBI CLE] The Binders on Pennsylvania Evidence 2020, 1 to 4:15 p.m., 3S

APRIL

- 1** [CLE] DUI Ignition Interlock, Noon to 1:15 p.m., 1S
- 2** [PBI CLE] Cyberlaw Update 2020, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 5S 1E
- 3** [PBI CLE] Litigation Blunders, Bloopers and Boons, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 4S 2E
- 6** [PBI CLE] Civil Rights Symposium 2020, 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., 5S 1E
Annual Meeting of the WBF and WBA, 4:30 p.m., Rizzo's Banquet Hall, Crabtree, Pa.



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To: All WBA Members

As a precaution during the coronavirus outbreak, the Westmoreland Bar Association has **cancelled** or **postponed** all member events through the end of March, namely the following:

- March 17th: Family Law Committee Meeting - **CANCELLED**; Building Committee - **CANCELLED**
- March 18th: Membership - **Moved to Conference Call**
- March 19th: Elder Law/Orphans' Court Committee Meeting - **CANCELLED**
- March 24th: Bankruptcy Committee Meeting - **CANCELLED**; New Member Ceremony - **POSTPONED**
- March 25th: Planning Retreat Committee Meeting - **CANCELLED**
- March 26th: CLE - What Video Options Will Work For Your Next Case - **POSTPONED**; Inns of Court - **CANCELLED**
- March 27th: Investment Committee Meeting - **Moved to Conference Call**
- March 30th: CLE - Stormwater Management for Solicitors - **POSTPONED**

PBI will be postponing live programming at its conference centers in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Mechanicsburg beginning on Monday, March 16 through mid-April, with constant assessment of the situation as it develops day-to-day. All live and simulcast courses during that period have been postponed, including those scheduled to be viewed at the WBA.

We will not schedule use of the WBA facilities for meetings, depositions or mediations until **after April 16, 2020**. Current room use reservations are being rescheduled.

Our staff will continue to be available to assist you but we would ask that members contact the WBA office by phone or email and avoid in-person inquiries.

April events are still on the calendar at the present time. Check the website and upcoming emails for further information and updates. Please be thoughtful as we make our way through this challenging time.



Nuts & Bolts of Pennsylvania's Ignition Interlock Program

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Presented by the Criminal Law Committee

The purpose of this program is to educate DUI attorneys on Interlock & the changes that occurred, with the Interlock Program in PA, when Act 33 went into effect on August 25, 2017 & discuss the changes that have occurred in 2018. Attendees will be better prepared to answer questions & provide information, so they may help their clients through the Interlock process & limit the issues, violations, & concerns their client may have.

Topics of Discussion:

- What an Ignition Interlock is & how it works
- Act 33 & how it affects your DUI clients
- Act 30 - What changed in October
- Client's requirements of Ignition Interlock
- What happens at install & monthly service appointment
- What are considered violations & how are they determined
- Fees incurred by client
- Troubleshooting issues
- Resources

Speaker:

***Kathleen Riley, Judicial Services Liaison**

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Westmoreland County Personal Injury 101

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An A-Z overview of the basics of handling a Personal Injury Case

Topics of Discussion:

- *Phone consultations - the questions you need to ask and answer when a client calls.
- *What cases to take and what cases to decline.
- *The initial consultation - building the foundation of a case.
- *Getting started - what should I do first?
- *Tips for building an effective case.
- *Monitoring the case - Issues to keep an eye on.
- *Preparing a settlement demand and brochure.
- *Settlement negotiations and tips.
- *Litigating a case from Complaint thru Trial.

Speaker:

***Michael D. Ferguson, Esquire**
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April 16, 2020 - Westmoreland County Personal Injury Practice 101

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April 17, 2020
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Session 1 — 2 Substantive Credits

9:00 am - 11:00 am (Video from 02/27/20)

Westmoreland County Criminal Practice 101

Topics of Discussion:

1. Overview of the Westmoreland County Criminal Process from A-Z
2. Client Consultations & Fee Agreements
3. Handling a Preliminary Hearing
4. Effective Plea Bargaining Strategies
5. Omnibus Pre-Trial Motions
6. Trial Tips
7. Sentencing Considerations & Alternatives

Speakers:

***Timothy C. Andrews, Esquire**

***Leo J. Ciaramitaro, Esquire**

Assistant District Attorney

***Michael D. Ferguson, Esquire**

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Session 3— 1 Ethics Credit

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm (Video from 06/14/19)

Malpractice Avoidance with Charlene S. Seibert

Speaker:

***Charlene S. Seibert, Esquire**

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Session 2— 2 Substantive Credits

11:15 am - 1:15 pm (Video from 03/30/20)

Stormwater Management for Solicitors

Topics of Discussion:

1. How the Stormwater Management Plan Affects Your Municipality.
2. Drafting of an Appropriate Stormwater Management Ordinance or Amendments to Existing Ordinance.
3. Mandated Requirements for MS4 Communities.
4. Drafting Agreements with Landowners or Developers.

Speakers:

***James W. Pillsburg, MS, PE**

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Topics of Discussion:

1. The early warning signs of impairment, with special emphasis on depression, stress & burnout.
2. The free service that Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers provides to lawyers, judges, their family members & law students.
3. A close look at what barriers exist that prevent lawyers and judges from seeking the help they need.
4. The role that education plays in breaking the stigma & fear associated with addiction & mental illness in the legal profession.
5. Special emphasis will be placed on what callers to LCL Confidential Helpline can expect.
6. How best to approach the impaired individual as well as the ethical considerations that surround a referral to LCL or JCJ.

Speaker:

***Brian S. Quinn, Esquire**

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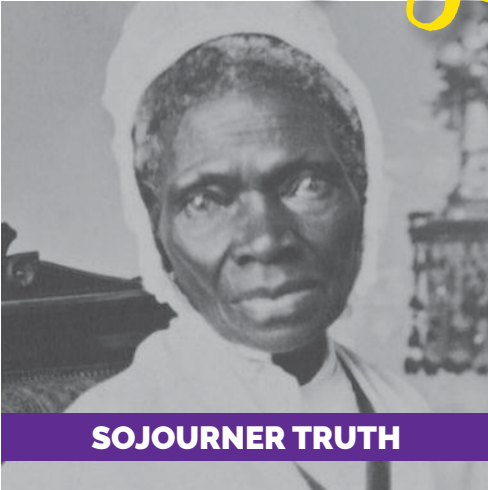
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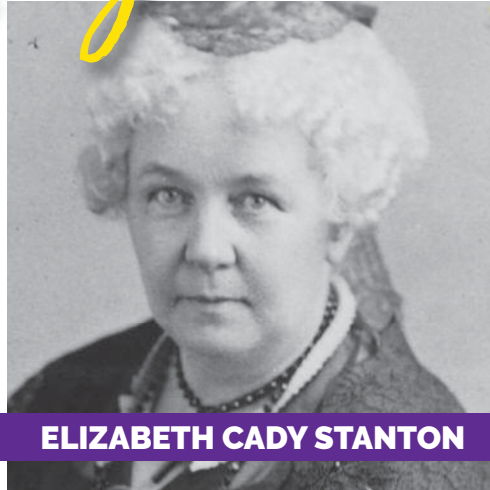
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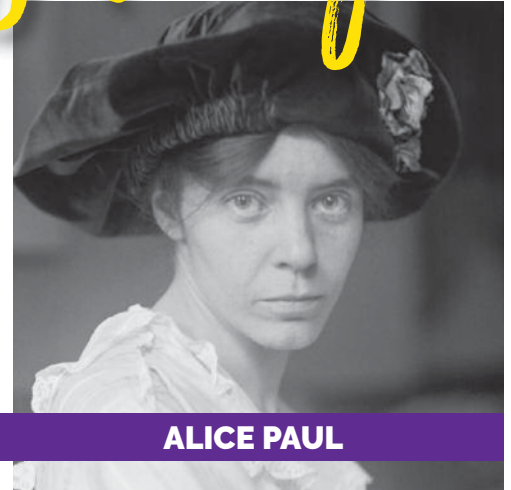
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You will hear historically accurate stories from **Sojourner Truth**, the African-American abolitionist, Civil War nurse, and suffragette; **Elizabeth Cady Stanton**, the first president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association who also worked closely with Susan B. Anthony; and **Alice Paul**, the woman who rescued the woman suffrage movement in 1910 and made sure women got the vote. Learn about their personal lives, their challenges, and their victories, as well as the cultural and political circumstances that motivated them to fight for the right to vote in America.

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As in years past, we are asking Westmoreland Bar Association members to volunteer for classroom visits in Westmoreland County schools during the month of May 2020. The American Bar Association has put together some informative and engaging lesson plans, materials, and resources for K-12 classroom visits from. View them online at <https://tinyurl.com/aba-lawday2020>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: PICTURE BOOKS TO INSPIRE DISCUSSION

There are many inspiring stories about the fight for women's suffrage, based on the experiences of real women. You may also find stories that teach children the power of elections and voting.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL: LET'S START A PETITION!

This lesson discusses the constitutional right to petition, and how petitions have been used in American history. Suffragists and other actors throughout American history used petitions to accomplish their goals. Students will review historical and contemporary petitions and offer ideas about how petitions might be used in their community or state.

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HIGH SCHOOL: SHOULD THE VOTING AGE BE LOWERED TO 16?

Students will read an article that presents multiple perspectives on the issue of lowering the voting age to 16 in order to prepare to engage in a Philosophical Chairs discussion on the topic.

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