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November 2007 Newsletter of the Cumberland County Bar Association  
Arnold Robinson, Editor

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**, by Bonnie L. Laube

November—fall foliage, football games, crisp air and a special day for all regardless of religion, race, or gender to give thanks for our many blessings. Regardless of the stress, the work, the deadlines—stop—take a moment to be thankful for your family and friends and the privilege we share together as members of our profession. My thanks again to all of the members who regularly support the CCBA and I offer my renewed request to everyone else to come out and get involved.

Prior to the October meeting the Welcoming Committee, lead by Judge Robert Butler, put on an outstanding presentation for the young and/or newly admitted lawyers in the Bar. Thanks to all on the panel—retired Judge George Stanger, Judge David Krell, Carl Cavanaugh, Michael Fralinger, Vince Pancari and Sue Romeo—for the time you took to impart your words of wisdom.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on November 28th at the Heritage House Banquet Hall. I encourage all members to come out to support our Nuts and Bolts speaker, Arnold Robinson, as well as our invited dinner speaker, Valerie Brown, the NJSBA Legislative Counsel. Please support the Bar Association by attending the meeting.s.and...please support our Executive Director by completing the Registration Form and returning it by the deadline date.

In closing, I want to send out a special welcome to our newest member, Christina Emery, who was moved into the CCBA by Judge Robert Butler.

## **CUMBERLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 2007-2008 Board of Trustees**

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**MEMORIES OF PHILIP L. LIPMAN****By Ted Ritter, CCBA Historian****Part I**

**Author's note: These two articles have been written primarily for the youngest members of our bar—those who never personally knew Philip L. Lipman. It is hoped that others will submit their memories of Phil to this writer to be published as Part III.**

**Though short in stature, Phil Lipman was a giant of a lawyer.**

**Mr. Lipman was born in Philadelphia but his family moved to Norma, New Jersey when Phil was a small child. Soon after, the family settled in Vineland where Phil attended the Vineland Public Schools. Upon graduating from Vineland High School, Phil somehow managed to directly enter the Dickenson College of Law from which he graduated in 1929, at the age of 20.**

**Retired Judge Philip A. Gruccio, who immediately after law school briefly worked for Phil, confides that Lipman used several birthdates and was actually under age when he entered law school.**

**Phil never attended college.**

**He was admitted to the Bar in 1931.**

**As a lawyer, Phil was recognized, first and foremost, for the effectiveness of his trial skills. He was equally adept at criminal defense and plaintiff's personal injury work. His success at jury persuasion is legendary.**

**Loaded with personality, Phil's warmth and good natured charm overpowered everyone he met.**

**In the late 1930's, Phil won an acquittal in a sensational and controversial homicide case in which he defended a man accused of murdering his wife. From that springboard, Phil's reputation grew to almost mythic proportions.**

**Phil served as Solicitor for numerous public entities including the Vineland Board of Education, Cumberland County College, Buena Borough, Weymouth Township and the City of Vineland.**

**Throughout his long career, Phil was repeatedly called upon to serve as the master of Ceremonies at banquets for all sorts of charitable and fraternal organizations. His Partner, Gary Wodlinger observed, "it always seemed that being in front of a crowd energized Phil. His charm and natural ability to tell a good story would come through." Gary adds that "Phil's motto was to leave them laughing. His character and personality were such that the slightly risqué stories he frequently told offended no one."**

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**MEMORIES OF PHILIP L. LIPMAN** *(continued)*

Phil embodied a lifelong commitment to charitable endeavors. Some of the charities to which he devoted countless hours were Deborah Hospital, the Cumberland County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Italian Flood Relief, and the 4-H.

Over the years, Phil received dozens of awards in recognition of his good works. He was named Citizen of the Year by the Vineland Chamber of Commerce in 1970. He was conferred the title of Cavaliere by the Italian government for his flood relief fundraising. He also received recognition from the Nation of Israel, the V.F.W., the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Chapel of Four Chaplains of Philadelphia, the 4-H, the North Italy Beneficial Association, the United Veteran's Counsel, the Senior Thrift and Craft Center and the New Jersey State Senate.

When this author first came to know him, in the mid 1960's, Phil maintained Saturday morning office hours. By 9:00 a.m., the waiting room at the North 6th Street Lipman Law Building, was standing room only. Surrounded by dozens of plaques and citations hanging on the walls, clients would patiently wait for hours to meet with him.

Phil's hobbies included keeping horses at his farm on Brewster Road in Vineland. For a number of years, Phil and Bridgeton attorney Harold Horwitz co-owned thoroughbred race horses. An equestrian motif dominated Phil's office.

Bennett Bardfeld notes that "beneath his flamboyant exterior, Phil was an extremely intelligent and capable attorney." Bennett and other senior members of our Bar freely called upon Phil for advice.

One trademark piece of advice which Phil constantly preached to his fellow lawyers was *Nem de gelt* - South Jersey Yiddish for "get the money."

Mike Capizola remembers trying many Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund cases with Phil. Mike states "Phil was always a pleasure to practice with since he had the ability to maintain a sense of humor and a friendly manner. He was able to put into perspective the fact that, even though we may be handling serious matters, it could be done with a sense of humor and friendship. He also understood that there were two sides to each controversy and he worked earnestly with his adversary to fairly resolve difficult issues."

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**MEMORIES OF PHILIP L. LIPMAN** *(continued)*

Mike fondly recalls the time when Phil was trying a case in Vineland Municipal Court. Irwin Kavesh was on the other side. Phil and Irv represented cross complainants who had come to physical blows over the alleged infidelity of one of the men's spouse. Both clients were older Jewish refugees who spoke English with a heavy accent. As the trial went on, Phil and Irv started phrasing their questions with a Jewish accent. This eventually brought proceedings to a halt when the entire courtroom, including Judge Daniel Grasso, erupted into hysterical laughter. Both defendants were acquitted.

Jay Greenblatt's father, M.J. Greenblatt, was Phil's friend and contemporary. Jay was raised to address Mr. Lipman as "Uncle Phil." Jay notes that "he guided me through my adolescence with instruction on horsemanship, smoking and cursing." As Jay accurately observes, "he was one in a million."

Following several years of waning health, during which he still attended functions in a wheelchair with an oxygen tank, Phil Lipman departed this life on November 22, 2002.

Phil, who always referred to himself as "the Jewish cowboy," certainly left his mark.

More memories of Uncle Phil will appear in Part II, next month.

***SAVE THE DATES***

December 7, 2007 Friday Annual gift wrapping party at Kavesh, Pancari, Tedesco and Pancari.

December 14, 2007 Friday Annual Holiday Cocktail Party at Winfield's

December 15, 2007 Saturday Annual Children's Holiday party with Santa held at Gia's.

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Wishing  
REBECCA BERTRAM,  
CCBA Board Member,  
a speedy recovery.

*Date: 12/06/07*

*Time: 5:30 to 8:30 pm*

*Place: Auletta's Caterers  
1859 Cooper Street  
Almonesson, NJ 08096*

## *Retirement Party*



Please join us as we celebrate the retirement of James R. "Jimmie" Castagnoli, TCA for Vicinage XV, who has served more than 34 years with the New Jersey Courts.

**Menu:** Assorted hot and cold hors d'oeuvres with hand-carved beef, salmon and chicken stations, along with petite walk-up stations which will include cheese, antipasti, pasta and pastry tray

**Cash Bar**

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person (portion to be utilized for gift)

**Kindly mail checks payable to JRC Retirement to the following address no later than Wednesday, November 21, 2007:**

**Court Administration  
Cumberland County Court House  
Broad and Fayette Streets  
Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302**

**Contact person: Beanna Gheysens Phone: 856-453-4686, Fax: 856-455-9490  
E-mail: beanna.gheysens@judiciary.state.nj.us**

**MORE**

**Legal Secretaries and Their Long Time Employers,**

by Ted Ritter CCBA Historian

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**Louise Scarpa**

**Irv Kavesh**

**Diane Paladino and  
Peggy Coobick**

**Bennett Bardfeld**

**PILOT MENTORING PROGRAM**

Under the direction of Ted Ritter, the Cumberland County Bar Association would like to implement a Pilot Mentoring Program and we are **seeking attorney Volunteers to serve as mentors.** Briefly, each new attorney joining the CCBA will be assigned a volunteer attorney mentor who has at least 20 years in the Bar and who is not employed in the same office as the new attorney. The mentor and the new attorney will be encouraged to attend the CCBA general membership meetings together and meet at least twice during the first year of the mentoring relationship. The program details are still in the development phase however, if you are interested in being a volunteer mentor, please contact Ted Ritter.

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**”WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SENIORITY?”** , by Bennett Bardfeld

In less than two years, on April 13, 2009, I will reach the milestone of 50 years membership in the Bar. As best I can calculate, I am third or fourth in seniority among all the members, and second to Sam Serata in those members that regularly appear in Court.

The courtroom atmosphere was far different when I was admitted to practice back in 1959. In some ways it has improved. In other ways, I think we have gone backward. One of the tragedies has been the of local control over our court system. I admit that one of the worst mistakes I ever made was voting for the unified court system. I thought it would be a step forward, but my experience has been that the dictates from Trenton have not been in the best interest of lawyers.

I want to make it clear that I am certainly not blaming or criticizing our local judiciary. I think we have a fine group of judges. The practices of which I complain are not their doing; they have no choice but to follow the edicts that come down.

When I was the youngest lawyer in Cumberland County, I stood in awe of some of our senior members. Particularly pillars of the Bar such as Joe Greenblatt, Dave Hurovitz, Phil Lipman, John Milstead, Sam Shapiro, and Sam Adler. There was no question that cases were called in the order of seniority, with the oldest lawyers in time of service going first, and then the remainder of the lawyers. Persons who were pro se waited until the end. That's the way it still should be!

While my Court practice is now limited to mostly Probate and Chancery matters, I still do landlord-tenant work, which puts me in the Special Civil Part. The way the list is called is a model of political correctness. Cases are called in the order of their docket numbers. It makes no difference if attorneys are in the courtroom waiting while pro se parties bicker among themselves, sometimes even out of control. Meanwhile, while the pro ses are taking up the Court's time, attorneys who must ultimately factor into their fees the amount of time they have to wait around to be reached in Court sometimes sit until the end of the list.

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**WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SENIORITY?** *(continued)*

For years, I have heard the same old saw that we lawyers must work to improve our public image. I think this is pure nonsense! A certain element of our population is anti-lawyer. We are ridiculed in the comic strips. We are called “sharks” and every other name in the book. Regardless of what we do, there will be an element that will look down on us, and I am convinced that there is little we can do to change the situation.

In my opinion, it is time that the State Bar Association did something to help lawyers regain the rights which we have lost in Court, and the re-establishment of seniority should be one of its first objectives. Think about it - even the youngest member of the Bar, if he or she lives and perseveres long enough, will get to the top of the seniority ladder. I paid my dues when I deferred to older lawyers when I first started practicing law; I feel that I should be able to cash in on my IOU, but I am, unfortunately, unable to do so.

In closing, again I stress that this is not a local problem. I feel all of our judges are extremely courteous and considerate of lawyers, and I have no doubt that this will continue in Cumberland County.



The Cumberland County Bar Association congratulates and welcomes Mark Sprock as the new Trial Court Administrator of Vicinage XV. Mark will be succeeding Jim Castagnoli, the Vicinage's long time TCA. We wish Mark every success in his new position.

**MANDATORY  
CLE  
IS COMING  
SOON !**

**Mandatory CLE will be here shortly.**

**Ed Duffy** has agreed to chair the CCBA CLE Committee. Ed will be working with the Gloucester County Legal Education Association to build an alliance between the two organizations. In the mean time, please support the Gloucester County Legal Education Association by attending their seminars. The next seminar will be December 13th "Preparation and Trial of Medical Malpractice Cases", by Kenneth G. Andres, Jr and Michael S. Berger. For more information visit their website at [www.gcbanj.org](http://www.gcbanj.org).



**ATTEND OUR MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS!**

**Become an active participant in the  
Cumberland County Bar Association.**

**It is YOUR organization.**

**The success of the CCBA is determined by your participation.  
(Notice of the next meeting is on the last page of the Et Seq)**

## **NOTICES TO THE BAR**

**DUES: PLEASE!** If you have not paid your dues please take a moment to take care of this very important detail. Prompt payment would be appreciated.

**LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE** The LRS is still in need of volunteers. If you need an application or more information please contact the Executive Director, Eleanore Mesiano at 856-453-7000.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** If anyone is interested in serving on the Fundraising Committee, and specifically the Art Auction Committee, please contact **Brendan Kavanagh**, Vice President, Fundraising at 856-765-9900 or Eleanore Mesiano, Executive Director at 856-453-7000.

**2008 MEDAL OF HONOR AWARD** The New Jersey State Bar Foundation is soliciting nominations for its 2008 Medal of Honor Award given annually to lawyers and law-related professionals, as well as lay people, who best exemplify either or both of the following criteria;

1. Significant contribution to the advancement or improvement of the justice system or the betterment of the legal profession in New Jersey.
2. Professional excellence as demonstrated by accomplishments in the law; or service to the profession and the community during their careers.

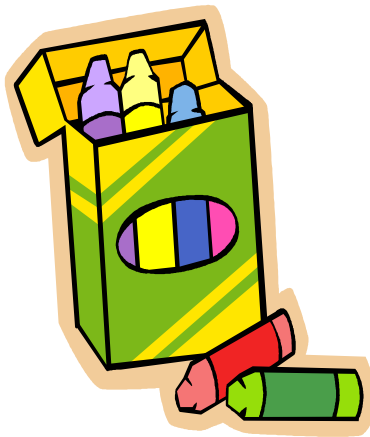
Deadline: Friday, January 4, 2008. If you would like to nominate a lawyer or non-lawyer for this prestigious Medal of Honor Award, contact the Executive Director Eleanore Mesiano for the Nomination Form.

## **GOOD NEWS!**

**After an unfortunate fall into a 4 foot hole, we are pleased to report that our oldest member, Charles Gant, came out unscathed.**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Trustees of South Jersey Legal Services, Inc. (SJLS) is pleased to announce that at their meeting held on Tuesday, October, 16, 2007, it was the unanimous vote of the Board to engage **DOUGLAS E. GERSHUNY, ESQ.** as their new Executive Director. Gershuny has served as SJLS' Deputy Director for Litigation & Advocacy since 2003, and previously served as Executive Director of Cape-Atlantic Legal Services, which merged with Camden Regional Legal Services to form SJLS in 2003.



### CRAYONS NEEDED!

Not a request you see often, but the CCBA is in need of 100 small 4-pack boxes of crayons to be used at the Children's Holiday Party.

Please contact **Sue Romeo**  
(856-692-2788 or  
[sromeoesq@comcast.net](mailto:sromeoesq@comcast.net)) for  
more details on what is needed

### NEW JERSEY LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Free, confidential help is available for you or a lawyer you know with emotional, behavioral, alcohol, drug, gambling or other personal problems. Professional and peer assistance may be necessary to bring about positive change. The New Jersey Lawyers Assistance Program offers this service on a free and confidential basis. Assessment sessions are available to help define the problem and to recommend a helping hand. Our conversations are understanding of your need for confidentiality. These statewide services are without fee, confidential and open to ALL New Jersey attorneys.

**William John Kane, Director**

Phone: (732)937-7549, (800)246-5527

Send private e-mails anytime to [info@njlap.org](mailto:info@njlap.org)

**UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT ADMISSION**



**If you have been admitted to practice law for three years and have yet to be admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court that dream could become a reality.**

**Jay Greenblatt has taken five groups of attorneys to Washington for this memorable experience.**

**The first trip was in 1979.**

**Jay is willing to take another group of attorneys.**

**Updated information will be distributed on Wednesday  
November 14, 2007.**

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**CUMBERLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
2007—2008 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

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| <b>November 28</b> | <b>Heritage House Banquet Hall</b>  |
| 5:30               | Cocktails   |
| 6:30               | Dinner & Program—Valarie Brown<br>NJ SBA Legislative Council                  |
| <b>December 14</b> | <b>Winfield's Restaurant</b>  |
| 5:30               | Cocktail Party  |
| <b>January 31</b>  | <b>Luciano's Conference Center<br/>Cumberland County College</b>              |
| 5:30               | Cocktails   |
| 6:30               | Dinner & Program—Details to follow  |
| <b>February 27</b> | <b>Ramada Inn</b>   |
| 5:30               | Cocktails   |
| 6:30               | Dinner & Program—Honoring members of<br>the Cumberland County Bar Association |
| <b>March 28</b>    | <b>Adelphia Restaurant</b>  |
|                    | Tri-County meeting—details to follow  |
| <b>May 1</b>       | <b>Gia's Hall</b>   |
| 8:00               | Law Day Breakfast Celebration   |
| <b>May 28</b>      | <b>Charlesworth Hotel</b>   |
| 5:00               | Party on the Deck!  |
| 6:30               | Dinner & Program—Election Meeting   |

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**NOTICE TO THE BAR**

**From: Georgia M. Curio, AJSC**

**Re: Dedicated Telephone Lines re Closings/Late Openings  
in Inclement Weather or Other Emergency Situations**

- Cumberland: 856-453-8090 (local)  
888-263-1920 (toll free)**
- Gloucester: 856-853-3462 (local)  
800-688-0726 (toll free)**
- Salem: 856-878-0441 (local)  
888-263-1955 (toll free)**

**Date: October 16, 2007**

This is a reminder that Vicinage 15 has established dedicated telephone announcement lines for the convenience of all court users who may call the above telephone numbers in order to determine whether the Superior Court and Probation Department will be closed and/or have a delayed opening due to inclement weather. The dedicated telephone lines will also have information should other emergency situations arise. The Message will be placed on the dedicated telephone emergency announcement lines no later than 6:30 AM so that those

Employees, attorneys and other court users who leave their homes early will receive notification prior to beginning their morning commute. The numbers to call are 856-453-8090 (local) or 888-263-1920 (toll free) in Cumberland County; 856-853-3462 (local) or 800-688-0726 (toll free) in Gloucester; and 856-878-0441 (local) or 888-263-1955 (toll free) in Salem County.

These numbers are able to handle many calls simultaneously. Therefore, a busy signal due to call volume should not be a problem.

This enhancement to our emergency closing and notification system, which has been in use in Vicinage XV since 2000 provides court users with accurate up-to-date information.

In addition, information about delayed openings or closings will continue to be relayed to local radio stations as follows:

**Cumberland County  
WVLT (92.1 FM)  
WSNJ (1240 AM)  
WMVB (1440 AM)**

**Gloucester County  
KYW (1060 AM)**

**Salem County  
WSTW (93.7 FM)  
KYW (1060 AM)  
WDEL (1150 AM)**

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**Notice to the Family Law Bar**, by Carl W. Cavagnaro,  
Chairperson, Family Law Committee

**RE: RULE CHANGES**

Date: September 10, 2007

Beginning September 2, 2007 there have been several significant changes to Rules as they govern Family Part Practice. A brief outline of several of the significant changes are as follows:

**New Court Rule for Notice of Equitable Distribution**

R. 5:-2(e) which formerly provided for the filing of a notice of Equitable Distribution, Alimony and Child Support and other relief involving a defaulted Defendant has been deleted. The substance of this paragraph have been transferred to a new rule, R. 5;5-10.

R.5:5-10 (Notice of Equitable Distribution) has been previously referred to with the deletion of R.5:5-2(e). Also, please note that the Rule now specifically states that in Matrimonial matters, a default can be entered without the requirement of filing a Motion pursuant to R.4:43-2.

**New Time Period for Motions**

Substantial change in the time period for the filing of Pleadings on all Motions has been set forth in R. 5:5-4 ( c ) . All Motions, regardless of whether they are pre or post Judgment Motions now operate under a 24/15/8 day time period. Motions must be filed at least 24 days from the return date, Answering Affidavits must be filed 15 days prior to the return date and Reply Affidavits must be filed 8 days prior to the return date.

**Two copies of Pleadings must be filed and served on Adversary**

R. 5:5-4 Now requires that all Motion pleadings must be filed in duplicate. If you want a filed copy, you must file three copies. Also, please note that this rule also requires that you serve two copies of your pleadings on your adversary.

**Affidavit of Non-Military Service**

R.5:7-9 has been added to provide for the necessity of filing an affidavit of Non-Military Service in accordance with R. 1:5-7.

**Notice to the Family Law Bar**, by Carl W. Cavagnaro,  
Chairperson, Family Law Committee

**Re: Matrimonial Early Settlement Panels (MESP) FOR 2008**  
**Dated: September 18, 2007**

Judge Testa has requested that the following information in reference to MESP be presented to the Family Law Bar:

- (1) Beginning January, 2008, MESP will be scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Please note that the MESP have been scheduled for several years on the 2nd and 4th Thursday. MESP will continue on Thursday until December 13, 2007. Beginning 2008 they will be scheduled on Tuesday.
- (2) Beginning January, 2008, each office will only have one case scheduled before the MESP for each MESP date. If an office desires to have a second case scheduled on the same MESP date, you must have the consent of your adversary in each case, and you must make a request directly to Judge Testa.
- (3) Attorneys who are scheduled as panelists and are participants before the MESP, may not schedule other court matters unless Judge Testa grants permission. Judge Testa will generally permit panelists and participants to appear on panel dates for settled cases.
- (4) Attorneys who have cases scheduled before a panel, together with their clients, may not leave the Courthouse without having a conference with the Court. Parties who violate this rule will be subject to sanctions, including but not limited to an award of counsel fees to the adversary of the offending party.
- (5) Judge Testa has received numerous complaints from attorneys, that panelists who have been served with MESP memos timely, have failed to read the MESP memo. MESP are established by the Bar Association. Failure of panelists to seriously accept their responsibilities has a detrimental effect upon the panel process. It undermines faith in the procedure, lessens the likelihood of having cases settled, and fails to move the calendar. It is suggested that all panelists give the MESP Memos the same attention and consideration that they would want their memos given when they have cases scheduled before the panel.

**Committees:**

**Bankruptcy:** Nathan VanEmbden, Chair

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**Delegates to General Council:** Officers, Linda Lawhun, Jose Silva, Jennifer Webb-McRae, Matthew Ritter, Frank DiDomenico

**Elder Law/Estate Planning:** Mark Kutner, Chair

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**Historical:** Theodore Ritter, Chair

**Judicial Selection:** 2007-2010: Sue Romeo, Vince Pancari, Chair, and Tina Kell; 2006-2009: Todd Heck, Robert O'Donnell, Matthew Ritter; 2005-2008: Jay H. Greenblatt, Arnold Robinson, and Terry Stomel

**Law Day:** Emily Buonadonna, Chair

**Lawyer Referral Service:** Ad Hoc

**Liberty Bell Award:** Arnold Robinson, Millville; Matthew Ritter, Bridgeton; Gary Wodlinger, Vineland

**Matrimonial:** Carl Cavagnaro, Chair

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**Welcome:** Hon. Robert Butler, Chair

**Young Lawyers:** Maria V. Go, Chair

**Workers Compensation:** Robert Malestein, Chair

If you are interested in  
joining a committee  
please contact the  
Chairperson.

*November 2007 General Membership Meeting  
November 28, 2008*

**Guest Speaker  
Valerie Brown, Esq  
NJSBA Legislative Counsel**

**Heritage House Banquet Hall  
1111 Village Drive  
Millville, NJ 08332**

**(Next to Wheaton Cultural Center)**

**\*5:30 p.m. cocktails (cash bar) & Hors d'oeuvres**

**6:30 p.m. Dinner**

**\$32.00 per person**

**Nuts & Bolts Presentation**

**“The Art of being a Lawyer”** The presentation will focus on the “art” of meeting a lawyers professional responsibilities while maintaining personal integrity and reputation. More information will follow.



\_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef with gravy

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala

\_\_\_\_\_ Flounder with Lemon Butter Herb Sauce

Dinner includes salad, rolls & butter, Chef's choice of potato and vegetable, coffee, hot tea and dessert

\_\_\_\_\_ will attend this General Membership Meeting.

*Please respond no later than November 23, 2007 by  
returning this reservation form and check to:  
CCBA, P.O. Box 2374, Vineland, N.J. 08362*