From the Chair

Meet the GLC Executive Committee

By Shawn W. Weis, Pa. Infrastructure Investment Authority

In June 2008, I was appointed chair of the PBA Government Lawyers Committee (GLC) by the new PBA president, C. Dale McClain. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and the members of the 2008-09 GLC Executive Committee.

In 2005, I joined the Office of General Counsel as assistant counsel for the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority, where I handle transactions for financing sewer, drinking water, storm water, Brownfield and other non-point source projects. Before joining the Commonwealth, I served as in-house counsel for KnowledgePlanet, Inc., a software company based out of Reston, Va., and prior to that worked in the Corporate, Business and Real Estate sections of the Harrisburg-based law firm of Keefer Wood Allen & Rahal, LLP.

Throughout my career I have spent the majority of my volunteer time working with UCP of Central PA, assisting individuals with disabilities, and the Junior League of Harrisburg, a women’s volunteer organization.

PBA Government Lawyers Executive Committee

The 15-member GLC Executive Committee brings together a tremendous amount of experience, knowledge and enthusiasm. I am honored to have the opportunity to work with such a talented group of individuals this year and hope that together we can make 2008-09 a very productive year for the Government Lawyers Committee. The remainder of the executive committee includes:

Carolyn Carluccio, Vice-Chair

Carolyn currently serves as chief deputy solicitor of the Montgomery County Solicitor’s Office, where she represents Montgomery County Commissioners in a wide variety of legal matters and interacts with local, state and federal elected officials; and acting director of Human Resources for 3,700 county employees. She previously worked as an assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Delaware and a chief public defender in Montgomery County. Carolyn is active in the

Daniel R. Schuckers Named Govt. Lawyer of the Year

By Carol Mowery, Counsel, Unemployment Compensation Board of Review

Camp Hill lawyer Daniel R. Schuckers received the 2007 Government Lawyer of the Year Award from the Pennsylvania Bar Association Government Lawyers Committee. The award honors a government lawyer who has made a significant singular contribution or has dedicated his or her career to outstanding service to the profession for the benefit of the public or a government entity.

Schuckers was the prothonotary of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg from 1986 until his retirement in 2007. He served as deputy prothonotary of the Commonwealth Court from 1984 through 1986. Schuckers is co-author of Pennsylvania Appellate Practice, Pennsylvania Appellate Practice II and four law review articles on Pennsylvania unemployment compensation. Prior to his tenure as prothonotary, he served as a deputy attorney general in the Office of Attorney General from 1982 through 1984. Schuckers received his B.A. from Colgate University in 1965, his M.A. from Stanford in 1966, and his J.D. from the Dickinson School of Law in 1973. He is currently teaching both federal and state administrative law at Widener University School of Law in Harrisburg.

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Montgomery County Bar Association and several local community groups in Montgomery County. This is her second term as vice-chair.

Doreen McCall, Advisor/Past Co-Chair

In 2005, Doreen was appointed chief counsel to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. Prior to joining the Turnpike Commission, she served as chief counsel to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and deputy general counsel to the Governor’s Office of General Counsel. As past co-chair of the GLC, Doreen will serve as an advisor to this year’s executive committee. Doreen has been actively involved with the GLC since its inception and has served in several leadership roles. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Westminster College and the Board of Directors for Neighborhood Dispute Settlement.

Steve Turner, Advisor/Past Co-Chair

Steve has served in numerous roles within the Office of General Counsel. His most recent appointment in August 2007 was to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency as the Commission’s chief counsel. Throughout his career, Steve has made a significant commitment to volunteering for programs serving children and victims of domestic violence, including the Ronald McDonald House, the Hershey Medical Center’s Children’s Hospital and the YWCA’s Domestic Violence Legal Clinic.

Linda Laub, Co-Chair, Communications Subcommittee

Since March 2000, Linda has served at the Board of Probation and Parole within the Office of General Counsel. She is currently the deputy chief counsel. She previously worked for PHEAA as a deputy general counsel and bankruptcy supervisor from 1991 to 1998. Prior to returning to government service, Linda was an associate at the law firm of McNees, Wallace & Nurick in their Technology and Intellectual Property Law Group.

Mary McDaniel, Co-Chair, Communications Subcommittee

Since January 2007, Mary has served as chief counsel to the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Dennis M. O’Brien. Mary also served as the executive director of the House Judiciary Committee. Prior to joining the Legislative branch, Mary worked for the Governor’s Office of Chief Counsel for several agencies including the State Police. This is Mary’s second year as co-chair of the Communications subcommittee.

Jayne Blake, Co-Chair, Professional Development Subcommittee

For the past 14 years, Jayne has worked for the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority, where she currently serves as the agency’s chief counsel. Her responsibilities include the management of a $4.5B closed-loan portfolio. Jayne also serves as chair of the Office of General Counsel’s Public Finance Practice Group. She is currently attending Georgetown University School of Law to obtain her LL.M. in taxation.

Robert Shea, Co-Chair, Professional Development Subcommittee

As assistant chief counsel for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Bob heads the agency’s General Law Division, where he supervises certain areas of litigation and procurement, provides counsel on several program areas and negotiates complex transactional matters and innovative financing solutions. Bob is involved with several professional organizations, including the National Academy of Science’s Transportation Research Board, the James S. Bowman Inn of Court and the PBA Administrative Law Section.

Beth Harris, Co-Chair, Projects and Outreach Subcommittee

As assistant counsel for the Department of Labor and Industry, Beth represents the Department before various advisory boards, works on procurement/contract negotiations, and defends the Department in disciplinary actions, Board of Claims actions, administrative hearings and Commonwealth Court cases. Beth is involved in several OGC practice groups and volunteers for MidPenn Legal Services – Harrisburg.

Carol Mowery, Co-Chair, Projects and Outreach Subcommittee

For the past 10 years, Carol has served as counsel to the Department of Labor and Industry’s Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, where she prepares decisions on unemployment compensation appeals for review and signature by the Board and defends the Board’s decisions in both the Commonwealth and Supreme Courts. Carol has been actively involved with the GLC Communications Subcommittee, helping to produce the GLC newsletter, “News and Views,” and the Projects and Outreach Subcommittee, where she has worked on several community outreach events, including the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life fundraiser.

Stephanie Latimore, Pennsylvania Bar Institute Liaison

As a drafting attorney for the Legislative Reference Bureau, Stephanie has helped to prepare proposed legislation and conducted legal research for the members of the General Assembly for the past 17 years. Stephanie recently completed a one-year term as president of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PBI) and will represent the GLC in matters relating to PBI. She has held numerous leadership positions within PBI, the PBA and the American Bar Association, and still finds time to volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America.

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Tracy McCurdy, PBA Membership Committee Liaison

In 2007, Tracy was appointed director of the Department of State’s Bureau of Charitable Organizations, where she oversees the administration and enforcement of the state’s charitable solicitation law for more than 10,000 charitable organizations and 400 professional fundraisers. Prior to her appointment, Tracy served as the Bureau’s prosecuting attorney and counsel for the Department’s Office of Human Resource Management. Tracy has served in several leadership roles within the GLC and the PBA and is actively involved in the Dauphin County Bar Association.

Jerry Mackarevich, Advisor

As deputy chief counsel at the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Jerry manages a team of 11 attorneys who advise an administrative appellate body. Jerry joined the Commonwealth after several years as a litigator in private practice and went on to serve as a chief prosecutor for the Department of State, chief counsel for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and litigator for the Department of Environmental Protection, prior to joining the Department of Labor and Industry. As a past co-chair of the GLC Professional Development Committee, Jerry will continue to serve the executive committee in an advisory role.

Vicci Madden, Advisor

As chief counsel to the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Vicci represents the Parole Board and agency staff in all legal matters, including parole decisions, employment matters and general legal issues. Prior to joining the Board of Probation and Parole, Vicci worked for the Department of Corrections, the Office of Attorney General and the Governor’s Policy Office. She is a member of several other PBA committees, including Appellate Advocacy, Corrections, Civil and Equal Rights, and Women in the Profession. As a past co-chair of the GLC Membership and Professional Development Committees, Vicci will serve as an advisor to the GLC executive committee.

Sarah Yerger, Advisor

Sarah is a senior deputy attorney general for the Office of Attorney General, where she defends the Commonwealth against civil suits, with a focus on First and 14th Amendment employment cases. As a former co-chair of the GLC Membership Committee, Sarah will serve as an advisor to this year’s GLC executive committee. Sarah has been actively involved with the American Heart Association, Big Brother/Big Sister, the PBA Commission on Women in the Profession and the James S. Bowman Inn of Court.

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We hope that everyone has had a happy, safe and productive 2008. Like both candidates for president, we, too, are focusing on “change.” Everyday we read a new headline on such things as the imploding real estate market, natural disasters, financial uncertainty and political unrest. The future appears far more unpredictable than we ever imagined. It seems that everyone in America is reflecting on not only social, financial and political issues, but also on their own personal beliefs, and asking themselves, “How did we get here and how can we change for the better?” So, in keeping with the theme of change, the editors felt it was appropriate to re-evaluate the relevancy of our Committee’s newsletter.

As a result of this introspection, we decided to add some new features. Take a look inside this newsletter for the first in a series of articles where government lawyers offer insight into why they chose to be an attorney for the government. We hope these articles will spark some reflection by our readers about their personal choice to practice law in the public sector. Government interns also share their thoughts on public service careers.

As always, we encourage you to contact us with any suggestions or other thoughts you may have for improving this newsletter. You may send your comments to the editors as follows: Linda Laub, llaub@state.pa.us; or Mary McDaniel, mmcdaniel@speakerobrien.com.

Projects and Outreach Subcommittee
Blanket Drive — On Oct. 22, the subcommittee will hold a luncheon to benefit Eshenaurs Fuels Annual Blanket Drive. For the past 15 years, Eshenaurs Fuels has engaged in a meaningful and practical way to help those who are less fortunate by collecting blankets for area shelters and agencies throughout the mid-state area. With the generous support from area schools, churches, civic organizations and businesses, this community program has generated more than 38,000 blankets and has helped thousands of needy Central Pennsylvanians stay warm during some of the coldest winters experienced in the region.

The Subcommittee encourages all Government Lawyer Committee members to donate one or more blankets. Collection boxes will also be set up at the Government Lawyers Committee meeting (part of PBA Committee/Section Day) on Oct. 29 at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel in Camp Hill.

Holiday Reception — The holiday reception has been scheduled for Dec. 9, from 5:30-7:00 p.m at PBA Headquarters. The event will be co-hosted with the PBA Administrative Law Section and invitations will be extended to Commonwealth Court judges.

Professional Development Subcommittee
Law School Panels — The Professional Development Subcommittee has organized panels at the following law schools this fall to discuss the benefits of a career in public service:
- Widener University School of Law – Sept. 24
- Villanova University School of Law – Oct. 17
- Duquesne University School of Law – Oct. 22

Lunch and Learns — The Subcommittee is looking for topic ideas for this year. Please forward any suggestions to Bob Shea at rshea@state.pa.us.

Pro Bono Opportunity
The Civics Education Alliance, a partnership among commonwealth attorneys, judges and public schools, is looking for volunteers to provide hands-on civics education to eighth grade students in the Harrisburg City School District. Volunteers will visit an assigned classroom with a team of approximately four individuals for one hour, once a month, from December through June, for a total of seven visits. Training and a prepared curriculum will be provided. For more information, contact Nicole M. Bordonaro at (717) 787-5500 or nbordonaro@state.pa.us or Steven V. Turner at (717) 265-8517 or stturner@state.pa.us.
Commonwealth Employees Helping to End Illiteracy – One Book at a Time

By Shawn W. Weis, Pa. Infrastructure Investment Authority

On June 1, 2008, the Projects and Outreach Subcommittee launched its month-long summer book drive to benefit the Pa. Department of Education’s Family Literacy Program. Twenty-six commonwealth agencies or offices participated in the drive by placing drop boxes throughout their offices to collect new or used books for children from infants through third graders.

The response was overwhelming! Over 9,100 books were collected during the month of June and have been distributed to 55 local Family Literacy Programs throughout the commonwealth. Pennsylvania’s Family Literacy Program, which is administered by the Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE), focuses on providing comprehensive educational services to the entire family and targets those families most in need of education, income and employment. ABLE believes that by teaching children and parents to read simultaneously that it can break the inter-generational cycle of illiteracy by affecting parents, children’s first and most important teachers.

Tom Dyniec, a Family Literacy coordinator from Indiana, (Pa.) stated, “The children’s books we received from the Pa. Bar Association have come at a most opportune time. For our families, summertime is particularly challenging for the children to stay active learning and reading. Our instructors will personally deliver the books to the families. The free books for the kids coupled with our instructors teaching their parents how to best use the books in their homes is a perfect match and what family literacy is all about.”

Janet Sands, a Family Literacy coordinator from Reading(!), added, “Our Family Literacy Program is always happy to receive books from the Pa. Bar Association. We give them to our families when we make presentations to prospective families. They are also given to the children during recruitment and registrations. In many cases, these are the only books that the children have and it introduces the concept of books and reading at a young age. The books have also been used as awards for accomplishment in class. This initiative has become an invaluable part of our program and the families are really appreciative.”

Thank you to each of the following agencies or offices for their generous donations this summer and to the countless volunteers who helped with the book drive:

Attorney General’s Office  Dept. of Agriculture
Dept. of Banking  Dept. of Education
State Ethics Commission  Pa. Legislature
M-Care  Dept. of Probation & Parole
Dept. of Insurance  Dept. of Labor & Industry
Dept. of State  Public Utility Commission
Pa. State Police  Department of Revenue
Dept. of Community & Economic Development (DCED)
Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR)
Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP)
Pa. Commission on Crime & Delinquency
Pa. System of Higher Education
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
Pa. State Employees Retirement System
Pa. Housing Finance Agency
Department of Military & Veterans Affairs
Pa. Infrastructure Investment Authority

A special thank you to Mike Sobkowski, Susan Mansuetti and Eileen Kocher of the Pa. Dept. of Education, and Eileen’s daughters Sheila and Kay, who volunteered on a weekly basis to count, sort and deliver the thousands of books received during the book drive.

For more information about the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s Family Literacy Program, please contact Mike Sobkowski at (717) 772-3738 or visit their Web site at www.pafamilyliteracy.org.
In the Spotlight

By Carol Mowery, Assistant Counsel, Department of Labor & Industry

Speaking Engagements
James A. Donahue III, chief deputy attorney general of the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Antitrust Section, spoke at the Virginia State Bar’s 70th Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach on June 20 on a panel entitled “How to Manage Issues Surrounding Multi-Jurisdictional Investigations: A Case Study.” The panel covered the Equitable Resources proposed acquisition of Dominion Resources, Pittsburgh natural gas distribution assets. The transaction was approved by the Pennsylvania PUC, but the Federal Trade Commission sued to block the transaction. Also on the panel were David Wales, deputy director of the Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Competition, Howard Feller of McGuire Woods in Richmond, and Mark Webb, deputy general counsel for Dominion Resources.


Awards
Jonathan W. Kunkel, assistant counsel to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, was presented with an Outstanding Service Award by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for his many years of service to the Friends of the State Museum. For more information, visit www.statemuseumpa.org/volunteer.html.

Martin “Mike” Sokolow, Southcentral Regional Counsel to the Department of Environmental Protection, received a certificate of merit from Governor Rendell’s Awards for Excellence program for work relating to the Flight 93 crash site in Somerset County. The need to provide treatment facilities for mine discharges near the site was impeding the efforts of the National Park Service to acquire the land for a lasting memorial to those that sacrificed their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. Faced with these environmental issues, Mike helped to develop innovative solutions that were instrumental in allowing this project to move forward.

Elections/Appointments
Roger Caffier, former chief counsel to the Department of Labor and Industry, was appointed executive deputy general counsel for Management and Operations at the Office of General Counsel. Roger assumed his new position on April 21.

Patrick S. Cawley, deputy attorney general in the Litigation Section of the Office of Attorney General, has been appointed to the Lawyers’ Advisory Committee for the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. The Committee serves to facilitate communications between the bar and the court on matters affecting federal practice.

Jonathan W. Kunkel, assistant counsel to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, was appointed secretary of the Administrative Law Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and also to the Board of Directors for the Susquehanna Valley Chapter of American Red Cross.

Jane Pomerantz was appointed chief counsel to the Department of Labor and Industry in May. Jane previously served as deputy chief counsel for Workforce Development within the Department.

Robert L. Pratter joined the Office of General Counsel as executive deputy general counsel for Litigation in early July. Robert brought his experience as general counsel of a publicly-held insurance company for nine years and, prior to that, his service as a partner at Duane Morris L.L.P. for 23 years.

Martin A. Toth, investment counsel with the State Employees’ Retirement System, has recently been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court Historical Society.

Births
Rob Teplitz, chief counsel/policy director with the Department of the Auditor General, and his wife, Randi, announce the July 18 birth of their son Adam. Adam joins big brother Ben, who aspires to be a lawyer — not like his parents, but like Sally from the movie “Cars.”

Miscellaneous
Martha Brown, assistant counsel to the Department of State, (and her daughter) donated to “Locks of Love” for a third time. “Locks of Love” provides hair prosthetics for disadvantaged children who experience hair loss due to medical reasons. Check out this cause at www.locksoflove.org.

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By Kyle Applegate, OGC Summer Legal Intern

Following my first year of law school, I decided that a legal internship would be a great experience for me. Through the law school Career Development office, I learned of the Office of General Counsel’s summer legal intern program where I could gain valuable experience doing research and writing memos and briefs. Additionally, being assigned to a particular agency would give me insight into working for the government. I applied, got an interview and almost immediately accepted the offer I received.

I was assigned to the Department of Labor and Industry where I would be working with the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review. The attorneys in the office were very welcoming and ready to deal with my constant questions. They gave me great advice and pointed me toward cases that would help answer my questions. My mentor communicated with me personally to correct my errors. I never felt embarrassed or demeaned. The files I handled were incredibly varied and the manner of resolving each, unique. This was the perfect environment for me to begin to learn about the workings of a governmental agency.

Working with a governmental agency allowed me to help actual people in the real world. My experience as an intern gave me confidence to pursue my legal career. It also reminded me why I chose the legal profession and made me excited for the day that I can finally practice law.

By Amber Sizemore, OGC Summer Legal Intern

I once heard that success occurs when reality exceeds expectations. By that measure, my time as a legal intern at the Department of Labor and Industry has been a success.


Important Dates to Note:

October 22
Government Lawyers Committee Blanket Drive

October 29
Government Lawyers Committee Meeting (and Blanket Drive)
PBA Committee/Section Day
Radisson Penn Harris, Camp Hill

November 7 & 8
PBA Women in the Profession Fall Retreat
The Hotel Hershey, Hershey

December 9, 5:30 -7:30 p.m.
Joint PBA Government Lawyers Committee/ PBA Administrative Law Section Holiday Reception
PBA Headquarters, Harrisburg

February 4 - 8, 2009
PBA Midyear Meeting
Frenchman’s Reef and Morning Star Marriott Beach Resort,
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

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The great variety of work, high quality of mentoring and congenial atmosphere at the Department of Labor and Industry surpassed my expectations, which were already pretty high. I especially valued the opportunity to develop my knowledge of employment and labor law, which is a practice area that I hope to pursue in my career. I also enjoyed soaking up the wisdom and positivism of bright, dedicated attorneys who appreciate being part of a bigger picture not only of the law, but of our society as a whole.

My experience with the OGC this summer has definitely encouraged me to continue exploring the possibilities of government legal work.
On Why I am a Government Lawyer

By Mary E. McDaniel, Chief Counsel to Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Dennis O’Brien

How can you tell you are a government lawyer? You get really excited over a two percent raise, you have no idea what its like to have a legal assistant, and you sit in a cubicle that is smaller than a Smart car. We have all heard the jokes, and we all know the drawbacks of working for the government. Yet, I can honestly say that practicing law for the government was the right choice for me.

My journey into government work began with the viva-ciousness of youth. Just prior to graduating from a small women’s liberal arts college with a degree in business, I stumbled through several job interviews in a half-hearted attempt to obtain a low-level management position. I envisioned that soon I would be embarking on my not so exciting, but nevertheless safe, business career. As fate would have it, nothing but rejection letters arrived in my mailbox.

With no employment prospects on the horizon, my panic level began to rise when I realized that the bank actually expected me to repay my student loans. More importantly, while sponging off my parents was financially sound, it was also a huge impediment to any sort of social life. So, I decided to formulate a business plan to explore other, more interesting career options. I nimbly executed my sound strategy for financial independence by taking a ride down the rapids of the Lehigh River as a whitewater rafting guide (it was summer, and I was still young enough to look good in a bathing suit). Sure it only paid slightly more than minimum wage, but I was determined not to sell out to the corporate establishment.

Alas, winter’s arrival heralded an abrupt end to my white-water adventure. Some weeks later, and still unemployed, I happened on a rather large poster of a Pennsylvania State trooper espousing the vast career opportunities awaiting me in the state police. I had never even considered government employment, let alone police work, as an option during my college years. Yet, this seemed to be the perfect solution — plenty of excitement, most certainly challenging, and something I could truly believe in.

So, I took the test, was hired, and graduated from the State Police academy. My first assignment was routine patrol at the Lancaster County barracks. Although I loved being a state trooper, I still felt the urge to move in another direction. In those days, it was primarily the police officer’s job to represent the commonwealth at most preliminary hearings and most traffic hearings. I discovered that I enjoyed playing the part of a litigator in the courtroom.

The logical next step for me was law school. During law school, I once again considered all the various career options as an attorney. I first went to work as a law clerk for the local district attorney. The district attorney’s office was a natural fit with my police background, though I wanted to be sure this time around. Therefore, while still attending law school I left the district attorney clerkship to try a position with a small private law firm that concentrated on labor law. The work at the law firm was interesting and demanding, and offered much greater earning potential than being a district attorney. Nevertheless, I realized that money was not my primary motivator in life, and this time I was certain of my career path. When I graduated from law school the choice was simple. I took a job clerking for the Lancaster County’s president judge. From the judge’s chambers, I moved upstairs in the courthouse to take a position as an assistant district attorney.

For me, public employment provides an opportunity to follow my conscience and help others by doing the right thing.

I have taken several positions since then, but each time in the public sector. For me, public employment provides an opportunity to follow my conscience and help others by doing the right thing. I might not be the wealthiest or most famous lawyer at the end of the day, but I am content in knowing that I can make a difference in many people’s lives everyday.

Why Did You Choose Government Service?

Share Your Story with Other “News & Views” Readers.

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