



Calling All Writers

Many, if not most, of the articles that appear in *The Pennsylvania Lawyer* come from you, our members. Who better to identify the trends, ideas and developments that matter to the profession? We're always interested in the stories you have to tell about practicing law and living the lawyer's life in Pennsylvania. We can't guarantee to use every submission we receive, but we try to publish as many as possible.

Please keep sending us articles and commentary on subjects important to you. In addition, here are some specific areas we'd like some help with:

- How do solos and small-firm lawyers keep their practices going when faced with a period of illness or a short-term health disability? We're interested in your first-person stories about how you coped, what strategies you used, who helped you, what happened while you were out of action and what you'd recommend to colleagues who may face a similar challenge.
- We're looking for stories about Pennsylvania lawyers and their pets. How many of you have a pet at home that helps you unwind and cope with

stress? Or perhaps you have an animal companion that goes with you to the office? Do you have an unusual pet? Tell us how your pet has contributed to your well-being or added to your enjoyment of life. Feel free to e-mail digital photos of you and your pet.

- Given the avalanche of criticism lawmakers face these days, we'd like to hear from PBA members who are former state representatives or senators. Tell us about your service and your experiences, along with how you assess the challenges of governing today and what changes or reforms to Pennsylvania's General Assembly you'd recommend and why.

Keep in mind that we're a feature magazine rather than a legal journal. We leave articles on substantive law to our sister publication, *The PBA Quarterly*. We'll be happy to send you our writer guidelines so you can familiarize yourself with our requirements.

Let us hear from you.

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