

**RECOGNITION
OF THE
BERKS PRO BONO TEAM**

**October 26, 2010
The Abraham Lincoln – A Wyndham Historic Hotel**

11:45 LUNCHEON

Invocation

The Rev. Kim L. Lengert, Esquire

Greetings from the Bench

The Honorable Jeffrey L. Schmehl, President Judge of the Berks County Court of
Common Pleas

Presentation of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Pro Bono Award

Matthew J. Crème, President-Elect of the Pennsylvania Bar Association

Recognition of the Pro Bono Team

Charles J. Phillips, President of the Berks County Bar Association
Rhodia Thomas, Executive Director of MidPenn Legal Services

Keynote Speaker

Honorable Anne E. Lazarus, Judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Court

2:00 SEMINAR -- Lost Lessons of *Groundhog Day* (1 hour ethics credit)

What does Phil Connors, the weatherman (played by Bill Murray) teach us about power, suffering, engagement and poverty? What is the effect of pro bono representation on the client and on you?

Douglas B. Ammar, Esquire
Georgia Justice Project

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

**3:15 SEMINAR -- Nuts and Bolts of Unemployment Compensation
Litigation (1 hour substantive credit)**

This presentation will provide an overview of the practice and include a review of the important recent developments in the case law.

Daniel R. Schuckers, Esquire, former Prothonotary
of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court
Alexandra Roberts, Esquire, Moderator

4:15 RECEPTION