PBA Selects 18 Pennsylvania Lawyers to 2020-21 BLI Class

PBA President David E. Schwager has named 18 Pennsylvania lawyers to the 2020-21 class of the association’s Bar Leadership Institute (BLI).

The new BLI class members include:

**Allegheny County**
- Katherine Kennedy, Allegheny County Office of Children Youth & Families, Pittsburgh

**Bucks County**
- Mariam W. Ibrahim, Antheil Maslow & MacMinn LLP, Doylestown

**Butler County**
- Alyson Landis, Boyer Paulisick & Eberle, Butler

**Dauphin County**
- Anthony D. Cox Jr., Dickie McCamey & Chilcote, Harrisburg

**Franklin County**
- Nicholas A. Dallesio, Legislative Reference Bureau of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg
- Kimberly K. Meyer, Caldwell & Kearns PC, Harrisburg
- Triston “Chase” O’Savio, McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC, Harrisburg
- Cheri A. Sparacino, President Judge Mary Hannah Leavitt, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg
- Sarah Stoner, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, Harrisburg

**Franklin County**
- Cayla E. Amsley-Mummert, Franklin County Public Defender’s Office, Green Castle

**Lycoming County**
- Ryan W. Sypniewski, Magistrate Judge

**Montgomery County**
- William I. Arbuckle, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Williamsport

**Monroe County**
- Christopher M. Sperring, Warren McGraw & Knowles, Blue Bell

**Philadelphia County**
- Roberto D. Ugarte, Mooney Law, Hanover
- Taylor E. Pacheco, Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity, Philadelphia

**York County**
- Daniel Cortes, Legal Aid of South-eastern Pennsylvania, Norristown
- Ravi V. Mohan, Law Offices of Jennifer J Riley, Blue Bell

This year’s BLI co-chairs are Stephanie F. Latimore, Legislative Reference Bureau of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, and Michael J. McDonald, McDonald & MacGregor LLC, Scranton. Both Latimore and McDonald have served in a number of PBA leadership roles.

To apply for the BLI, candidates had to demonstrate leadership ability, commit to attendance and participation in the required events, be currently licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, be a PBA member, and be age 40 years or younger or have practiced five years or fewer.

The cover of the January 1971 Quarterly, “The Diamond Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Bar Association,” by Henry Thomas Dolan. The issue was dedicated to the first 75 years of PBA history.