

The women of Eckert Seamans are a dynamic team of professionals, possessing a wealth of knowledge, experience and talent. Individually and collectively, each is committed to providing clients with solutions that are effective, practical and smart. Their ability and keen perspective are integral to the firm's success. The achievements of Eckert Seamans women in 2012 are as numerous as they are noteworthy, as are the accomplishments of the WIE organization as a whole. We hope that you enjoy reading about these successes as much as we enjoyed sharing in them.

Internal Promotions

- **Heidi Hamman Shakely** was named Chair of the firm's Board of Directors.
- **Evelyn Sahr** was appointed to the firm's Board of Directors.
- **Tamar Lanuza Hagopian, April Morgan Hincy, Devorah Levine, Anita Murray, Jodi Dyan Oley and Liz Simon** were promoted to Members.
- The following Eckert Seamans women were appointed to (and in some cases, re-appointed) practice group leadership roles in 2012: **Dot Davis**, Chair of Financial Services; **Roberta Jacobs-Meadway**, Co-Chair of Intellectual Property; **Jennifer Choe Groves**, Vice Chair of Intellectual Property; **Grace Lee**, Vice Chair of Municipal Finance; **Tricia Mahlstedt**, Vice Chair of Hospitality and Gaming; **Sandra Mihok**, Chair of Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation; **Bridget Montgomery**, Chair of Harrisburg Commercial Litigation; **Evelyn Sahr**, Chair of Aviation; and **Heidi Hamman Shakely**, Chair of Insurance.

In the Profession & the Community

- **Kathy Gallagher** was appointed by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett to Chair the recently created Sunset Task Force. The purpose of the Sunset Task Force is to streamline the effectiveness of state government by eliminating boards and commissions that no longer serve a substantial value to the Commonwealth.

Governor Corbett also appointed Kathy to the Higher Education Advisory Panel, which is tasked with studying how to make higher education accessible and affordable to the students and the taxpayers of Pennsylvania.

In 2012, Kathy was also appointed to the following charitable boards: the St. Anthony Charitable Foundation Board of Trustees; the Western

Pennsylvania Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Board of Directors; and the Senator John Heinz History Center Board of Trustees.

- **Beth Brunins** co-chaired the 49th annual St. Lucy's Auxiliary to the Blind Medallion Ball, which celebrates and honors young women who have made valuable contributions to their community through volunteer service.
- **Kate English** was appointed to the Allegheny Conference Healthcare Advisory Committee.
- Following a rigorous interview process and training program, **Tamar Lanuza Hagopian** was selected to serve as a Volunteer Case Reviewer for the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families foster care program. She will serve on a three-member panel which reviews the cases of children placed in foster care to ensure that their needs are being met, continued placement is necessary and appropriate, progress is being made toward the goal of permanency, and that necessary services are provided.
- **Roberta Jacobs-Meadway** was elected to the Board of Directors of Main Line Deputy Dog, which works with individuals and organizations to train service dogs for a wide range of tasks.
- **Grace Lee** was appointed to the transition leadership team of Massachusetts Inspector General Glenn A. Cunha. Grace and the other members of the team, including Eckert Seamans' Peter Carr, will help assess the overall operations of the office and to develop a working plan to move the organization forward.
- **Roberta Jacobs-Meadway, Ellen Bailey and Renee Mattei Myers** continued their involvement with the Women in the Profession Commission of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Bobbi was re-appointed as the Co-Vice Chair of the Committee, Ellen was appointed as Treasurer, and Renee was re-appointed as Co-Chair of the Report Card Committee and served as the WIP representative on the Pennsylvania Bar Association Nominating Committee.

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- **Veronica Nelson** was elected to join the board of the Philadelphia Chapter of Women in eDiscovery. She will begin serving her term as the Membership Director beginning January 1, 2013.
- **Bridget Montgomery** was appointed to co-chair the Pennsylvania Bar Association task force to recommend updates to the state's Code of Judicial Conduct.
- **Heidi Hamman Shakely** was honored by the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for induction into the Harrisburg MS Leadership Society Class of 2012 for her outstanding contributions to the civic, business and cultural betterment of the Central Pennsylvania region.
- **Renee Mattei Myers** was elected as the Zone 3 Delegate for the Pennsylvania Bar Association House of Delegates.
- **Julia Vacek** was elected to the Executive Board of the Women's Bar Foundation of Massachusetts Board of Trustees. She will serve as Secretary for the 2013 term.

Speaking for Eckert Seamans

- **Dot Davis** gave a presentation on oil and gas litigation matters for the CONSOL Energy Land Super School.
- **Wendy West Feinstein** presented "Controlling the Witness Message: Using Medical Records and Testimony to Demonstrate That the Company Did What Was Best for Patient Safety," at the American Conference Institute's 17th Annual Drug & Medical Device Litigation Conference.
- **Kathy Gallagher** served as a keynote speaker at the Anne Anstine Excellence in Public Service Series, titled "Redistricting Do's and Don'ts."
- **Roberta Jacobs-Meadway** served as planning chair and faculty for a number of conferences and seminars this year, including: "Trademark Dilution for Business Lawyers," "Ethical Issues in IP," and "Practical Aspects of Trademark Practice."
- **Eileen Lampe** spoke at the Annual Conference of Municipal Court Judges for the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia. She participated in a presentation and Round Table discussion with the Municipal Court Judges addressing the recent legislative changes, recent cases and the new limitations on Joint and Several Liability, a Pennsylvania law which took effect in June 2011 - and its practical applications for the Court when addressing cases, issues and judgments in municipal court.
- **Tara Lattomus** served as a course planner and presenter for the firm-sponsored teleseminar, "Don't take a chance in DE Chancery Court," covering the most important corporate and commercial decisions of 2012 from Delaware's Supreme Court and Court of Chancery.
- **Janet Linn** spoke at several events this year, including the New York State Bar Association's annual Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Meeting on current intellectual property topics for FDA practitioners; co-chaired the New York City Bar Association program "The Patent Reform Act (and Other Developments): Implications for your Patent Practice," detailing the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act; presented "*Therasense v. Becton Dickinson*: Consequences for Patent Litigation," to the Eastern New York Intellectual Property Law Association; and "Developments in Pharmaceutical and Biotech Patent Law 2012," for the Practicing Law Institute.
- **Sandra Mihok** and **Liz Goldberg** presented a legislative update for the Pittsburgh Business Group on Health, covering the impact of the final Supreme Court ruling on the Affordable Care Act.
- **Jennifer Caron** co-presented "Post-Issuance Tax Compliance and Continuing Disclosure" with Scott Mehok at a Pennsylvania Bar Institute municipal finance seminar.
- **Heidi Hamman Shakely** served as the course planner and **Kitt Turner**, Ryan Caboot, Dave Strasser and John Williams participated as faculty for the PBI Business Insurance Institute.
- **Bridget Montgomery** presented the third in a series of seminars entitled "Trial Practice and Advocacy in the Federal Middle District of Pennsylvania" with Magistrate Judge Martin C. Carlson of the Middle District Court.
- **Renee Mattei Myers** spoke to several organizations in 2012, including: "Social Media Use in the Workplace," at the York County Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management; "Sexual Harassment, The Basics and Beyond," for the Dauphin County Bar Association; "The View from the United States," to the Law Society program - Special Lectures

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2012 - Employment Law and the New Workplace in the Social Media Age, in Toronto, Canada; "Legal Issues and Social Media," Pennsylvania Association of Municipal Administrators; "Social Media in the Workplace," Association of Corporate Counsel; and "Social Networking and Privacy in the Workplace," "Conducting Investigations," and "The Tangled Web of the FMLA, ADA, Workers Compensation and other Leave Laws" for the Lorman 2012 Employment Law Conference.

- **Veronica Nelson** presented "A Lawyer's Cheat Sheet for ESI Concerns: An Overview of Current Laws, Resources & Applications" to the Hartford, Connecticut Chapter of Women in eDiscovery.
- **Jennifer Rawson** was a member of a panel of speakers for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute seminar "Uniform Trust Act, Pitfalls and Solutions" and also gave two presentations titled "Estate Planning; What Is It and Why Do You Need It" for pre-retirement events at Consol Energy.
- **Evelyn Sahr** chaired the American Bar Association's annual Air & Space Law Forum conference.
- **Heidi Hamman Shakely** co-authored "Hot Topics in Health Insurance – Pennsylvania Specific Update," with Ryan Caboot for the PBI 16th Annual Insurance Institute. Heidi also served as one of the members of the seminar planning team, and was joined by **Kate English** and **Sandra Mihok**, who each served as faculty, participating in the "Hot Topics in Health Insurance" session. John Hanger also participated as faculty.
- **Jessica Sharrow** presented "Negotiating Key Contract Provisions," with Jim Pellow at the National Business Institute's Fracking Law seminar.
- Several WIE members spoke at firm-sponsored CLE events this year, including: **Wendy West Feinstein**, **Allison Feldstein**, **Carol Marmo** and **Jennifer Rawson** at the Pittsburgh CLE in August and **Allison Feldstein**, **Clare Gallagher**, **Rebecca Magyar** and **Renee Mattei Myers** at the Labor & Employment Department's HR Forums.

In the News

- **Jill Agro** co-authored an article with Francis G.X. Pileggi and Kevin F. Brady titled "Inspecting Corporate 'Books and Records' in a Digital World: The Role of

Electronically Stored Information," for the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*. She and Kevin also co-authored a piece for *The Legal Intelligencer* titled "Cost-Shifting Could Be a Pleasant Surprise After Litigation."

- **Sarah Carlins** co-authored an article with Bob Hoffman for *The Sentinel*, the Pennsylvania Society of Anesthesiologists newsletter, titled "Anesthesia 'Company Model' Raises Fraud and Abuse Concerns."
- **Jennifer Choe Groves** wrote "Statutory Remedies for Restraints on U.S. Exports: Sections 301 and Special 301," for the *International Trade Laws of the United States: Statutes and Strategies*, a treatise published by Thomson & Reuters.
- **Roberta Jacobs-Meadway** wrote on a variety of IP-related topics for numerous legal and industry journals in 2012, including *The Legal Intelligencer*, *Open Court* and *Commercial Damages Report*. She also authored a chapter in *Thought Leadership: Intellectual Property Law 2012*, published by Aspatore Books, titled "The Impact of Uncertainties in a Time of Change In Intellectual Property Law."
- **Tara Lattomus** wrote two articles for the *Delaware Business Court Insider*, titled "In re Vaso Active Pharmaceuticals: A Study in Fraudulent Transfers to Insiders," and "Is It Fair to Allow New Value Credit for Section 503(b)(9) Invoices?"
- **Sandra Mihok** and **Liz Goldberg** co-authored an article titled "Defense of Marriage Act Affects Benefits," for the Allegheny County Bar Association's *Lawyers Journal*.
- **Catherine Malia Ting** wrote "Courts in Australia And the U.S. Address Google's AdWords Program" for *ALM's Internet Law & Strategy*.
- **Kitt Turner** was quoted in two articles by *Law360.com*, titled "Dewey Defectors, New Firms Could Become Clawback Targets," and "'Brilliant' Dewey Ch. 11 Gambit Could Save Firm."
- WIE members contributed articles for firm-published client newsletters this year, including: **Audrey Kwak** and **Kate Pomerleau** for the *Construction Law Report*; **Candace Lynn Bell**, **Liz Goldberg**, **Sandra Mihok**, **Kate Moore** and **Kitt Turner** for the *Legal Update*; and **Jessica Bae**, **Catherine Malia Ting**, **Desiree Wilfong** and **Jessica Wuebker** for the *Professional Liability Update*.

Honors and Awards

- Four WIE members were named among The Best Lawyers in America®, including: **Kate English**, **Roberta Jacobs-Meadway** (also named the Best Lawyers' 2013 Philadelphia Copyright Law "Lawyer of the Year"), **Sandra Mihok** and **Heidi Hamman Shakely**.
- Three WIE members were recognized as Super Lawyers® for 2012, including: **Roberta Jacobs-Meadway** (also ranked as Top 50 Female in PA), **Heidi Hamman Shakely** and **Kitt Turner**. Additionally, **Charlotte Bednar**, **Tamar Lanuza Hagopian**, **Audrey Kwak**, **Anita Murray**, **Jodi Oley** and **Julia Vacek** were recognized as Super Lawyers–Rising Stars.
- **Roberta Jacobs-Meadway** and **Kitt Turner** were again ranked by their peers and clients as a leader in their respective fields of law in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* 2012 rankings guide. *Chambers* notes that client sources say that Bobbi "works to achieve a balance between our legal issues and business objectives. I have a lot of confidence in her." And Kitt's clients mention that she is "well known for her direct and assertive style."
- **Jennifer Choe Groves** was selected for inclusion by National Asian Pacific American Bar Association in the Best Lawyers Under 40 Alumni Achievement Award from Newark Academy.
- **Roberta Jacobs-Meadway** was named to the *World Trademark Review 1000*, published by IP Media Group, London, UK, which noted her as "among the best of the best" trademark practitioners in the world.

Office Initiatives: Boston

On November 14, the Boston WIE chapter sponsored the Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts (WBA) annual Gala. The event was attended by more than 1,000 attorneys, legislators, judges and business people from across the Commonwealth. At the Gala, the Lelia J. Robinson Award was presented to both the Honorable Nancy Gertner, retired United States District Court Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Jayne Tyrrell, Executive Director of Massachusetts IOLTA.

Office Initiatives: Harrisburg

The Harrisburg WIE chapter reprised several of its most successful annual events this year, including the Eckert Seamans Golf Open & Spa Retreat, held at the Hershey Country Club and The Spa at Hotel Hershey. Guests had their choice of golf or spa treatments as an expression of the firm's gratitude and appreciation for their business.

Harrisburg again sponsored the YWCA-Harrisburg Power of Style Luncheon and Fashion Show, with proceeds benefiting violence prevention and intervention programs; and in May, sponsored the Central Penn Business Journal's Women of Influence Awards, honoring the female leaders who have developed a solid reputation based on their influence in their company, industry and community in the mid-state.

Office Initiatives: Philadelphia

On Saturday, October 6, Philadelphia WIE and friends of the firm participated in the Philadelphia International Dragon Boat Festival for the second year in a row, along with more than 120 Dragon Boat crews from around the country and Canada. Under the fearless direction of Team Captains **Roberta Jacobs-Meadway** and Jay Meadway, Team Consolidated Motion placed third in the H Division Finals, earning a well-deserved bronze medal with a time of 3:02.68!! Eckert team members included **Candace Lynn Bell**, **Rachel Rosser**, Gary Miller, Tom Oakes, Mary Boesenhofer, John Metzger and Toxcinia Whitney. **Bobbi**, **Rachel** and **Ellen Bailey** (among many others) did a splendid job of organizing a lovely day on the river which was enjoyed by our paddlers, family and friends of the firm.

Office Initiatives: Pittsburgh

On October 9 (after a rain reschedule from the original date of September 18) the Pittsburgh WIE chapter hit the links for the second annual women's golf outing. Golfers of all levels - beginner, occasional, experienced, avid, good, bad and everything in between – joined WIE for a fun outing at St. Clair Country Club. The outing was for women only, and was intended to give

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clients and firm attorneys a chance to spend time together while building golf skills for personal and professional benefit. The goal was simple: no stress, low key, uncompetitive golfing at its finest! The group started the afternoon with a golf clinic featuring individualized instruction from the Club pros, followed by nine holes of play. The outing concluded with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and lively conversation. In addition to those who played, the group was joined by other clients and members of the firm who aren't golfers but who wanted to support the effort.

A wonderful time was had by all and the supportive atmosphere brought many of the women back for the second time around. **Beth Brunins**, **Dot Davis** and **Wendy West Feinstein** were again the driving forces behind the successful event, and combined to put together a great experience for all.

On election night, November 2, WIE hosted a group of clients in the firm's suite at Consol Energy Center for "Madonna, Mojitos and Madness!" The Material Girl put on quite a show, as she always does. **Dot Davis** planned the evening, complete with fun Madonna-themed gift bags.

Office Initiatives: Southpointe

In conjunction with firm client WesBanco, WIE Southpointe continued in their tradition of leading a clothing drive to support the Washington County chapter of Dress for Success.

Office Initiatives: Washington, DC

On Thursday, October 18, the DC office WIE chapter and the National Association of Women Lawyers proudly co-sponsored a health and wellness workshop. The topic was Peak Performance and included a series of highly interactive and informative talks by four experts from Infinity Wellness Foundation. The segments (which highly engaged attendees) focused on ergonomics, fitness, mind/body, and nutrition, with food, drinks and networking mixed in. There was substantial participation from attendees -- many asked questions throughout the presentations as to how busy professionals can incorporate various strategies to maximize healthy living while working busy jobs. Attendees also participated in stress reduction

techniques utilizing tennis, golf balls, and elastic stress bands, to relieve back, neck, and shoulder stress and learned about a variety of stretching exercises that could be employed to relieve stress and tension throughout long work days. Attendees learned how to build a personal power reserve through optimal nutrition, fitness, mind/body, and ergonomics. Attendees learned that sugar -- not fat -- is the larger concern when selecting good food to eat. Overall, the event was a success, enjoyed by all, with a good turnout from DC ESCM and local clients. **Evelyn Sahr** and **Gabriella Cellarosi** spearheaded this innovative event for the firm.

Office Initiatives: Wilmington

On June 14, the Wilmington office WIE chapter hosted a lovely evening event at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. Guests enjoyed cocktails, conversations and connections. After the reception, everyone had an opportunity to walk through the gardens to explore one of Longwood's most popular commissions, *Light: Installations by Bruce Munro*.

Tara Lattomus, **Jill Agro** and others were responsible for planning the successful evening.