

The Monroe County Bar Association  
presents the  
Fourteenth Annual Bench Bar  
Conference

September 24, 2010



Fernwood Hotel and Resort  
Bushkill, PA

**Monroe County Bar Association**  
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PA Attorney ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Admitted before 9/30/2005\*.....\$90.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Admitted after 9/30/2005.....\$60.00

District Attorney/Public Defenders/NPLS

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Time (Non elected) .....\$45.00

Non Members:

\_\_\_\_\_ Non members.....\$100.00

(Price includes CLE credits, course materials, continental breakfast, lunch, hors d'oeuvres and two reception beverages)

Attendance at CLE sessions will provide three (3) substantive credits and one (1) ethics credit.

***Register Now!***

Mail to: Monroe County Bar Association  
913 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
email: [info2@monroebar.org](mailto:info2@monroebar.org)

RSVP by September 17, 2010. Reservations made by phone are considered binding and subject to billing.

**Refund Policy:** Requests for full refunds must be in writing and must be received no later than September 17, 2010. After that date, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded upon written request. No refunds will be given for cancellations made 24 hours prior to the events. If you have any questions, please call the MCBA office at 570-424-7288.

To:

# Conference Program

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Astor Room-Conference Registration -  
Vendor Expo - Continental Breakfast

Morning CLE sessions will be held in the conference rooms located  
on the Second Floor.

## ***Breakout Session I (Select One)***

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. CLE

### ***“Potpourri on Real Estate”***

Presented by: Louis D. Powlette, Esq.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. CLE

### ***“Family Law”***

Presented by: The Hon. Arthur L. Zulick, and the Hon. Jennifer H. Sibus

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break

## ***Breakout Session II (Select One)***

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. CLE

### ***“Mediation in Monroe County-How Does It Fit?”***

Presented by: Gerard J. Geiger, Esq.

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. CLE

### ***“Monroe County Orphans Court”***

Presented by: The Hon. Linda Wallach Miller  
and the Hon. Jerome P. Cheslock

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch-Astor Room

## ***Welcoming Remarks and Introductions***

David J. Williamson, Esq., Chair,  
Bench Bar Committee

## ***State of the Bar***

Stephen M. Higgins, Esq., President,  
Monroe County Bar Association

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch-Astor Room (continued)

## ***Guest Speaker:***

Matthew J. Creme, Jr. Esq., President-Elect,  
Pennsylvania Bar Association

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. -Break

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CLE ***Plenary Session***  
Conference Room, Second Floor

## ***“The Disciplinary Board”***

Presented by: The Office of Disciplinary Counsel

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CLE Astor Room (***Complimentary Beverages***)

## ***State of the Bench***

Hon. Ronald E. Vican, President Judge

## ***Bench Bar Panel Discussion***

### **43rd Judicial District Court of Common Pleas**

Hon. Ronald E. Vican, President Judge

Hon. Linda Wallach Miller

Hon. Margherita Patti Worthington

Hon. Arthur L. Zulick

Hon. Jonathan Mark

Hon. Jennifer Harlacher Sibus

Moderated by: David J. Williamson, Esq.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Astor Room

Cocktail Reception Hors d’oeuvres -Vendor Expo