

Young Lawyers Division

2012 Photo Contest

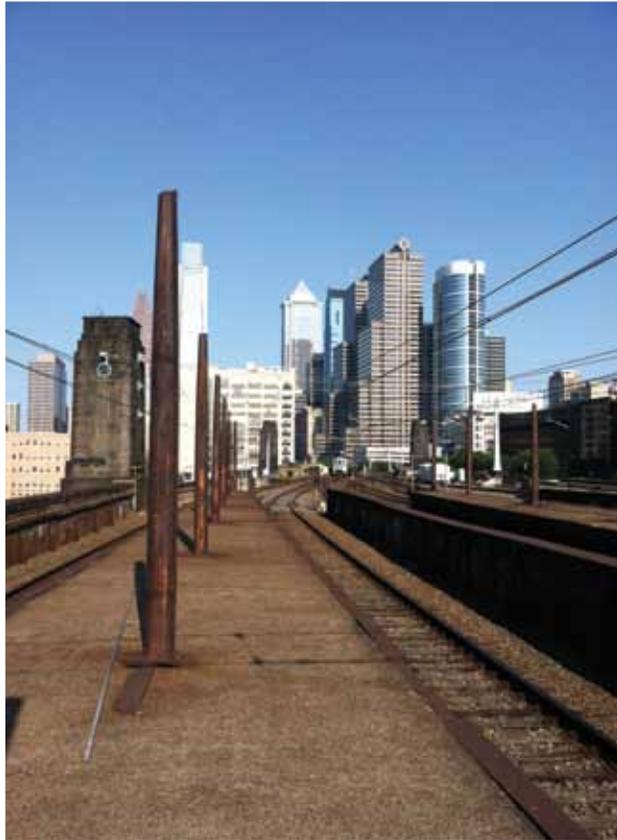
WINNER



by Sara E. Burns

Standing Out from the Crowd

RUNNER-UP



by Jim Nixon

Sara E. Burns, an attorney with Diamond, Polsky & Bauer PC, was the first-place winner of the Young Lawyers Division Photo Contest. Her photo of City Hall with the Clothespin sculpture in the foreground won her one deluxe weekend night with breakfast for two courtesy of The Westin Philadelphia.

“This photograph was taken just after a storm in the late summer as I was walking east on Market Street,” said Burns. “I noticed how pretty the wet clothespin sculpture looked with the spotlight reflecting off of it. When setting up the shot, I realized how City Hall and the Masonic Temple along with the dark sky in the background made a wonderful photo that really captured the feeling of Philadelphia.”

The second-place photo was taken by Jim Nixon, an attorney with Superior Court of Pennsylvania. His Center City skyline shot from the train tracks was good for dinner for two courtesy of Le Meridien Philadelphia.

“When waiting for a train at 30th Street Station this summer, I noticed that the old (abandoned) part of the platform, usually fenced off by a gate, was mistakenly left open,” Nixon said. “With a few minutes to spare I ventured out. Standing amongst the cracked concrete and rusted lampposts, I was struck by how many generations of Philadelphia’s past stood there. Those elements of the past, combined with the backdrop of the Center City skyline, a contrasting view of the present/future, inspired me to take the picture. Fortunately, I was able to take this shot just seconds before security ended my brief trespass,” he said.

The Young Lawyers Division would like to thank the Westin and Le Meridien for their contributions to the contest.