

Cooper Unopposed for Vice Chancellor

SCOTT F. COOPER, TREASURER OF THE Association and a partner in the Labor and Employment Department at Blank Rome LLP, is the lone candidate for Vice Chancellor in this year's Bar election.

The 1992 graduate of the Temple University Beasley School of Law is serving his second term as treasurer and is a member of the Cabinet and the Budget and Audit Committees. He has served two terms as assistant treasurer and was elected to the Board of Governors in 1999.

He was co-chair of the Labor and Employment Law Committee from 2000 to 2002 and was co-chair of the Chancellor's Task Force on Legal Education from 2002 to 2003.

He was elected to the Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee and served from 1996 to 1998. He was financial secretary from 1996 to 1997 and treasurer from 1997 to 1998. He is a

member of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation's Andrew Hamilton Circle and was a member of the Charity Golf Committee in 1998, 2001 and 2007.

"This Association does so much for attorneys and our community but it can do so much more," Cooper said.

"The Philadelphia Bar Association has been my single most important activity over the past 12 years, other than practicing law and raising a family. I have been privileged to serve in elected and appointed positions ranging from the Cabinet to co-chairing committees. I understand the role our Bar Association plays at both the policy-making level and at the "heart of our Association" in our sections and committees. During my tenure, I have proudly held every position of fiduciary responsibility, including treasurer, assistant treasurer, member of the Budget and Audit Committees, chairing the Audit Committee, treasurer of the Young

Lawyers Division, and financial secretary of the YLD," he said.

"My hope is that this experience will be invaluable to our Association as we face many policy and infrastructure changes in the next decade of the 21st century," Cooper said.

He plans to refocus the Association's resources on its members. This includes continuing practice support, convening a national conference in Philadelphia that will address quality-of-life issues for attorneys and other matters affecting the profession.

Cooper wants to maintain the Association's historic and unwavering commitment to the independence of the judiciary, unfettered access to the courts, the work of the Association's sections and committees and providing legal aid to the less fortunate.

He also plans to initiate programs to strengthen regional economic growth



Scott F. Cooper

and opportunities in Philadelphia, and position the Bar Association for 2010 and beyond.

Line Offices Uncontested in Association Election

This year, all candidates for Bar line offices are unopposed. The candidates are Kathleen D. Wilkinson, secretary; Jeffrey M. Lindy, treasurer; Sophia Lee, assistant secretary; and Joseph A. Prim Jr., assistant treasurer.

Wilkinson, a partner at Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP, is a graduate of Villanova University School of Law and is a past president of the J. Willard O'Brien Inn of Court.

She is currently assistant secretary of the Association. She has served as a member of the Board of Governors from 2000 to 2003. She was co-chair of the Women in the Profession Committee in 1998 and 1999. She is co-chair of the State Civil Litigation Section and served as the section's secretary in 2005. She was co-chair of the State Civil Rules Committee in 2004. She was a member of the Judicial Selection Committee and co-chair of the Raising the Bar Campaign.

Wilkinson also participated in forming, and then presenting on behalf of the Association, the first Ruth Bader Ginsburg Legal Writing Competition Award in the presence of Justices Ginsburg and O'Connor in 2003. She continues to serve as co-chair of the committee.

In 2005, Wilkinson was appointed to the Rules of Evidence Committee of the Pennsylvania Supreme



Wilkinson

Court and to the Interbranch Commission on Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness by Gov. Rendell. Wilkinson is an active member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and was honored for development of programs for women attorneys. She is a member of the Forum of Executive Women.

Lee is a senior attorney with Sunoco and a graduate of the Temple University Beasley School of Law.

She was a member of the Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee, the City Policy Committee and was a member of the Judicial Selection Committee.

She has been a member of the executive committee of the Asian American Bar Association of the Delaware Valley since 2000, having served as president in 2006. She is co-chair of the Litigation



Lee

Committee of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and is a member of the National Association of Women Lawyers.

Lee is a former board member and president of AIDS Services in Asian Communities and has been board development director for the Asian Arts Initiative since 2002. She was a member of the executive board of the Cornell Club of Greater Philadelphia and a volunteer with the Cornell Alumni Ambassadors Admissions Network. She is a member of the advisory board of Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts.

Lindy, principal in the Law Offices of Jeffrey M. Lindy, is former chair of the Association's Board of Governors. He currently serves as assistant treasurer and was a member of the Board of Governors in



Lindy

1997 and from 2000 to 2003. Lindy is a graduate of Temple University Beasley School of Law.

Lindy was co-chair of the Association's Bench-Bar Conference in 2004 and has been a member of the Public Interest Section, Bar Survey, Civil Rights, Membership/Bar Placement and Nominating Committees.

Outside the Association, Lindy has served as president of the Bala Cynwyd Civic Association and serves on the Boards of the Union Fire Association (Lower Merion Township, Pa.), Philadelphia Research and Education Foundation and The Gateway School.

Prim is a partner with Duca and Prim and a graduate of the Boston University School of Law.



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Five Unopposed for Board of Governors

THE FIVE CANDIDATES SEEKING three-year terms on the Board of Governors are running unopposed. They are Michael Berkowitz, Karen Detamore, Maria A. Feeley, Jeffrey S. Gross and Richard S. Seidel.

Berkowitz is a partner with Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow, Ltd. He is a graduate of Widener University School of Law.

Berkowitz serves on several bar association committees including the Intellectual Property Law Committee of the Business Law Section and the Israel Exchange Program Committee. He also serves as the co-director of the Philadelphia Bar Association Charity Run/Walk. Since 2005, he has served as the Chancellor of the Louis D. Brandeis Law Society.

He is a member of the Historical Society of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and is a member of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association.

Detamore is executive director of Friends of Farmworkers and a graduate of Rutgers University Camden School of Law.

She was the Public Interest Section representative to the Board of Governors in 2005 and 2006 and served as co-chair of the Committee on the Legal Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2006 and 2007. She was chair of the Public Interest Section in 2004 and was the section's secretary in 2003. She has been a member of the section's executive committee since 1999. She was co-chair of the Committee on the Legal Rights of Lesbians and Gay Men in 1999) and worked as a judge in the 2006 and 2007 Ruth Bader Ginsburg Essay Contest. She is a member of Delivery of Legal Services Committee, Language Access Task Force, Civil Rights Committee, Bar-News Media Committee, Minorities in the Profession Committee, Women in the Profession Committee and the planning committee for 2007 Bench-Bar Conference plenary session.

Detamore is president of the Pennsylvania Project Directors Corporation and a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil and Equal Rights Committee,



Berkowitz



Detamore



Feeley



Gross



Seidel

Legal Services to the Public Committee and Agricultural Law Committee. She is a member of the Hispanic Bar Association of Pennsylvania, Barristers' Association of Philadelphia, Asian American Bar Association of the Delaware Valley and Brehon Law Society.

She is a member of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association and past chair of the Farmworker Law Section. She is past president of the Farmworker Project Group and a member of the National Lawyers Guild and served as a member of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee of the United States Commission on Civil Rights from 1997 to 2001.

Feeley is a partner with Pepper Hamilton LLP and is a graduate of Washington and Lee University School of Law.

She is co-chair of the Women in the Profession Committee and heads the subcommittee to address the retention and promotion of women attorneys. She currently serves on the Womens Way Young Womens Initiative Advisory Board. She provides pro bono legal services through the Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent Program. She has volunteered in the Attorney Mentoring Program, the Temple LEAP Program, the Legal Hotline Program, the Lawyer-for-a-Day Program, and Law Week, and she has served as a judge in the National Moot Court Competition. She has coached in the Philadelphia Reads Program and volunteered for the Philadelphia Department of Education Career Day.

Feeley also is an adjunct professor at Rosemont College, where she teaches business law. She is a member of the American, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Baltimore City Bar Associations, as well as

the Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia.

Gross is a partner with Batt & Gross. He served as a co-chair of the Workers' Compensation Section in 2002 and on the Section's Executive Committee for the past eight years.

Gross was awarded the Section's Martha Hampton Award in 2003, in recognition of his strong advocacy and compassion for injured workers as well as his professional and community service. He also was recognized by *Philadelphia* magazine in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 as one of the area's leading attorneys in workers' compensation litigation. He has authored numerous articles involving workers' compensation issues in several publications, including *The Legal Intelligencer* and is a frequent lecturer on various workers' compensation issues. Gross is a graduate of the Dickinson School of Law.

Seidel is a partner with Seidel Weitz Garfinkle & Datz, LLC and a graduate of Temple University School of Law.

He served as an elected member of the Board of Governors from 2001 to

2003 and was the liaison to the Board for the Legislative Liaison and State Civil Committees.

Seidel has held leadership roles with the Membership/Bar Placement Committee, Lawsuit Abuse Reform Act Subcommittee, the Inter-Professional Relation Subcommittee of the State Civil Committee, and was a founding officer of the State Civil Litigation Section and a member of its executive committee. He also has served as an investigator for the Judicial Selection Committee.

Seidel serves as a judge pro tempore and as a neutral arbitrator for the Court of Common Pleas. He has served as a director of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association since 1997, and is a delegate with the Pennsylvania Bar Association House of Delegates. He has appeared as a lecturer with the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association and the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association. He appears on the *Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers* and has been named a "Super Lawyer" by *Philadelphia* magazine.

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Prim is currently co-chair of the Law Practice Management Division and served as the Workers' Compensation Section representative to the Board of Governors in 2003. He was co-chair of the Solo and Small Firm Committee in 2001, 2002 and 2004) and co-chair of the Workers' Compensation Committee in 1994. He served as treasurer of the Workers' Compensation Section (1996 to present) and is a member, of the State Civil Litigation Committee, Workers' Compensation Section and was a member of the Strategic Planning Committee and the Long Range Planning/Finance Committee.

Outside the Association, he is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, Workers' Compensation Section and Solo and Small Firm Practice Section. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Associa-

tion House of Delegates and a member of the American Bar Association General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section, Law Practice Management Section, Litigation Section. He is a member of the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Associations and a charter member of Friends of the Justinian Society.

He is a supporter of the Boston University School of Law Public Interest Project and a member of the Brehon Law Society; The Lawyers Club of Philadelphia; Charter Member, John Peter Zenger Law Society; The Union League, Member, House Committee; Chairman of Fitness Center; Member Lincoln Table Management Committee; The Pennsylvania Society; The Philadelphia Zoo; Philadelphia Museum of Art; The Millay Club, Bishop Neumann High School Alumni Association; Volunteer, Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent Program; Smithsonian Associate; Patron, Riverbend; Lower Merion Conservancy; Bridlewild Trails; The Penn Club; The St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia.

Notice of Election - Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007 Park Hyatt at the Bellevue, Broad and Walnut streets

There being no opposition for the following offices, a unanimous ballot will be cast for these individuals who will be elected to the offices as noted: Vice Chancellor, Scott F. Cooper; Secretary, Kathleen D. Wilkinson; Treasurer, Jeffrey M. Lindy; Assistant Secretary, Sophia Lee; Assistant Treasurer, Joseph A. Prim Jr.; and Michael J. Berkowitz, Karen Detamore, Maria A. Feeley, Jeffrey S. Gross and Richard S. Seidel, Board of Governors.

Nine Seek 7 Seats on YLD Executive Committee

Thomas D. Bielli

Professional Background: Associate, Ciardi & Ciardi, P.C.; Widener University School of Law.

Activities: Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association, American Bar Association, American Bankruptcy Institute, The Justinian Society, Order Sons of Italy of America.

Candidate's Statement: Real world experience prior to entering the legal profession will serve as a tremendous asset to the Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee. This real world experience, coupled with a desire to promote justice and improve our legal system, can be integral in propelling the YLD Executive Committee into the next decade. The YLD Executive Committee already organizes and oversees various public service and community educational projects. My drive, determination and grassroots style is valuable in continuing these and other worthwhile programs.



Bielli



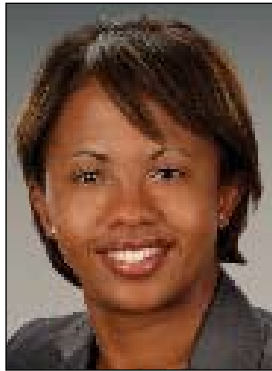
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Williams

Joshua Burg

Professional Background: Associate, Feldman & Pinto; Widener University School of Law.

Activities: Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association, American Bar Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association.

Candidate's Statement: I am dedicated to fostering the growth of the Young Lawyers Division because I believe in it. I myself have benefited from the Bar Association's programs and would be greatly honored to have the opportunity to serve the YLD through an Executive Committee position. I have enjoyed spending time volunteering for Philadelphia Bar Association service programs, such as appearing in more than a dozen custody and protection from abuse cases for the Women's Rights Committee program and volunteering during Law Week. As a YLD Executive Committee member I will be devoted to encouraging the development of new lawyers and improving

the quality of our legal system.

Danny Cevallos

Professional Background: Principal, Law Offices of Daniel L. Cevallos, P.C.; University of Notre Dame Law School.

Activities: Member, Hispanic Bar Association; Board member, Latino Education Fund, Board of Directors of the Center City Residents' Association.

Candidate's Statement: I think the YLD is a valuable part of the new attorney community. The experience of the new associate at a giant firm is very separate from the attorney who joins a

solo practitioner right out of law school. Each could lend to the other's experience, but they often don't have the opportunity to make each other's acquaintance. The YLD brings these attorneys together. Beyond that, the YLD is a great social

and networking opportunity and an invaluable resource for meeting lawyers from all practices.

Carolyn Chopko

Professional Background: Associate, Feldman, Shepherd, Wohlgerlenter, Tanner and Weinstock; Villanova University School of Law.

Activities: Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Honor Society.

Candidate's Statement: During my time as an officer in the United States Navy, I developed an appreciation for both the responsibility that comes with leadership and the importance of service. This has continued with my involvement in the YLD.

I have participated in YLD programs such as Lawyer in the Classroom, Law Fair, Mock Trial Camp and volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House. My experiences with the YLD have motivated me to assume a leadership role with the YLD Executive Committee. In that capacity, I will work to advance the YLD's mission in the legal community and community large.

Joan E. Clarke

Professional Background: Associate, Miller, Alfano & Raspanti, PC; Vanderbilt University School of Law.

Activities: Member, Barristers' Association of Philadelphia, National Bar Association Women's Lawyers Division.

Candidate's Statement: As young law-
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About the Candidates

These nine candidates seek election to seven seats on the Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Executive Committee in the Association's Annual Election on Dec. 4. Committee members serve three-year terms. Those candidates who receive the seven highest vote totals in the election will fill the positions. Published here is information submitted by the candidates, who were invited to outline their professional background and provide a short statement. All candidates are members in good standing of the Philadelphia Bar Association and the YLD.

Election Notice

Candidates For YLD Executive Committee

Balloting for members of the Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Ballroom Level of the Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue, Broad and Walnut streets.

This year, nine candidates are seeking election to seven seats available on the Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee. Committee members serve three-year terms.

Candidates for Office

Thomas D. Bielli	Carolyn Chopko	Kristina Littman
Joshua Burg	Joan E. Clarke	Richard Vanderslice
Danny Cevallos	Jonathan Goldman	Matthew R. Williams

Note: Only members in good standing of the Association's Young Lawyers Division may cast votes in this election. Attorneys are members of the Division if (1) they have not yet reached or reached in 2007 the age of 37, or (2) they have not yet reached or reached in 2007 the third anniversary of their first admission to the bar of any state.

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years, we have the unique opportunity to build on our predecessors' success while bringing a fresh perspective to the growth of the Bar Association. This past year, I actively served on the Executive Board of the Barristers' Association and on the Bar Association committees that planned the highly successful mayoral forum and inspiring Bench-Bar Conference "Soul of Justice" panel. In addition, I participated in Law Week and the YLD's Law School Outreach Program. If elected, I will continue to serve the Bar Association and the profession by planning programs that promote diversity and encourage service to the community.

Jonathan Scott Goldman

Professional Background: Associate, Blank Rome LLP; Temple University Beasley School of Law.

Activities: State Civil Litigation Section Liaison to YLD Executive Committee.

Candidate's Statement: For the past

year as YLD liaison to the State Civil Litigation Section, I have seen much that the YLD has to offer. I have served on the Chancellor's Committee on Civility and attended the Bench-Bar Conference. I have volunteered through Lawyer in the Classroom and People's Law School and I have grown by having a mentor attorney and being a mentor to a law student. Of course I've had plenty of fun at happy hours, Comedy Night and on the planning committee for Lawyerpalooza. I hope to continue my service with your vote.

Kristina Littman

Professional Background: Associate, Miller Alfano & Raspanti, P.C. Rutgers University School of Law – Camden.

Activities: Member, Federal Bar Association, Criminal Law Committee, Philadelphia Chapter; American Bar Association.

Candidate's Statement: My work ethic and organizational skills, gained through my legal, business and military experience, make me an excellent candidate for the YLD Executive Committee. Together,

er, these experiences have provided me with a unique leadership foundation and level of commitment. My background also demonstrates that I am committed to public service. In 2004, I co-chaired an auction committee for the Association for Public Interest Law, raising more than \$34,000. I also received the Mary Philbrook Student Public Interest Award and the Pro Bono Service Award for my leadership and volunteer efforts. I promise to provide the same energy to the YLD.

Richard Vanderslice

Professional Background: Partner, Petrelli & Vanderslice, P.C.; Vermont Law School.

Activities: Member, Nicholas J. Cipriani Family Law Inn of Court; Pennsylvania Bar Association; California Bar Association; American Bar Association.

Candidate's Statement: I have had the pleasure of serving for the past year as an appointed member of the Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee. In that year, I have worked to increase outreach to law students, planned networking events and worked toward diversity in

the profession. If elected to the YLD Executive Committee, I will continue to play an active role in the YLD's community service, diversity and networking events. These essential activities serve the Philadelphia community at large and assist young attorneys with the transition from law school to our legal community.

Matthew R. Williams

Professional Background: Associate, Pepper Hamilton LLP; Villanova University School of Law.

Candidate's Statement: I am running for the Executive Committee to make the point that now is the time to give back to our profession. For years, like many young lawyers, I have focused on career development only in the workplace. Now I realize it is time to get involved with the YLD and assist other young attorneys in Philadelphia. My goal is to inspire increased participation in the YLD from those who, like me, have previously stayed on the sidelines, thus improving our professional opportunities and increasing our collective presence and reputation in the community.



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