

THE PHILADELPHIA LAWYER

Vol. 73, No. 3

Philadelphia Bar Association Quarterly Magazine

Fall 2010



Surviving Your First Year

A How-To Guide for New Associates

BY TINA KARKERA



**30-Year Passion
for Helping Haiti**

BY MICHAEL PETITTI



**10 Questions for
Richard Negrin**

BY JEFF LYONS

CLARENCE LEWIS EXPECTED A QUIET RETIREMENT.



WHEN HE GOT AN UNEXPECTED SETTLEMENT,
IT WAS WORTH SOME NOISE.

WESTLAW PEOPLEMAP

Need to locate a deserving party? Westlaw® PeopleMap is the tool that helps you quickly learn about people and their relationships to assets, public records, legal filings – and other people. Before you've even started your research, PeopleMap has made relevant connections from billions of records across the country. **Westlaw PeopleMap: what's in a name might surprise you.**

To learn more, visit west.thomson.com/peoplemap or call 1-800-762-5272.



© 2010 Thomson Reuters L-356270/1-10
Thomson Reuters and the Kinesis logo are trademarks of Thomson Reuters.
The data provided to you by Westlaw PeopleMap may not be used as a factor in establishing a consumer's eligibility for credit, insurance, employment purposes or for any other purpose authorized under the FCRA.

ACHIEVEMENT: YOU, THE SEQUEL

PNC WEALTH MANAGEMENT. After years of building your wealth, you're ready to begin your next chapter. Whether it's making a meaningful difference for the community or simply embarking on a new pursuit, PNC can help you get there. We begin by sitting down together, listening carefully and understanding your goals. Then we tailor a comprehensive strategy to help you grow, preserve and transfer your wealth, so you can achieve whatever's next.

Find out more at pnc.com/wealthmanagement
or call John Conaway 215-585-5438



for the ACHIEVER in us all™

WEALTH PLANNING : TRUST AND ESTATE PLANNING : PRIVATE BANKING : INVESTMENTS

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ("PNC") provides investment and wealth management, fiduciary services, FDIC-insured banking products and services and lending and borrowing of funds through its subsidiary, PNC Bank, National Association, which is a **Member FDIC**, and provides certain fiduciary and agency services through PNC Delaware Trust Company. PNC does not provide legal, tax or accounting advice. **Investments: Not FDIC Insured. No Bank or Federal Government Guarantee. May Lose Value.** ADV-3932 ©2010 The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. All rights reserved.

THE PHILADELPHIA LAWYER CONTENTS

Vol. 73, No. 3

Philadelphia Bar Association Quarterly Magazine

Fall 2010

FEATURES



14 The Trade

A young man's illness coincides with that of his father's
BY MICHAEL J. CARROLL

17 A 30-Year Passion for Helping Haitians

Albert Momjian has been honorary consul to the Republic of Haiti since 1978
BY MICHAEL PETITTI

20 10 Questions for Richard Negrin

Before becoming Philadelphia's managing director, he was a corporate counsel and vice president, an associate at a major law firm, an assistant district attorney and an all-American football player.
BY JEFF LYONS

26 The City of Brotherly Suds

Philadelphia has become a destination for beer aficionados
BY JOHN ENCARNACION

32 Surviving Your First Year

10 tips to make it through your initial year as an attorney
BY TINA KARKERA

38 Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Pursuit of Justice Legal Writing Competition Winning Essay

BY JUSTINE ELLIOT

40 Stop Saying That!

Phrases that even Inigo Montoya would tire of hearing
BY TRACEY DOLIN WALDMANN

DEPARTMENTS

4 From the Editor BY KIM R. JESSUM

6 Briefs

7 In Memoriam

8 Readers' Comments

9 Ethics BY DAVID I. GRUNFELD
Honesty toward your adversary

10 Family Law BY JULIE A. AUERBACH
Paternity, estoppel and fraud

12 Law Practice Management
BY ROBERT C. THURSTON
Solo attorneys deal with the non-legal aspects of their practice

42 Technology BY DANIEL J. SIEGEL
Frequently Asked Questions are answered

46 Book Review BY KIM R. JESSUM
The Concrete Lawyer by Adam Barrist

48 That Was Then - 1990
Philadelphia Bar Association's Bench-Bar & Exposition



ON THE COVER: Attorneys Thomas L. Bryan and Tina Karkera pose inside the Treehouse at the Philadelphia Zoo. To learn more about the Philadelphia Zoo, visit www.philadelphiazoo.org.
COVER PHOTO BY John Carlano