

**CHESTER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
JANUARY 5, 2011**

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

1. The CCBA President's Dinner will be Friday, January 21, 2011.
2. The CCBA is planning a ski trip to Jack Frost for February 4, 2011. Please contact Lillian Talierco for more information.
3. The Mock Trial has been tentatively scheduled for February 10th and 11th.
4. Wills for Heroes Program is holding an event at the Chester County Government Services Center on Westtown Road on Saturday, February 12, 2011. The events run from 9 am - 5 pm with training from 9 am – 11 am (for those who have not attended a Wills for Heroes event before) and appointments will begin at 11 am. To volunteer your time at any of the events listed below, please email the County Coordinator: **Stephen Olsen**: solsen@gawthrop.com.

Guest Speaker:

Our guest speaker was Lance Nelson, Esquire, the 2011 President of the Chester County Bar Association and managing partner of MacElree Harvey. Mr. Nelson discussed his goals for the Bar Association in 2011 and encouraged attendees to participate in the many events and sections offered by the Bar Association. Although Mr. Nelson's main goal for this year, to locate tenants for the Bar Association building, has already been accomplished, he plans to focus on increasing attorney participation in pro-bono initiatives and to assist Vice-President, Donald Kohler, in his efforts to bring stress reduction, alcohol and dependency programs to the Bar Association. Mr. Nelson also held a question and answer session where he provided information on the People's Law School, the Law-Related Education Committee and his role as managing partner at MacElree Harvey. Mr. Nelson described a "Intro to Chester County Practice" program that the Young Lawyer's Division hosted for its members in the past and Lisa Grady noted that this program had not been held for several years and would be something for the Young Lawyers Division to consider going forward. Mr. Nelson also suggested creating a directory for the Young Lawyer's Division.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 12:00 P.M. on the second floor of the Bar Association building. Ellen Freedman from the Pennsylvania Bar Association is tentatively scheduled to be our guest speaker.