

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION

SUBMITTED BY: Kurt A. Miller

Re: Labor and Employment Law Section

Dear Mr. Blaner:

As 2007-2008 Chair of the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Allegheny County Bar Association, I am writing to provide you with a summary of the Section's activities during that ACBA fiscal year. That summary is enclosed. The summary was presented to the attendees at the Section's Annual Meeting, which was held on June 12, 2008.

At the Annual Meeting, the following individuals were elected to a one-year term as officers of the Section:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair	William M. Hassan
Vice Chair	Michael J. Healey
Secretary	Colleen Ramage Johnston
Treasurer	Christopher Michalski

The following Section members were elected to three-year terms as Council members of the Section:

Dominic Bellasario
Patricia Diulus-Myers
Lisa Hernandez
Stanley Mitchel
David Weiner

With the election of these Council members, the Section's Council currently consists of the following individuals:

<u>Term Expiring on June 30, 2009</u>	<u>Term Expiring on June 30, 2010</u>	<u>Term Expiring on June 30, 2011</u>
Ron Andrykovitch	Sylvia Denys	Dominic Bellasario
Laura Candris	Keenan D. Holmes	Patricia Diulus-Myers
Harry Flannery	Helen Kotler	Lisa Hernandez
Gerald Kobell	Charles A. Lamberton	Stanley Mitchel
Ernest Orsatti	Terrence H. Murphy	David Weiner

If you have any questions concerning the Section's activities for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2008, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I enjoyed my two years of service as Chair of the ACBA's Labor and Employment Law Section, and look forward to continuing to participate in Section matters in the future.

Very truly yours,
Kurt A. Miller

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1. Section Meetings.
 - a. September 4, 2007.
 - b. October 2, 2007.
 - c. November 6, 2007.
 - d. December 4, 2007.
 - e. February 6, 2008.
 - f. March 6, 2008.
 - g. April 3, 2008.
 - h. May 1, 2008.
2. Educational Events.
 - a. Ask the Arbitrators.
 - December 13, 2007.
 - Speakers: Robert A. Creo, Esquire, arbitrator; Matthew M. Frankiewicz, Esquire, arbitrator; Michael D. McDowell, Esquire, arbitrator.
 - b. Family Responsibility Discrimination.
 - January 10, 2008.
 - Speaker: M. Jean Clickner, Esquire, Senior Trial Attorney, Philadelphia District Office, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
 - c. Reflections on a Career as a Plaintiff's Employment Lawyer.
 - April 23, 2008.
 - Speaker: Paul M. Tobias, Esquire, founder and first Executive Director, National Employment Lawyers Association.
 - d. National Labor Relations Board Case Law Update.
 - May 20, 2008.
 - Speaker: Gerald Kobell, Esquire, Regional Director, Region 6, National Labor Relations Board.
3. Discussion Group Programs.
 - a. Ex parte Communications in Employment Litigation - Alan M. Blanco, Esquire, Rothman Gordon, P.C. - October 18, 2007.

- b. Strategic and Tactical Considerations in Collective Bargaining - Robert H. Shoop, Jr., Esquire, Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP - November 15, 2007.
 - c. Thorny Issues Under the FMLA - Alan M. Pitler, Esquire, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, P.C. - February 21, 2008.
 - d. Litigating Non-Competition and Trade Secret Cases - Theodore A. Schroeder, Esquire, Littler Mendelson, P.C. - March 20, 2008.
 - e. Rights of Non-Union Employees Under Federal Labor Law - Terrence H. Murphy, Esquire, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, P.C. - April 17, 2008.
 - f. Mandatory Pre-Dispute Arbitration Agreements - Laura A. Candris, Esquire Meyer Unkovic & Scott, LLP; James H. Logan, Logan & Logan - May 15, 2008.
4. Social Events.
- a. Annual Holiday Party and Reception.
 - December 13, 2007.
 - Common Plea Restaurant.
 - b. Annual Meeting and Reception.
 - June 12, 2008.
 - Engineers Club.