

## CLIENT UPDATE

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As the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are, unfortunately, quickly receding into the past, it's time again to take a look at what has been happening at our firm. While most people were enjoying days off and fun getaways, several of our lawyers were using part of their vacation time to prepare for important events in the Fall.

Mike Martino has been preparing for a seminar he will be giving in September for young lawyers entitled "Winning Your First Civil Trial". Mike has been asked by the National Business Institute to give this presentation for young lawyers on

what to do and not to do in trying civil lawsuits. Unfortunately, today most young lawyers do not get the opportunity to stand in a courtroom and try a case. Most civil litigation today is resolved through mediation, arbitration and settlement. Mike's seminar will be a big advantage to many lawyers.

Also, using his talent and expertise, Mike was able to settle a large personal injury case for a young lady who sustained a broken arm while falling in the lobby of her apartment house.

Jud Stein continues to be a much sought after speaker. Due to his ability to make a dry subject exciting, Jud was asked by the Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) to be a panel member on a seminar involving

Estate Planning and Administration. You will remember that back in May, Jud was requested to give another seminar for ICLE on Will drafting.

Adam Dubeck was also asked by ICLE to present a seminar on Guardianship Law in New Jersey. This seminar is a continuation of the education that Adam provides to many attorneys in New Jersey in the complex guardianship area. While preparing for his seminars, Adam also graduated and received a graduate's certificate in Estate, Gift and Trust Taxation from Fairleigh Dickinson University. The firm is very proud of Adam's efforts in this area.

Not to be outdone, Greg Keller and Janet Bayer are presenting a private seminar to the GEICO Insurance Company employees in Long Island on the

intricacies of New Jersey law and litigation. GEICO has been a major client for the firm for over 30 years. Rumor has it that the GEICO Gecko will also be a star at the seminar!

Kudos to Greg Keller for his successful defense of a Federal Credit Union in a 3 week trial with allegations of fraud and deception. The firm represents a number of credit unions throughout the State in connection with a variety of issues.

We thank all of you for your continued trust in our ability to handle your legal affairs. We are very appreciative of your trust.

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