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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Join us January 27 at 6PM as we
induct the 2020 Board of Directors.

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When:	Monday, January 27, 2020 6:00 PM
Where:	Dischell, Bartle & Dooley 1800 Pennbrook Parkway, Suite 200 Lansdale, PA 19446
Topic and Speaker:	INDUCTION OF 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY THE HONORABLE STANLEY R. OTT BASICS OF TITLE AND PROPERTY CLOSING AND HOW THEY RELATE TO YOU Presented by Eric C. Frey, Esquire <i>**Approved for CLE 1.0 (S) by NFPA and Keystone Alliance**</i>
Cost:	Free for MCPA members \$10.00 for NFPA affiliated members (evidence required) \$20.00 for non-members
Menu:	Light Bites and Beverages provided by Dischell, Bartle & Dooley
RSVP:	Please RSVP By Thursday, January 23, 2020 to Tracey L. Barnes, RP, Pa.C.P. tbarnes@dischellbartle.com

REMINDER!!

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2020. Renew prior to February to take advantage of the special discount.

Renewals were sent out in January via the List Serve. Can't find the email, not a problem—renewal forms can also be found on MCPA's website www.montcoparalegals.org

Don't miss out on all that MCPA has planned for 2020!

MCPA Professional and Student members enjoy these benefits:

- Receive MCPA's bi-monthly newsletter MCPA Today;
- Access the MCPA job bank;
- Access MCPA List Serv where paralegals can get advice and assistance in all areas of practice;
- Monthly meetings or Seminars* dealing with topics that affect paralegals today;
- Obtain the annual MCPA Membership Directory;
- Automatic membership in the National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA);
- Subscription to the National Paralegal Reporter, the official bi-monthly magazine of the NFPA; and
- Network with paralegals and other members of the legal community.

Stay on top of local and national trends in your career! Join MCPA today by visiting

www.MCPA-BECOMEAMEMBER.org

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LAW SCHOOL?

Join Pierce for an Information Session to learn more about their new Bachelor-to-Juris Doctor Program with Rutgers Law School on Saturday, Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Information Session takes place at Peirce College, located at 1420 Pine Street in Philadelphia, in Room 51.

Jay Austin, Senior Associate Dean of Enrollment and Financial Aid at Rutgers Law School, and Michael Agnello, Faculty Chair of Legal Studies at Peirce College, will provide additional details about the program and answer all of your questions.

You will learn:

- How you can earn a bachelor's from Peirce and a law degree from Rutgers in six years rather than seven through our accelerated Bachelor-to-Juris Doctor Program**
- Eligibility requirements of the Bachelor-to-Juris Doctor Program**
- Resources to help you prepare for the LSAT**
- Tips for applying to Rutgers Law School**

**For more information, contact Michael Agnello
215.670.9032 or magnello@peirce.edu.**

ARE YOU A FAMILY LAW PARALEGAL?

Are you interested in connecting with other family law paralegals in order to find support and become more proficient in your field of practice?

The Family Law Paralegals of Pennsylvania ("FLPP"), a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, consists of family law paralegals working in counties across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. FLPP aims to give family law paralegals the opportunity to make connections with others in this specialized field of family law and provide support.

For more information Contact Jennifer Echikson
at jechikson@dischellbartle.com



Are you thinking how you can get involved?

The Newsletter Committee needs your help!

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in proof-reading, drafting content (cle/event recaps), and finding relevant articles. Everything can be accomplished digitally.

NO MEETINGS REQUIRED

CAN WE COUNT YOU IN?

Interested members contact Lisa Lagreca at
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