
CONNECTICUT BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS & EVENTS

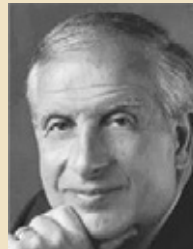
CBA Officers at the American Bar Association

CBA President Monte E. Frank and Vice President Jonathan M. Shapiro attended this year's American Bar Association Bar Leadership Institute on March 15-17 in Chicago. This annual conference prepares presidents-elect and other officers on the presidential track to lead their bar associations in service to members, the legal profession, and the public. In the photo below, President Frank and Vice President Shapiro are joined by ABA President Linda Klein and President-elect Hilarie Bass. **CL**



(L to R) CBA Vice President Jonathan M. Shapiro, ABA President Linda Klein, ABA President-elect Hilarie Bass, and CBA President Monte E. Frank.

In Memoriam



Peter L. Costas, CBA past president (1997-1998), passed away on February 16 at the age of 85. Attorney Costas graduated from Syracuse University College of Law in 1954. He was a member of the Army reserves while in law school, and served two years on active duty in Germany during the Korean War. Attorney Costas practiced in the Hartford area

for over 50 years with a specialty in intellectual property. He had been active in the Connecticut legal community and the CBA throughout his career. In 1987, he received the CBA's John Eldred Shields Distinguished Professional Service Award. He was an excellent legal scholar and advocate. Attorney Costas was passionate about making a difference for CBA members in many ways, including his significant contributions for the *Connecticut Bar Journal* and to young lawyers.



The Honorable Frank H. D'Andrea, Jr., CBA past president (1992-1993), passed away on March 10 at the age of 85. Judge D'Andrea graduated from Harvard Law School in 1955, opening his private law practice shortly after. As founding partner of D'Andrea & Cacace (now Cacace Tusch & Santagata), his legal career spanned more than 50 years. In 1993, he

was nominated by Governor Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. as a judge of the superior court, where he served seven years before mandatory retirement in 2001. In 1994, he received the CBA's Charles J. Parker Legal Services Award for initiating a statewide pro bono program with the late Attorney Susan Wolfson. **CL**

YLS Recognized by the American Bar Association

The Young Lawyers Section has been recognized as an ABA Young Lawyers Division "Affiliate Star of the Quarter."

The section was recognized for their Tenth Annual Diversity Dinner, held on October 26, 2016. The honor was presented to the Honorable Bernice B. Donald of the Sixth Circuit for her outstanding efforts on behalf of diversity.

The YLS Diversity Award is presented each year to a distinguished legal professional who has shown both a personal and professional commitment to the elimination of bias in the legal profession as well as the principle that all people should have full and equal protection in the justice system. **CL**