Six New Governors Join PBA Board

A new at-large governor representing minority lawyers, a new PBA unit county governor and four new regional PBA zone governors took office at the close of the PBA Annual Meeting May 13 in Hershey. All will serve three-year terms on the PBA Board of Governors.

**Samuel G. Encarnacion, Governor At-Large**

Samuel G. Encarnacion, an associate in the Lancaster law firm of Haggerty & Silverman PC, is the new at-large governor representing the interests of minority lawyers.

Encarnacion is a member of the PBA Minority Bar Committee and a former chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Insurance Fund and Trust Fund. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Language Access Advisory Group. He served on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Evidence from 2008 to 2014 and was chair in 2014. He was a member of the American Bar Association (ABA) Leadership Fellows Program from 2012 to 2014. Encarnacion is a board member of the Lancaster Spanish Civic Association.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas and the University of Texas School of Law.

**Cheryl L. Young, Unit County Governor**

Cheryl L. Young of Maple Glen, a shareholder in the Norristown office of Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller, is the new governor representing PBA unit county bar associations.

A member of the PBA House of Delegates, Young previously served on the Board of Governors as an at-large governor representing the interests of women lawyers. She is a member and past chair of the PBA Family Law Section and served as co-chair of the PBA Membership Development Committee. She is a former trustee of the Pennsylvania Bar Insurance Fund and Trust Fund. She is a life fellow and former director of the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation.

Young is a past president and a past member of the board of directors of the Montgomery Bar Association (MBA) and a past chair of its Family Law Committee and Young Lawyers Division (YLD). She is a past chair of the MBA Women in the Profession Committee. She also served as president and as a director of the Montgomery Bar Foundation and is a member of the Stefan and Taxis Circles.

She is a member of the ABA and the Desmond J. McTighe Inn of Court. She is a member of the board of examiners of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Young is secretary of the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association and treasurer of the Montgomery Child Advocacy Project. She is a past board member of Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania and Ambler Area YMCA and a past president of the Victim Services Center of Montgomery County Inc.

Young is a graduate of Michigan State University and the American University Washington College of Law, where she was on the Law Review.

**E. Keller Kline III, Zone 2 Governor**

E. Keller Kline III, a partner in the Allentown law firm of Kline and Kline, will represent Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill County lawyers as Zone 2 governor. Kline previously served as Zone 2 governor from 2004 to 2007.

He has been a member of the PBA House of Delegates for more than 30 years. He is a member of the PBA Elder Law; Real Property, Probate and Trust Law; Solo and Small Firm Practice and Tax Law sections.

Kline is a past president of the Lehigh County Bar Association. He was the last secretary of the Lehigh County Board of Benchers and Law Examiners. He was president of the Visiting Nurses Association of Lehigh County and served as a member of the board of directors of Lutheran Services Northeast and Diakon. He also served on the council of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit of Emmaus.

Kline is a graduate of Princeton University and the Penn State Dickinson School of Law.

**Charles J. Vogt, Zone 5 Governor**


A member of the PBA House of Delegates, Vogt is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Insurance Fund and Trust Fund. He is a life fellow and former director of the Pennsylvania Bar Insurance Fund and Trust Fund. He is a member of the PBA Membership Development Committee, of which he has served as co-chair, and the PBA Planning Committee. He also served on the PBA Nominating, Professional Practice Standards and Specialization committees and on the PBA Review and Certifying Board. He received a PBA President's Award for service to the bar in 2001.

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Vogt is a past president of the Monroe County Bar Association and continues to serve on a variety of its committees.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Brodhead Creek Regional Authority and served as chair of the Monroe County Planning Commission. He has also been a member of the 2020 Countywide Task Force Executive Committee and the Hamilton-Jackson-Pocono Regional Open Space Committee.

Vogt is a graduate of Dickinson College and the Dickinson School of Law.

Traci L. Naugle, Zone 8 Governor
Traci L. Naugle, a partner in the Altoona law firm of Forr, Stokan, Huff, Kormanski & Naugle, will represent Blair, Bedford, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Mifflin and Somerset County lawyers as Zone 8 governor.

Naugle is co-chair of the PBA Young Lawyers Division’s Statewide High School Mock Trial Competition. She served as Zone 8 chair of the PBA YLD and as nominating committee chair. She served as the associate editor of the PBA YLD newsletter, At Issue.

Naugle was awarded the PBA YLD 2008 Michael K. Smith Excellence in Service Award. She was a member of the PBA Bar Leadership Institute and has served as a panelist for a variety of CLE programs.

Naugle is vice president of the Blair County Bar Association (BCBA) and served on its board of governors. She was also the coordinator of the BCBA Constitution Day program. She has served as the president, vice president and secretary of the BCBA YLD Committee.

Named to the Pennsylvania Business Central’s “Foremost Under 40” and the Altoona Mirror’s “20 Under 40,” Naugle was also an adjunct instructor at Penn State Altoona. She has served as president of the Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church Council, of which she is a current member. She is also a member of the Blair County Chamber of Commerce.

She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Pennsylvania State University and a graduate of the Penn State Dickinson School of Law, from which she was certified as a public interest-advocate by the Miller Center for Public Interest Advocacy.

Larry E. Coploff, Zone 11 Governor
Larry E. Coploff, a partner in the Lock Haven law firm of Coploff, Ryan & Welch, will represent Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk and Potter county lawyers as Zone 11 governor.

Coploff is a longtime member of the PBA House of Delegates. He serves as treasurer of the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation. He is a member of the PBA Business Law; Elder Law; Municipal Law; Real Property, Probate and Trust Law and Solo and Small Firm Practice sections. He is a member and former president of the Clinton County Bar Association.

Coploff was a board member of the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce and its successor, the Clinton County Economic Partnership, of which he served as chair. He served on the board of directors of the Infant Development Task Force Executive Committee and the Hamilton-Jackson-Pocono Regional Open Space Committee.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Infant Development Program for more than 20 years. He is a member of the Rotary Club, of which he is a past president and board member.

Coploff is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Duke University School of Law.