## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Joel Feldman, a partner with Anapol Schwartz Weiss Cohan Feldman & Smalley, and Dianne Anderson recently took part in National Youth Traffic Safety Month's "Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020," May 11, on behalf of their daughter, Casey, who died after being hit as a pedestrian. Spearheaded by the United Nations, the Decade's goal is to save 5 million lives and prevent injuries during the next 10 years.

## **ADDITIONS**

Francis M. Flatch and Joseph V. Conroy IV have joined Post & Schell as associates in the Philadelphia office.

Flatch works in the casualty department. His practice focuses on commercial transportation matters, primarily defending independent owner-operators, motor coach drivers and bus companies, as well

as commercial drivers and motor carriers in both state and federal courts.

Conroy works in the professional liability department. He manages all aspects of complex medical and legal malpractice claims.

## **SPEAKER**

Renee C. Vidal, a shareholder in the business and corporate, tax and trusts and

estates departments at Flaster Greenberg, will present "Planning for Your Company's Future" to members of Executive Women International.

The event is scheduled from 6-8 p.m. **VIDAL** May 25 at the firm's

Philadelphia offices at 4 Penn Center, 1600 JFK Blvd., second floor.

Vidal focuses her practice on estate and tax planning, estate administration, business and corporate services and elder law.

## **EVENTS**

The Barristers' Association of Philadelphia will host its annual Awards & Scholarship Gala May 21 at the Sheraton Hotel — Dock Street, 1 Dock St., in Philadelphia.

The honorees include Renee Cardwell Hughes of the American Red Cross; Leigh M. Skipper, chief federal defender for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; and attorney Denise J. Smyler.

Scholarships will also be presented to local law students.

For more information, contact Amber Racine at aracine@anapolschwartz.com.

The second anniversary celebration of the **Pennsylvania Innocence Project** is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. May 24 at the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The organization was created in April 2009 to seek the exoneration of individuals who are provably innocent of the crimes for which they have been imprisoned, while using the learning gained from wrongful conviction cases to campaign for a better Pennsylvania justice system.

For more information, contact event producers Taluva at info@taluvapr.com or 267-886-8888.

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