

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young attorneys volunteered at the Police Athletic League of Philadelphia's 24 Math Challenge, an annual contest where school-age children (grades 5-8) solve math problems in a fun and challenging competition. Firm lawyers served as proctors for the event, which Stradley Ronon has sponsored for the past 14 years. The 24 Math Challenge asks teams from all Philadelphia PAL centers to add, subtract, multiply and divide their way to the number 24 in the shortest time. Pictured are Stradley Ronon partners Marissa Parker (far left) and Mark Dorval (far right).

SPEAKERS

Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel partner **Michael G. Fitzpatrick** presented at the Bucks County Bar Association on the Federal Housing Administration's Home Equity Conversion Mortgage program as part of a CLE day sponsored by the firm.

He focused on the subject as a member of Congress when HR 2167—The Reverse Mortgage Stabilization Act of 2013—went to the president's desk and was signed into law.

Former U.S. Rep. Fitzpatrick has practiced law for more than 20 years, representing individuals, family businesses, municipal corporations and large, complex

organizations, as well as government authorities and officers.

His experience includes service as legal counsel to zoning hearing boards, township governments and school districts and similar entities.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Temple University president **Richard M. Englert** appointed **Gregory N. Mandel** as dean of Temple University's **Beasley School of Law**, effective Monday.

A member of the faculty since 2007, Mandel has served as the school's interim dean since July 2016.

Prior to his appointment as interim dean, he served as associate dean for research for seven years.

Vincent T. Cieslik of **Capehart & Scatchard** was elected chair of the **March of Dimes 5K** run for babies on the campus of **Rowan University** in Glassboro, New Jersey.

Cieslik handles high-risk litigation for insured and self-insured companies and represents individuals and companies in sophisticated real estate and banking matters.

Duane Morris partner **Steven L. Friedman** was appointed to the **Thomas Jefferson**

University and **Jefferson Health** board of presidential advisers by Jefferson president and CEO **Stephen Klasko**.

Friedman is set to serve a three-year term.

Friedman practices in the area of corporate and commercial litigation.

He has handled matters involving trade secrets, antitrust, securities, trademark and patent infringement, including ANDA and Hatch-Waxman, the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, class action and corporate control and takeover/proxy fights and breach of contract.

HONORED

John T. Donovan was honored as a distinguished advocate for the **Support Center for Child Advocates** on April 19 at the support center's annual benefit reception and auction.

The event was held at the **Crystal Tea Room** in the **Wanamaker Building** in Philadelphia.

Donovan is the chair of **Rawle & Henderson's** child advocacy practice group, which was formed in 2013 to improve the firm's service to the support center.

Donovan is a partner in the firm's Philadelphia office who concentrates his practice on premises liability, products liability, catastrophic injury, toxic tort and construction law matters. •

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