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2011 NEW PARTNERS

Rawle & Henderson LLP is pleased to announce **Scott F. Griffith, Valerie Kellner and George T. Lees III** have been elected partners in 2011.

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Scott F. Griffith

Scott F. Griffith concentrates his practice in the areas of environmental, toxic and mass torts, products liability, professional liability, and white collar criminal defense.

A seasoned trial attorney, Scott has tried numerous civil and criminal matters. He is one of three Rawle & Henderson attorneys on the national asbestos trial team of a friction brake manufacturer.

Scott's criminal trial experience includes the representation of current NBA and NFL players as well as entertainers and politicians. He has defended corporations and individuals charged by the government in a wide range of matters. He also counsels corporate management on white collar criminal matters.

Scott earned a B.A. in Literature from Hofstra University and a law degree from Temple University School of Law in 1993. He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York as well as in the United States District Court for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania, the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He has been admitted *pro hac vice* in Delaware and West Virginia.

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Valerie Kellner

Valerie Kellner concentrates her practice in the areas of product liability, general liability and construction litigation.

Valerie received a B.A. from Rutgers University in 1994 and a Juris Doctorate degree from the Rutgers University School of Law in 1997. She is admitted to practice in the state courts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Valerie also serves as a *Judge Pro Tem* in Philadelphia County and she is a member of the Temple Inn of Court. She is the Chair-Elect of the Products, General Liability and Consumer Law Committee for TIPS (Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section) of the American Bar Association.

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George T. Lees, III

George T. Lees, III, of Rawle & Henderson's Wilmington office, concentrates his practice in the areas of product liability, construction litigation, motor vehicle, premises liability, insurance coverage, workers' compensation and environmental, toxic and mass torts.

George has defended claims which include injuries at construction sites, construction defects, motor vehicle accidents, premise liability, statutory violation claims under both federal and state laws as they apply to employment status, lending and credit as well as insurance coverage disputes. Recently, George obtained summary judgment and had the plaintiff's claims under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and the Truth in Lending Act dismissed by the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware.

George earned a B.S. degree from the University of Scranton in 1993 and a J.D. degree from Widener University School of Law in 1997. George is admitted to practice in the state courts of Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, as well as the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the U.S. District Court of Delaware, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

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OF COUNSEL

Rawle & Henderson LLP is pleased to announce **John Ehmann, Susan Dean and James Callan** have been named Of Counsel in 2011.



John Ehmann

John Ehmann concentrates his practice in the areas of general litigation matters, including products liability, professional liability, construction law, municipal liability and environmental, toxic and mass torts.

John earned a B. A. from Juniata College and a J.D. cum laude from Temple University School of Law. He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania and the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey .

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Susan Dean concentrates her practice in the areas of environmental, toxic and mass torts, products and professional liability and commercial litigation matters.

Susan earned her undergraduate from Rutgers University and a J.D. from Widener University School of Law. She is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as the United States District Court for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

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James Callan

James Callan concentrates his practice on the defense of commercial motor vehicles and their insurers. He also handles insurance coverage and appellate matters.

James received his undergraduate degree from Temple University and a J.D. degree from Temple University Law School. He completed the Integrated Trial Advocacy Program and he was a member of the Moot Court Honor Society.

James is admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, as well as the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern Districts of New York, the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania, the District of New Jersey and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW



John C. McMeekin II

John C. McMeekin II was Co-Chair of the ABA TIPS International Law Committee and the American Board of Trial Advocates *Understanding, Surviving and Prevailing in the United States Litigation Environment and Masters In Trial Program* at Nihon University College of Law in Tokyo, Japan on November 18-19, 2010.

Mr. McMeekin's presentation "Class Actions and Multi District Litigation in the United States" discussed class actions and the rules for multidistrict litigation. He also used case studies to review trends in consumer class actions and MDLs with a focus on the analysis of liability and effective defenses for dealing with mass tort litigation.

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TIDA CARGO SEMINAR



James Wescoe

James Wescoe will chair the TIDA Cargo Seminar in Tempe, Arizona on March 28, 2011. He will also present "Dealing with 'Hostage' Shipments and Loads: Legal Rights and Available Remedies." This course provides information regarding the successes and failures in preventing and mitigating cargo theft losses in this challenging economic environment. The session will also discuss recent trends in the enforcement of limitation of liability provisions in contracts of carriage and how a carrier's actions may affect these provisions.

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2010 ABA COMPENDIUM



Sonia Di Valerio

Sonia Di Valerio was the co-editor of the ABA's 2010 Minor Compromises Compendium. The Commercial Transportation Litigation Committee of the American Bar Association prepared the state by state summary as a quick reference guide. The authors are attorneys and industry members who practice in the respective jurisdictions. Summaries by Rawle & Henderson partners, **Gary N. Stewart** for Rhode Island and **Delia L. Clark** for Delaware, are included in the Compendium.

For a copy of the Compendium, please contact Sonia at: sdivalerio@rawle.com, or (215) 575-4285.