

**Kevin Brady of Connolly Bove Earns Christie Award**

Kevin F. Brady, a partner in the corporate and commercial litigation group of the Wilmington office of Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz, received the Andrew D. Christie Pro Bono Publico Award early this month.

The award, given by the Delaware Supreme Court and presented by Justice Carolyn Berger, was established in 1997 to recognize those who provide exceptional service to the Supreme Court in its regulation of the practice of law. Brady was chosen because of his myriad activities; for example, his service as ombudsman for the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware.

"I'm really pleased that Kevin was selected to receive this very prestigious award," Berger said in a statement. "He has worked tirelessly to improve the Delaware legal community through activities such as founding the Rodney Inn of Court, serving on the board of directors of the Community Legal Aid Society Inc. and chairing the board of bar examiners of the Delaware Supreme Court. The Andrew D. Christie Pro Bono Publico Award is not given out every year. It is only awarded to those who are truly deserving. Kevin is one of those few."

Brady is a native Delawarean and a graduate of Salesianum High School, the University of Delaware, the masters in business administration program at Widener University, as well as the Widener University School of Law. He is admitted to the Supreme Court of Delaware, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the U.S. district courts for the District of Delaware and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Flowers Receives Master's Degree From Harvard**

Chipman L. Flowers Jr., a Delaware attorney from Middletown, has received a

master's degree in public administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

Flowers, who is a former chairman of the multicultural judges and lawyers section of the Delaware State Bar Association, also received Harvard's Don K. Price Award, named after the late dean of the Kennedy School and given to an individual who demonstrates academic achievement, public service and potential for future leadership.

Flowers concentrated his studies on leadership, political advocacy and U.S. domestic policy.

**Delaware Counsel Partner Speaks at London Conference**

On a recent trip to London, Ellisa Opsbaum Habbart, a partner in the Wilmington law firm The Delaware Counsel Group, spoke at the 3rd World Women Lawyers Conference and to colleagues at the international, corporate law firm Taylor Wessing.

On June 7, Habbart spoke at Taylor Wessing, where she presented on restricted stock under Delaware's general corporation law. Taylor Wessing advises corporations, mid-sized companies and financial and public institutions on national and international commercial law. The Delaware Counsel Group has assisted Taylor Wessing with issues regarding Delaware law.

Habbart also presented at the women lawyers conference held by the International Bar Association in London on June 8 and 9. During the marketing session of the conference, she joined two other speakers on a panel to discuss client relationship management. Specifically, Habbart presented on the importance of volunteer and non-billable work and emphasized the need to perform such work with the same level of care as billable work. The conference brought together lawyers and other professionals from around the world to discuss issues facing women in the legal profession. •

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