



Attorney Michael J. O'Connor and Personal Injury Attorney David A. Miller of Michael J. O'Connor & Associates Named to Million Dollar Advocates Forum



Frackville, Penn. - Nov. 2012 - The Million Dollar Advocates Forum is recognized as one of the most prestigious groups of trial lawyers in the United States. Membership is limited to attorneys who have won million and multi-million dollar verdicts, awards and settlements. Less than one percent of U.S. lawyers are members. Members must have acted as principal counsel in at least one case in which their client has received a verdict, award or settlement in the amount of one million dollars or more.

In addition to the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, Attorney O'Connor received an AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™ and has been named a SuperLawyer eight years. Pennsylvania SuperLawyers represent the top five percent of attorneys across the state.

Attorney Miller's peers have named him a SuperLawyers' Rising Star, a title given to the best lawyers who are 40 and under, or who have been practicing less than ten years. This honorable title is reserved for no more than 2.5 percent of lawyers in a state.



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Workers' Compensation Attorney Debra A. Matherne Receives AV Preeminent Rating On Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™

Frackville, Penn. - Nov. 2012 - Workers' Compensation Attorney Debra A. Matherne, of Michael J. O'Connor & Associates recently received an AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™.

The Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™ help consumers of legal services identify, evaluate and select the most appropriate lawyer for legal issues. They are an objective indicator of a lawyer's high ethical standards and professional ability based on evaluations by other members of the bar and the judiciary in the United States. Legal ability ratings are based on performance in legal knowledge, analytical capabilities, judgment, communication ability and legal experience.

Matherne also currently serves as the secretary for the American Association of Justice, Workers' Compensation and Workplace Injury Section. She is admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar and is also a member of the Dauphin County and Schuylkill County Bar Associations. Matherne is a graduate of Villanova School of Law and handles cases involving workers' compensation and Social Security Disability.



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Spotlight On

Attorney Dominique V. Ramer

Michael J. O'Connor & Associates is proud to welcome their newest attorney, Dominique V. Ramer.

Ramer is the daughter of Patricia Ramer and the late Bernard G. Ramer, Jr., of Barnesville, PA. In May of 2012, Ramer earned her Juris Doctorate degree from Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA. Along with focusing on her studies, she served as a member of the Trial Advocacy Honors Board and a Teaching Assistant. Ramer also held an internship with the Honorable Frederick Aguirre, Orange County Superior Court Judge.

After graduating from Marian Catholic High School in 2004, Ramer moved on to earn her undergraduate degree in Crime Law & Justice from the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

When Ramer is not working, she likes to spend time with her family, travel and run.



Attorney Ramer can be reached at dramer@oconnorlaw.com or 1-800-518-4LAW.

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Michael J. O'Connor & Associates Participate in the 9th Annual Greater Reading "Sabor Latino" Music Festival



Our attorneys and staff helped to celebrate with residents of Berks County during the 9th Annual Greater Reading "Sabor Latino" Music Festival held at the First Energy Stadium in Reading, on Sept. 29. The event was a fundraising event for Centro Hispano Daniel Torres, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, which is Sept. 15 – Oct. 25.

The law firm's booth, located next to the stage, provided a perfect view of the event while handing out free t-shirts, pens and other giveaways to festival attendees.

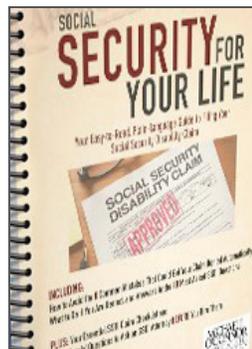
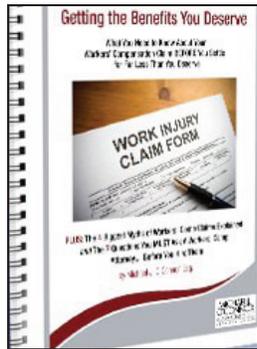


Ana Cruz was the big winner of the day, leaving with a 32" LCD high definition TV, compliments of Michael J. O'Connor & Associates. Jaime Diaz won a book bag filled with school supplies and Erasmo Soto won a large Michael J. O'Connor & Associates umbrella.

We look forward to celebrating with the residents of Berks County again next year.



They Won't Cost You A Penny!



Did you know you could receive FREE information regarding Workers' Compensation and Social Security Disability from Michael J. O'Connor & Associates, LLC? All you need to do is go to <http://pennworkerscompclaimguide.com/> for our Workers' Compensation Guide or <http://pennssdiclaimguide.com/> for our Social Security Disability Guide, or simply visit www.OConnorLaw.com to request your FREE guide.

Don't hesitate. The attorneys and staff at Michael J. O'Connor & Associates will not hesitate to help you get the benefits you deserve.

Call now for your FREE case evaluation, and let us fight for your rights.

Summer Giveaway Winner

Pamela Bonk was the winner of our Summer Giveaway. Bonk is a resident of Schuylkill County.

Anyone who clicked "Like" on our Facebook page or followed us on Twitter, were automatically entered to win a free HD Camcorder. Our sweepstakes ran until Sept. 30th.

Be sure to follow us for more giveaway opportunities and be up-to-date on the latest news surrounding our areas of practice and other beneficial information.



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RECIPE CORNER

Our resident chef and accountant, Patti Dmytrow, has recommended the perfect fall dessert.

Pumpkin Chip Cookies

Ingredients

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 cups (12-ounce bag) Nestle milk chocolate chips, not semisweet
- Nonstick cooking spray

Directions:

Heat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Spray cookie sheets with nonstick spray or line them with parchment paper.

Using a mixer, beat the butter until smooth.

Beat in the white and brown sugars, a little at a time, until the mixture is light and fluffy.

Beat in the eggs 1 at a time, then mix in the vanilla and pumpkin puree.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and cloves.

Slowly beat the flour mixture into the batter in thirds. Stir in the chips.

Scoop the cookie dough by heaping tablespoons onto the prepared cookie sheets and bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the cookies are browned around the edges.

Remove the cookie sheets from the oven and let them rest for 2 minutes. Take the cookies off with a spatula and cool them on wire racks.

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