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*THE DELAWARE LAWYERS ASSISTANCE DE-LA/COMMITTEE
(LAC) ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER*

THE PURPOSE OF A NEWSLETTER IS TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED INFORMATION TO THE LAWYERS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE. ANOTHER INVALUABLE TOOL IS THE DE-LA- WEBSITE.

IN TODAY'S FACED PACE, EXPANDING WORLD, NEWSLETTERS AND WEBSITES CAN BE A GREAT WAY TO KEEP INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS INFORMED AND COMMUNICATE OUR MISSION TO THOSE WHO NEED IT.

We are live: www.de-lap.org

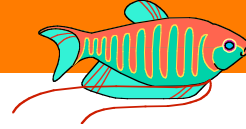
After months of preparation and writing, the Delaware lawyers assistance website it live. Please visit it often.

OUR goal is to keep this website up-to-date and fresh. Consequently, your input is imperative. If you see information regarding mental health, alcoholism, recovery, gambling addiction, etc.

AS AN EXAMPLE, CLICK ON THESE NEW LINKS: dgreenberg@facesandvoicesofrecovery.org AND THE National Institutes of Health (NIH): <http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/jun2007/niaaa-28.htm>.

SOON it is our hope to have a "Blog". This will allow for more interaction among us.





Welcome New Committee Members:

As you know, this long-standing Committee remains the backbone of the Delaware Lawyers Assistance (De-LAP) Program and is a network of over 20 Delaware attorneys who have volunteered their time to help fellow Delaware attorneys.

The attorneys who are members of the Committee represent a diverse group of lawyers in every sense of the word. The attorneys have a wide-range of practice areas and are drawn from all three counties. The Committee has regular quarterly meetings where advocacy, policy and strategic issues are discussed. These meetings are held in all three counties and are hosted by Committee members of each particular county.

Originally The Delaware Lawyers Assistance Committee was established to assist lawyers who experienced addiction and substance abuse problems that interfered with their personal lives or their ability to serve as lawyers. Today, the Delaware Lawyers Assistance Committee has expanded their scope to include, but not be limited to, issues of substance abuse/dependence, depression, gambling addiction and other illnesses.

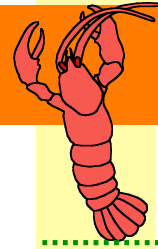
Some of the attorneys who are Committee members are practicing attorneys who at some point were pulled back from their own personal abyss through the efforts of the Lawyers Assistance Committee. These Committee members have personally experienced, and recovered from the unmanageability of problems that affected their quality of life. Other members have not experienced substance abuse or emotional problems themselves, but have witnessed the consequences these problems have had on family, friends or fellow attorneys and have decided to volunteer their time because of their desire to assist their fellow attorneys.

For more information call: James R. Adams, Esquire Committee (Volunteer) Chair, Department of Justice, DNREC, 391 Lukens Drive New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 395-2684

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 **“Try not to become a
 man of success but
 rather try to become a
 man of value”
 Albert Einstein**



Our New Members Are:

Geoffrey Gamble, Esquire
Gary Traynor, Esquire
Patricia W. Griffin, Esquire
Barbara C. Siegell, Esquire
Andre M. Beauregard, Esquire
Stan C. Macel, III, Esquire
R. Michael Lindsay, Esquire



REMEMBER TOO THAT OUR NEXT MEETING IS IN
GEORGETOWN HOSTED BY:
CLAY DAVIS, ESQUIRE AND THE DELAWARE LAWYERS
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

REMEMBER,

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



WE WANT YOU...



<http://www.jacquelawson.com/viewcard.asp?code=VE44709695>

NEWS & NOTES:

DE-LAP WEBSITE & E-MAIL ADDRESS:
WWW.DE-LAP.ORG



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SAVE THE DATES:

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Save The Dates: August 3, September 7,
October 5 and November 2, 2007

Lunch, Learn and Network at the Bar

More details on topics, speakers, etc. to be
posted

Hosted by:

The Delaware State Bar Insurance Services
& The Delaware Lawyers Assistance Program

This is a new way to network
with your peers, bring a lunch,
sit at the Bar and learn about specific topics such as
technology – insurance – anger management and more
presented by experts in the field.



It is free!



ABA NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LAWYERS ASSISTANCE

Hotel Information: Halifax Marriott Harbourfront 1919 Upper Water St. Halifax, Nova Scotia marriott.com/property/propertypage/yhzmc Rm. rate: \$169 (CAD) Reserve now, rooms won't last! Call 1-800-943-6760

2007 Exhibitor Brochure & Registration

Online Exhibitor Registration is Now Available!

Please Note: As of January 23, 2007, all travelers – including US citizens – are required to present a passport when traveling by air between the United States and Canada. Please plan ahead for your trip to the CoLAP National Conference. Visit the [US Passport Services Office](#) for more information about obtaining a passport.

Conference Information: For information regarding: speakers, conference schedules, lodging, travel codes, and conference sessions Contact: Sara Pekar at 312/988-5752

Registration and Canadian Customs Information: For exhibitor information and registration, national conference registration, educational credits, shipping and Canadian customs information Contact: Adrienne Tucker at 312/988-5751

Please visit the following link to learn more about the beautiful city of Halifax:

destinationhalifax.com

Also of interest: INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (ILAA,) Oct. 5-7, will be held at the same hotel.

For more information on any of the above e-mail cwaldhauser@de-lap.org



