

Volunteer/Peer Support: Professional Guidance Committee

### **Lawyers Helping Lawyers - Professional Guidance Committee**

*An attorney with a personal or medical problem may, in some cases, need specific assistance to meet law practice demands during a difficult time.*

*A new lawyer may be faced with problems that he/she is not able to solve.*

*A seasoned lawyer has moved from a large firm setting to a small office or opens a solo practice and he/she needs mentoring or guidance.*

These are examples as to how the Committee on Professional Guidance can help.

The Committee on Professional Guidance provides peer counseling and support to lawyers overburdened by personal or practice-related problems. It offers help to lawyers who, during difficult times, may need assistance in meeting law practice demands.

The members of this committee, individually or as a team, will help with the time and energy needed to keep a law practice operating smoothly and to protect clients. The Professional Guidance Committee, along with The Lawyers Assistance Committee, works under confidentiality Rule 8.3.

Call a member if you or someone you know needs assistance or go to The Delaware State Bar Association's website [www.dsba.org](http://www.dsba.org) and click "sections and committees" then click sections to Professional Guidance Committee or call the Committee Chairs: in New Castle County: Karen Jacobs Loudon (302) 351-9227, I. Barry Guerke, (302) 678-3262 or Dennis L. Schrader (302) 856-0015.