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MEDIA ALERT

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Memorial Service Honors Recently Deceased Legal Professionals

Norristown, PA – On Friday morning, March 25, 2011, members of the Bench and Bar in Montgomery County took time to celebrate the lives of those members who passed in 2010 at the Montgomery Bar Association's Annual Memorial Service. The ceremony, held in Courtroom "A" of the Montgomery County Courthouse, was led by The Honorable Richard J. Hodgson, President Judge, and included inspirational Memorial Minutes given by members of the Bench, Bar and invited guests. Following an introduction by MBA President, The Honorable Carolyn T. Carluccio, the following members were honored (in alphabetical order): Walton Coates, Daniel T. Deane, Jr., James D. Deasy, Herbert S. Denenberg, John D. Dunmire, Edward L. Hardiman, William L. Hukanir, Harold H. Prince, Thomas J. Timoney, Wentworth D. Vedder and Stephen L. Volpicelli.

The Montgomery Bar Association's Annual Memorial Service, instituted back in the mid to late 1920's (1926 or 1927) has been continuous every year since its inception. In fact, according to MBA historical records, it was viewed so important by the Association that during the war years that only an organizational meeting and a memorial service were held each year during those years.



Above: Presenters of Memorial Minutes at the MBA's Annual Memorial Service - Pictured from left to right: Patrick C. Timoney, Esq., The Honorable Therese Hardiman, Frederick Hukanir, Esq., Warren H. Prince, Esq., Mrs. Marly Volpicelli, John P. Yatsko, Esq., The Honorable Carolyn T. Carluccio, George C. Corson, Jr., Esq., Michael R. Kehs, Esq., Steven H. Lupin, Esq. and Clyde W. Vedder, Esq.

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About the Montgomery Bar Association

Established in 1885 to professionalize the county's practice of law, the Montgomery Bar Association (MBA) is one of our nation's oldest and most respected bar associations, representing over 2,100 legal professionals in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Now, as then, the MBA exists to uphold legal and ethical standards in our legal community. As the 3rd largest Bar in Pennsylvania, the MBA has a longstanding tradition of service to its membership and the community. For members, the MBA offers an important arena for networking, professional development and education. For the community, the MBA serves as a legal resource offering education, legal assistance and funds and resources for individuals and agencies in need. The Association is actively engaged in public service through community outreach, free educational events offered throughout the year, programs like the Montgomery Child Advocacy Project, the Mock Trial Competitions for high-school students, and more. For more information on the Montgomery Bar Association, visit www.montgomerybar.org.