**ADDITIONS**

Samantha J. Vander Wielen joined Capshaw Scatchard’s litigation department as an associate in the Mount Laurel, New Jersey, office.

Vander Wielen focuses her practice in general litigation throughout the federal and state courts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania with a concentration on insurance defense matters.

She has represented clients in all aspects of litigation in cases involving construction, products and premises liability, business and contract disputes, restrictive covenants, property subrogation and personal injury.

She has experience representing both national and international businesses and corporations in commercial litigation matters involving contract, employment, proprietary information and business disputes.

Vander Wielen is admitted to practice in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Caren O’Connor hired Joseph Mascia as a member in its real estate group.

He previously served as special counsel at Duane Morris.

Mascia focuses his practice in all areas of real estate law, with experience in the commercial real estate arena.

He has counseled real estate owners and developers in a wide array of areas including acquisition and disposition of office, industrial, warehouse, multi-family and mixed-use properties as well as interim, permanent and construction financing.

He brings almost two decades of experience with legal, transactional, advising and high-level negotiation work to his new role.

Michael J. Casper joined Sherman Silverstein, Kohl, Rose & Podolsky as an associate in the firm’s business practice group.

His practice focuses on advising businesses on formation, mergers and acquisitions, financing, commercial transactions, and employment contracts.

Casper has represented clients during all phases of litigation, including arbitration and trial, throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Casper was previously a principal of a boutique personal injury and commercial litigation firm in Philadelphia.

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The Jenkins Law Library is set to be closed Sept. 7 for Labor Day.

The library is scheduled to reopen Sept. 8, and resume normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Wednesday hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Epstein is former co-chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession and current liaison to the ABA’s Commission on Women for the ABA’s taxation section.

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