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Winning Races.

Recently, the entire staff at Stampone D'Angelo Renzi Dipiero took a day on the Schuylkill River's Boathouse Row to train in the Olympic sport of rowing. We learned a few important things that morning.

First, that rowing is a lot harder than it looks. Second, that we have no business in an eight-man shell. Third, that there is a very good reason it's called "crew." Without an entire team willing to pull together in perfect harmony, you'll go perfectly nowhere.

Trying Cases.

As one of Philadelphia's top law firms, our crew focuses on helping our neighbors with a variety of complex civil litigation matters including personal injury, negligence, wrongful death, products liability, workers' compensation and medical malpractice. And, we do it the only way we know how—together.

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Linguine with Garlic and Oil

- 1 lb. linguine
- 1 cup olive oil
- 4 garlic cloves peeled and minced
- Pinch of dried red pepper flakes
- 1 Tablespoon chopped Italian parsley
- 6 finely chopped anchovie filets packed in oil
- Salt to taste
- Locatelli cheese to taste

Roasted Peppers in Garlic and Oil

- 8-10 red and yellow bell peppers
- 3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 5 garlic cloves minced
- 3 basil leaves, torn
- Salt/pepper to taste
- Pinch dried oregano
- Splash of balsamic vinegar

Firm's Favorite

Linguine with Garlic and Oil

1. Cook linguine in rapidly boiling salted water until al dente.
2. While linguine is cooking, heat oil in medium-large sauté pan over medium heat. Add garlic and red pepper flakes and sauté for 2-3 minutes or until garlic is golden. Add anchovies and sauté 1 minute. Remove from heat and keep warm.
3. Drain linguine, reserving 1/4 cup of cooking liquid. Return linguine and reserved water to pot. Place over medium/high heat and stir in garlic and oil mixture. Toss together for 1 minute. Remove from heat and serve immediately with sprinkle of cheese and parsley.

Roasted Peppers in Garlic and Oil

1. Preheat broiler.
2. Broil peppers, turning frequently until skin has blackened on all sides—be patient. Remove from broiler and immediately place in large brown paper bag. Seal top tightly to allow peppers to steam for about 20 minutes or until cool enough to handle.
3. Remove from bag. Peel off blackened skin and remove stems and seeds. Cut into strips and let stand in colander until moisture has drained off.
4. Combine peppers with oil, garlic and splash of balsamic vinegar. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add oregano and basil and allow to marinate for at least 2 hours. Serve at room temperature.

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A Letter from Joe

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WE'VE EXPANDED OUR WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRACTICE GROUP

We've expanded our Workers' Compensation Practice Group headed by former judge Peter E. Perry, Jr. We now have a second former workers' compensation judge, Armand E. Olivetti. Pete and Armand can help with your workers' compensation, social security and injury claims. You need to know how to protect yourself at work, what to do if you are injured at work, and how to protect your loved ones. Pete and Armand have authored this Quarterly's Legal Corner (inside) as one way to help you protect your rights.

As former judges, Pete and Armand have had to make the laws that affect Pennsylvania workers. They teach clients and attorneys how to maneuver the system more efficiently and effectively and have heard legal arguments by injured workers and the insurance companies who don't want to compensate employees for their injuries. Together they have more than 50-years legal experience. They have touched residents across Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lucerne, Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties.

Pete, Armand and our staff will work to obtain all the benefits available to you, including compensation for lost wages while out of work on disability, payment of all authorized medical expenses and, if appropriate, cash awards for your injuries.

Please contact our office for a free consultation (215) 663-0400, to receive a free copy of Pete's book, "Injured on the Job: A Guide to Workers' Compensation Rights in Pennsylvania," or to ask Pete or Armand a question directly. They can be reached via e-mail at pperry@stamponeandlaw.com or aolivetti@stamponeandlaw.com.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Stampone
Managing Shareholder

Former Judge Olivetti Joins Stampone Firm

Welcome



Armand E. Olivetti, Esquire, recently joined Stampone D'Angelo Renzi DiPiero. He has joined the Workers' Compensation Practice Group headed by former Judge, Peter E. Perry, Jr., Esquire. Armand will also continue to practice general litigation with an emphasis on personal injury.

"We're excited to have Armand as a member of our team," said Joseph P. Stampone, Esquire, managing shareholder of the law firm. "He's not only an excellent litigator, but he truly cares about each and every client and he's a true gentleman." Stampone said, "We're really fortunate to have Armand and Peter Perry working together in the Workers' Compensation Practice Group." No other firm in the state has two former workers' compensation judges.

Armand has been a 25-year partner at the law firm of Olivetti & Scacchitti in Scranton, Pennsylvania. During that time he was also elected to serve as a workers' compensation judge for the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Workers' Compensation. He also works as a licensed title insurance agent for Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation.

Armand has held other positions such as, assistant solicitor, Tunkhannock Township, Monroe County; pro bono mediator, Lackawanna County Court; secretary and general counsel of North East Sports Associates; vice president, general counsel, mediator and arbitrator of Pennsylvania Arbitration & Mediation Services, Inc.; adjunct professor at the University of Scranton; and teaching assistant at Villanova University School of Law.

A 1977 graduate of Villanova University School of Law, Armand was the recipient of the Certificate of Recognition of Meritorious Service. He is also a 1974 *cum laude* graduate of Lehigh University where he received the F. Edgar Bossard Scholarship, Distinguished Service Award. Exemplary of his awards, Armand enjoys giving back to the community. Currently, he is a lector at his church.

Born and raised in Dunmore, Pennsylvania, Armand currently resides with his six children. He works out of both the Philadelphia and Scranton offices. His interests include civic and political activity, gardening and traveling.

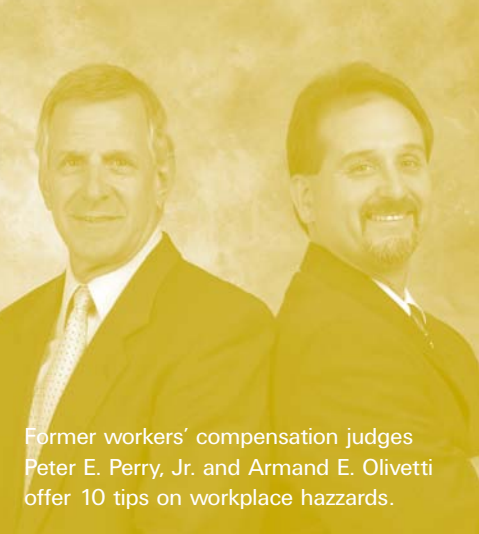
Please contact Armand Olivetti for a free consultation at (215) 663-0400 or via e-mail at aolivetti@stamponelaw.com.

Armand Olivetti (middle) celebrates winning the gold medal in the Team Concepts Challenge on the Schuylkill River. Pictured here with teammates and business associates Alessandra Carrafiello and Donna Myers.




The Legal Corner

Top 10 Things You Should Do If You are Hurt or Exposed To Toxins at Work



Former workers' compensation judges Peter E. Perry, Jr. and Armand E. Olivetti offer 10 tips on workplace hazards.

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10. Report the injury or exposure immediately to a supervisor or HR employee who is authorized to take an injury report, not a coworker or team leader.
 9. If necessary, seek immediate medical care. If you are still at work, ask your employer to provide the transportation.
 8. If immediate medical care is not needed, consult with one of your employer's panel physicians as soon as possible. Panel physicians are frequently referred to as "company doctors."
 7. Be certain to give to the physician a complete and accurate description of how the injury or exposure occurred and what injuries you have suffered.
 6. Do not use your private or employer-provided health insurance. Tell the health care providers to bill your employer's workers' compensation insurance. If possible, get a claim number from the compensation carrier to provide if insurance information is needed.
 5. Get the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all eye-witnesses who saw what caused your injury.
 4. Preserve physical evidence whenever possible, especially if a defective piece of machinery or equipment is involved. If you can, take photographs of the scene of the accident.
 3. Write down the details of the event as soon as possible, while they are still fresh in your mind. Be thorough and accurate. This will help you to recall the event at a later date if necessary.
 2. DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING except your witness or accident statement until you have consulted with your attorney.

And the most important advice that we can give you is this...

1. Be safety conscious. Keep alert for dangerous conditions around the workplace. When you discover a potentially dangerous condition, report it to your supervisor. Don't take unnecessary risks. **Remember, the only good injury is the one that never happens.**



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The Stampone D'Angelo Renzi DiPiero law firm is a team of dedicated attorneys and legal administrators, who strive to provide ethical, forthright and enlightened legal representation, prompt client responsiveness, diligent preparation and unwavering intensity. Our goal is to pursue the best course of action in litigating cases while understanding our clients' individual needs and personal situations. We respect and value our clients and our professional responsibility to them. We strive to maintain a secure place of employment for our team members to grow professionally and personally.

If you just want to say hello, we are located at 500 Cottman Avenue. If you have questions about your legal needs, call us anytime at 215.663.0400.

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