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*We proudly announce
we've outgrown
our original office!*

Of course, this left us with a big decision to make. After careful consideration, spirited debate—and a lot of mom's cannoli—we've finally made the courageous decision to leave the old neighborhood and make the big move...

just down the street.

Same great service. Same dedication to our clients' well-being. Same fantastic team. Just a little more elbow room. Stop in and see us soon at 500 Cottman Avenue.

Mushroom and Goat Cheese Bruschetta

Firm's Favorite

Recipes

- ❑ 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- ❑ 4 teaspoons butter
- ❑ 2 shallots, thinly sliced into rounds
- ❑ 4 cups fresh morel or porcini or chanterelle or other wild mushrooms, quartered lengthwise and carefully cleaned
- ❑ Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- ❑ 2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme
- ❑ 1/4 cup Calvados, Madeira, or Cognac
- ❑ 1/4 pound fresh goat cheese
- ❑ 2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream or half-and-half
- ❑ 6 slices rustic country bread, each 1/3 inch thick
- ❑ 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Heat the olive oil and 2 teaspoons of the butter in a saute pan over medium heat. Add the shallots and cook, stirring, for 3 to 5 minutes, until they begin to caramelize. Add the mushrooms and saute, stirring occasionally for 8 to 10 minutes, until tender. Sprinkle to taste with salt and pepper. When the mushrooms start to caramelize and give off their juices, add the thyme and saute for 1 minute more. Then stir in the Calvados and the remaining 2 teaspoons butter and keep warm over low heat until you are ready to serve.

In a bowl, mix the goat cheese together with the whipping cream to make it spreadable. Toast or grill the bread, smear each slice with a nice layer of the creamy goat cheese and place on serving plates. Pour the mushroom sauce over, sprinkle with parsley, and serve at once.

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A Letter from Joe

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WELCOME TO THE STAMPONE D'ANGELO RENZI DIPIERO QUARTERLY.


As firm founder, I want to personally tell you about the exciting things happening at our law firm. We have changed our name, moved to a new office, hired more attorneys and launched new programs all to continue our commitment to our clients, staff and community.

Our new name is Stampone D'Angelo Renzi DiPiero. Please look for our advertisements in The Intelligencer, South Philadelphia Review, Northeast Times and Legal Intelligencer. As an established, professional and esteemed group of attorneys and legal administrators with an outstanding reputation for legal representation and services, we strive to provide aggressive and ethical representation of our clients. Our name and quarter century longevity is a credit to each client and employee; past, present and future.

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to welcome Andrew E. DiPiero to our team. Andy brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our firm having practiced law in Philadelphia for nearly 25 years. Andy is a seasoned trial attorney and is dedicated to providing the highest level of representation to our clients. He is excited about joining our team.

Our new office is located at 500 Cottman Avenue, just outside Northeast Philadelphia in Cheltenham, Pa. For more than a year, we have been refurbishing a vacant building in order to restore it to its historical grandeur. Just down the block from our previous location, the building is equipped with private parking, handicapped access for your convenience, and state of the art technology. Please feel free to stop in for a tour.

We respect and value our clients, employees and business partners and thank each of you for your continued support and business.

Sincerely,


Joseph P. Stampone
Managing Shareholder

DiPiero Joins Stampone Firm

Welcome

Andrew E. DiPiero, Jr. joined Stampone, D'Angelo & Renzi, P.C. on June 1, 2004. The firm has since changed its name to Stampone D'Angelo Renzi DiPiero.

DiPiero will continue to focus on complex civil litigation including catastrophic injuries from motor vehicle accidents, medical malpractice, premises liability and product defects. Most recently, DiPiero practiced with Master, Weinstein, Schnoll & Dodig, P.C., of Philadelphia; and prior to that he practiced law with Thomas B. Rutter for 14 years.

Pennsylvania; the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania; State of New Jersey U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey and U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit. He has been Certified as a Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy since 1998.

DiPiero has served as Judge Pro Tempore, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania and has been a Member of the Philadelphia Bar Association Fee Disputes Committee from 1999 to the present. He was an Assistant City Solicitor in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1981 and 1982 and has served as an Arbitrator for the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County for more than ten years. DiPiero is currently a member of the American, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations as well as the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association. He has also been a trustee of Quaint Oak Savings Bank in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, for the past 20 years.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, DiPiero graduated from LaSalle College with his bachelor's degree in 1974. He received his juris doctor degree from Widener University in 1981 and was immediately admitted to the bar of Pennsylvania. DiPiero resides with his family in Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania. ❀



"Andy joining our team is a distinct honor. We look forward to the enthusiasm and excellence he brings to the table. Welcome Andy!"

Joseph P. Stampone
Managing Shareholder

DiPiero is admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of



The Legal Corner

Summer Auto Accidents— What You Should Know

ONCE AGAIN, SUMMER IS UPON US. AS MANY OF US TAKE TO OUR CARS TO HEAD TO THE SHORE, MOUNTAINS, AND PARKS, THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW. EACH YEAR, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS DURING THE INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND ALONE. IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE IN AN ACCIDENT, THERE ARE STEPS YOU SHOULD TAKE TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY AND MAXIMIZE YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

STAMPONE D'ANGELO RENZI DIPIERO ATTORNEYS HAVE DEVELOPED A LIST YOU SHOULD FOLLOW WHEN DEALING WITH AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

1. Don't leave the scene. Keep calm. Do not argue, accuse anyone, or make any admission of blame for the accident.

2. Call the police. Call the police immediately following an auto accident. If you do not have a cell phone, you should keep a few extra quarters in your glove compartment. Flag down a passer by—make sure your window is three-quarters of the way up, hand them a quarter through the window and ask them to call the police.

3. Put safety first. Turn your car off. Always store an emergency kit in your car. Do not exit your vehicle unless you smell smoke or gasoline. Use your common sense and stay away from moving vehicles. Drivers involved in minor accidents with no serious injuries should move cars to the side of the road and out of the way of oncoming traffic. If a car cannot be moved remain in the car with your seatbelts fastened until help arrives. Make sure to turn on hazard lights and set out cones, flares or warning triangles if possible.

4. Know your medical history. Always have a card with information about medical

allergies or conditions and current medications that may require special attention in your wallet. This will help the emergency team to provide you with the best possible treatment.

5. Take Notes/Exchange Information.

Store a pen, paper and disposable camera in your glove compartment. Your notes should include the date, time, location and weather conditions; make, model, color and license plate number of the other vehicles; other driver's name, license and insurance information; other vehicle's owner's name and contact information; names and ages of other passengers; name, badge number, phone number and district of responding police officer; and name and contact information of any witnesses. Be sure to write down exactly how each person describes the accident. Finally, be polite but don't tell the other drivers or the police that the accident was your fault, even if you think it was.

6. Photograph the Accident. Use your camera to document the damage to all the vehicles. Keep in mind that you want your photos to show the overall context of the accident.

7. Read Your Policy. For only \$1 or \$2 a month, you should maintain rental car reimbursement, which provides a rental car for little or no money while your car is in the repair shop after an accident or if it is stolen. We also recommend that you maintain "full tort" coverage.

8. Don't accept offers to settle for payment on the spot. You may be held liable later for the same damages.

9. Contact your attorney. You can best safeguard your rights by contacting Stampone D'Angelo Renzi DiPiero immediately following the accident. We can help you get the best medical attention available, preserve evidence and deal with your insurance company.

Auto accidents take a tremendous toll on everyone involved, both financially and emotionally. If you're ever involved in an accident, just keep a cool head and make safety your primary concern. You'll have plenty of time to deal with the situation later.❖



A team of professionals. A boatload of talent.

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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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