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## **McNees Attorney Speaks at NLADA 2017 Annual Conference**



HARRISBURG (December 11, 2017) – McNees Wallace & Nurick, LLC attorney James P. DeAngelo was one of the speakers at the National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA) 2017 Annual Conference held in Washington, D.C., December 6th-9th. Jim was joined by William Burns, Dori Streit, Rhodia Thomas and Evora Thomas to discuss “Building a Successful Partnership Between the Board of Directors and Executive Director.”

Jim is Chair of the McNees’ Litigation practice group. He joined the firm as a business litigator in 1992 after his clerkship with the Pennsylvania Superior Court. With a broad ranging litigation practice, Jim handles litigation projects in state and federal court, administrative proceedings, arbitration and mediation.

As a business litigator, Jim represents clients of the firm in all forms of transactional disputes; he has represented and counseled clients on the defense and prosecution of claims related to business transactions, including claims involving corporate, partnership and other business entity control, asset purchase agreements, stock purchase agreements, commercial lending, commercial leases, and non-competition agreements.

Holding a long-time interest in pro bono service and in the delivery of legal services to the poor, Jim has served as Chair of the Dauphin County Bar Association’s Public Service Committee since 1997. He also is a leader in three civil legal aid programs; Community Justice Project, MidPenn Legal Services, and Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network. He has dedicated numerous hours of pro bono legal advice to individuals and families in the central Pennsylvania community.

The NLADA conference theme for this year was “Safeguarding Justice for All.” Lawyers and advocates in the NLADA community are on the front lines working to make equal justice a reality every day by providing low-cost or pro bono legal services and pushing for policies that support equal access to our justice system for all, regardless of income.

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