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McNees Attorneys Debra Cantor and Ann Levin Elected 2016 Co-Chairs of Collaborative Professionals of Central Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA (Dec. 17, 2015) – McNees attorneys Debra D. Cantor and Ann V. Levin have been elected co-chairs of the Collaborative Professionals of Central Pennsylvania (CPCP), effective Jan. 1, 2016.

The Collaborative Professionals of Central Pennsylvania is a group of local attorneys who are trained to offer an alternative for separating or divorcing couples and divorced or unmarried parents, who are

experiencing continuing conflict over matters relating to their children or their separation in general. Attorneys trained in the Collaborative Process represent their individual clients by educating and counseling them regarding their legal issues and settlement options.

Cantor practices in McNees' Litigation and Family Law practice groups. She practices in all areas of family law and offers a myriad of options including litigation, collaborative law and mediation. She is a seasoned advocate in all family law matters, with more than 20 years-experience. She has been a collaboratively trained lawyer for over 10 years and is also a trained family law mediator. Additionally, she focuses her practice on the preparation of pre-nuptial agreements.

Cantor has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America®, Collaborative Law, Family Law, since 2013. She has been named a Super Lawyer by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers® since 2008 and named a Pennsylvania Rising Star in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Cantor received her J.D. from the University of Denver College of Law and her undergraduate degree from The Pennsylvania State University. She is admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and before the Federal District Courts in the Middle District of Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section and she serves on the Collaborative Law Committee. In addition, she is a member of the Dauphin and Cumberland County Bar Associations Family Law Sections, a member of the International Association of Collaborative Professionals (IACP) and a member of the Collaborative Professionals of Central Pennsylvania (CPCP), where she served as the 2015 Co-Vice Chair.



Levin has been practicing family law in Central Pennsylvania since 1995, offering various options including litigation, collaborative law and mediation. Her practice focuses on helping divorce clients who desire to move beyond the divorce and put their children's needs first. Ann has been collaboratively trained for over 12 years and is also a trained family law mediator.

Levin is a dedicated and compassionate attorney committed to developing client awareness of alternative process options and assisting them when they are seeking to terminate their marriage through litigation or a collaborative approach. Her collaborative divorce practice continues to grow as divorcing couples realize that there are alternatives to litigation.

Levin is recognized by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers® as a Rising Star in 2005, 2006 and 2007 and has been named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer since 2013.

Levin received her J.D. from Widener University School of Law and her undergraduate degree from Seton Hall University. She is admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and State of New Jersey and before the United States Supreme Court, Pennsylvania and New Jersey Supreme Courts. Levin is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Sections, where she serves on the Collaborative Law Committee, a member of the Dauphin and York County Bar Associations and the Collaborative Professionals of Central Pennsylvania (CPCP), where she served as the 2015 Co-Vice Chair.

Cantor and Levin are committed to offering their clients options in dealing with all family law matters and have recently expanded their practices to offer mediation as another process alternative.

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