

# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## HONORED

This year's Philadelphia Heart Ball will celebrate breakthroughs in cardiovascular research and raise funds to reduce the impact of heart disease and stroke.

**Dilworth Paxson** chairman and CEO **Ajay Raju** is set to be recognized as a Heart of Philadelphia Honoree on Feb. 4 at the **Philadelphia Marriott Downtown** located at 1201 Market St.

Raju's legal practice has an emphasis on structured finance and real estate capital markets transactions.

He also has experience in a broad spectrum of other transactional areas, including mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures, and cross-border strategic alliances.

## SPEAKERS

**Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads** partner **Robert M. Elwood** spoke to the **Wilmington Tax Group** on Jan. 17.

He discussed tax proposals of the Trump administration and congressional leadership.

Elwood concentrates his practice on a wide range of matters involving tax aspects of investment management, business transactions, real estate and corporate taxation.

He counsels clients on the tax consequences of litigation and he has structured numerous mutual funds, hedge

funds, private equity funds and offshore vehicles.

**Ned Hark**, a partner of the **Law Offices of Goldsmith, Hark, and Hornak**, was a presenter at the winter meeting of the **Pennsylvania Bar Association** family law section in Philadelphia on the topic of enforcement of support orders.

Hark, a past chair of the family law sections of both the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bar associations is a fellow in the **American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers**.

Hark lectures on family law topics and has appeared as a guest on several television programs dealing with divorce, support and custody issues.

## ADDITIONS

**Williams Family Law** added **Lynelle A. Gleason** to the firm, bringing her experience in Pennsylvania family and estate law.

In her domestic relations practice, she handles a variety of family law matters, including divorce, child support, alimony, spousal support, equitable distribution and child custody.

Gleason works closely with her clients through all phases of negotiation and, if necessary, litigation to resolve their family law-related matters.

She also is experienced in estate law, where her practice includes the drafting of wills and trusts, as well as the administration of estates. •

## The 'Rule of Law' in the Trump Era On Monday's 'The American Law Journal'

Some rejoice, others recoil at a Donald Trump presidency. But for those who forecast a constitutional crisis, it might be more accurate



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to say that this has been coming for some time. What will be the profession—and the judiciary's—response?

Tonight at 7 p.m. on the Philadelphia CNN-News affiliate WFMZ-TV, "The American Law Journal" presents "The Constitution and Rule of Law in the Era of Trump." Christopher Naughton welcomes attorneys Mark Aronchick of Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller, Sheryl Axelrod of The Axelrod Firm and Judge Edward Cahn of Blank Rome. Also joining the discussion is professor Claire Finkelstein, the director of the University of Pennsylvania Law School's Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law. The program examines First Amendment/press issues, executive power, lawyer

initiatives and civic awareness at a crossroad.

In the opening feature report, American Lawyer Media senior editor Gina Passarella interviews Temple University's Beasley School of Law professor Laura Little, Kelly Tillery of Pepper Hamilton and professor Kimberly Mutcherson of Rutgers Law School.

"The American Law Journal" is the recent winner of two mid-Atlantic Emmy awards for 2016.

All programs are available at [www.LawJournalTV.com](http://www.LawJournalTV.com).

Next week: "Trademark, Copyright and Free Speech: The Slants Go to the Supremes." •

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