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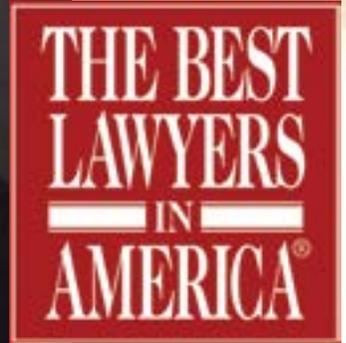
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**Five Schmidt Kramer attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2016 list of *The Best Lawyers in America***

We are proud to congratulate **Chuck Schmidt, Gerry Kramer, Scott Cooper, Mike Kosik, and Daryl Christopher** on this outstanding achievement. Rankings for *The Best Lawyers in America* are based on a rigorous evaluation plan that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations and peer reviews from leading lawyers in similar fields.

Schmidt Kramer partners **Chuck Schmidt, Gerry Kramer, and Scott Cooper** have been selected as 2015 Top Rated Lawyers in Personal Injury Law via *The American Lawyer*. To be included in the list, attorneys must have achieved the highest peer-review rating in legal ability and ethical standards.



Be on the lookout for Schmidt Kramer's new commercials this fall! Partners **Chuck Schmidt** and **Gerry Kramer** filmed the advertisements at the end of August. The campaign highlights Schmidt Kramer's distinguishable local phone number—**717-888-8888**—and the slogan...

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# ATTORNEY NEWS

➤ Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Correal Stevens, Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge Jack Panella, the Lackawanna Bar Association, and the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association invited attorney **Scott Cooper** to speak on uninsured and underinsured motorist issues at the Mohegan Sun in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on September 11, 2015.



➤ The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has reappointed attorney **Scott Cooper** as a member of the Appellate Court Procedural Rules Committee for a three-year term.

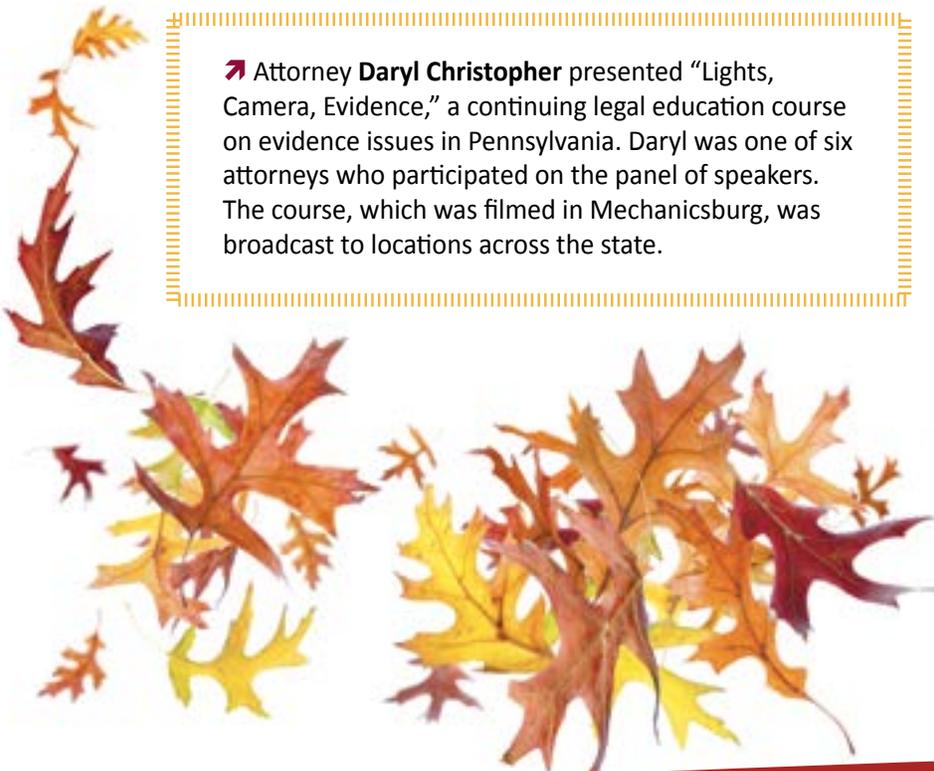


➤ Schmidt Kramer would like to congratulate the Honorable Mary Beth Kramer, sister of attorney **Gerry Kramer**, for her recent appointment to the Gloucester County, New Jersey Superior Court. Previously dedicating her legal practice to family law, she is a former chair of the Gloucester County Family Law Committee and a former member of the New Jersey District IV Ethics Committee. Pictured is Gerry with his sons, Michael and Gerard, and the newly appointed judge.

➤ Attorney **Daryl Christopher** presented "Lights, Camera, Evidence," a continuing legal education course on evidence issues in Pennsylvania. Daryl was one of six attorneys who participated on the panel of speakers. The course, which was filmed in Mechanicsburg, was broadcast to locations across the state.



➤ Attorney **Scott Cooper** was invited to be a guest speaker at the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges at the Hershey Hotel. The Conference serves as a way to develop and promote the enactment of legislation, as well as improve legal procedures. Scott presented and spoke on the issues of uninsured and underinsured motorist insurance coverage. Pictured is Scott with Dan Cumins and the Honorable Terrence Nealon.



# Events!

★ The Schmidt Kramer volleyball team took first place in the 2015 Dauphin County Bar Association summer volleyball league. The team, affectionately named “888-8888” for the firm’s distinguishable local phone number, defeated the Dauphin County District Attorneys in the final match to win the championship. Team members included Schmidt Kramer employees **Abbie Trone**, **Dennis Kergick**, **Mike Kosik**, and **Jessica Kurtz**. Not pictured are **Gerry Kramer**, **Daryl Christopher**, and **Kate Acie**. The team mascot, Riley Kurtz, supported the team throughout the season in her number 8 jersey.



★ This August, Schmidt Kramer teamed up with the United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) Foundation of Central Pennsylvania to host its 29th annual golf tournament. Jon Kolb, former Steeler and four-time Super Bowl champion, was the honorary chair of the event. Proceeds from the golf tournament benefit a fund that supports the nonprofit organization’s mission to assist infants, children, youths, and adults with disabilities. Schmidt Kramer is honored to be associated with UCP and the golf tournament over the last 25 years. Pictured are partners Scott Cooper, Chuck Schmidt, and Gerry Kramer along with UCP president Jeff Cooper.



# Staff Corner



★ The Schmidt Kramer staff enjoyed an afternoon ballgame at Metro Bank Park, where they rooted on the Harrisburg Senators in their win over the Erie SeaWolves.

★ The staff of Schmidt Kramer celebrated **Trisha Robison**, assistant to attorney Scott Cooper, by throwing her a surprise bridal shower prior to her wedding at the end of September. Congratulations, Trisha!



★ **Ashley Burriss**, assistant to attorneys Chuck Schmidt and Daryl Christopher, participated in The Color Vibe 5K run along with her children, Tristan and Lily, and their cousins. The run benefited local parks and recreation centers. The group had a great time and hopes to participate in another event soon.



★ Attorney **Jessica Kurtz** and her family members participated in the Alzheimer’s Association’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s—the world’s largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support, and research. Jessica walked in memory of her grandmother, Dorothy Jean Neff, who suffered from the disease and passed away this spring.



# Pet Corner



Attorney **Dennis Kergick** welcomed two kittens into his home this summer. Leo and Milo were rescued from Castaway Critters. They are adorable and enjoy being active and generally causing chaos in their new home.

Would you like your pet to appear in one of Schmidt Kramer's upcoming newsletters? If so, please send a photo and some details about your furry friend to [skshare01@gmail.com!](mailto:skshare01@gmail.com)



*The following staff members had birthdays since our last newsletter:*

**Ashley Burris**  
**Amanda Rodriguez**  
**Dennis Kergick**

**Joe Chapman**  
**Sherrie Mehring**  
**Jennifer Lynn**



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# Recipe Corner

*Have a recipe that you'd like featured in one of Schmidt Kramer's upcoming newsletters? If so, please send the recipe to [skshare01@gmail.com!](mailto:skshare01@gmail.com)*

## Slow-cooker turkey chili

*Submitted by attorney Jessica Kurtz*

### Ingredients:

- 1¼ pounds lean ground turkey
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 (1¼ oz.) envelope chili seasoning mix
- 1 (12 oz.) can beer
- 1½ cups frozen corn kernels
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 (28 oz.) can crushed tomatoes
- 1 (15 oz.) can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce
- ¾ teaspoon salt

### Toppings:

- Shredded cheddar cheese
- Sliced fresh jalapeños



### Directions:

Cook the ground turkey, onion, garlic, and chili seasoning over medium-high heat, stirring often, for 8 minutes or until the turkey crumbles and is no longer pink.

Stir in the beer and cook for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Spoon the mixture into a 5½-quart slow cooker.

Stir in the corn, red bell pepper, green bell pepper, crushed tomatoes, black beans, tomato sauce, and salt until well blended.

Cover and cook on low for 6 hours.

Serve with desired toppings.