

Around the Judiciary



House of Delegates

Chief Justice **Thomas G. Saylor** addressed the Pennsylvania Bar Association House of Delegates meeting in May. During the meeting, the Chief led the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation annual induction ceremony that recognizes contributors to the charitable affiliate of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.



OCFC represents Pennsylvania on national opioid task force

Office of Children and Families in the Courts (OCFC) director **Sandra E. Moore** was named to the National Judicial Opioid Task Force along with judges, probation officers and attorneys and representatives from children and family services. The Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ) and the Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA) established the task force to make recommendations that address the opioid epidemic's ongoing impact on the justice system.



National prescription drug take back day

Justice **Sallie Updyke Mundy** joined Tioga County Commissioner Erick Coolidge, Wellsboro Police Chief Jim Bodine and Region 3 Health and Human Services director Matt Baker to recognize National Prescription Drug Take Back Day in April.



Distinguished Sandra Day O'Connor Award

Congratulations to Administrative Judge **Jacqueline F. Allen**, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, Trial Division, on receiving the 2018 Sandra Day O'Connor Award during the Philadelphia Bar Association Quarterly Meeting in June. The Sandra Day O'Connor Award is given annually to an outstanding woman attorney in the Philadelphia area who exemplifies the qualities that Justice O'Connor demonstrated in her life and work such as those women who have openly and visibly used their position and stature in the community to mentor, promote and advance other women lawyers.



Sexual harassment and transgender training

AOPC's Judicial District Operations and Programs department hosted over 50 court managers in Harrisburg for sexual harassment and transgender awareness training presented by AOPC Legal staff **Gerri St. Joseph, Esq.** and **Bob Krandel, Esq.**



Problem-solving courts recognized

Cumberland County Treatment Court and Opioid Intervention Court both received Community Impact awards from the Partnership for Better Health in June.



Congratulations are in order

Laurie A. Sacerdote, AOPC/Research and Statistics, has been promoted to assistant director. Laurie's experience and education will assist the AOPC in improving the quality of the Judiciary's data and its application to operations and improvements related to the administration of justice.