



SUPPORT CENTER FOR CHILD ADVOCATES ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD SLATE

July 27, 2017 Philadelphia, PA – Support Center for Child Advocates (*Child Advocates*) announces the addition of ten new Board Members: **Dorothy M. Arimond**, *Brandywine Group*; **Matthew Duncan**, *Fine, Kaplan and Black*; **Elizabeth Jobes**, *Spark Therapeutics*; **John F. McCabe IV**, *Glenmede*; **Benjamin Pierce**, *Vanguard Charitable (ret.)*; **Diana Rabeh**, *ReedSmith*; **Carrie B. Rosen**, *Aramark*; **Katie Adams Schaeffer**, *Barnes Foundation*; **Megan Spitz**, *Blank Rome*; and **Marianne Styles**, *PNC Bank*. They will join the other 20 members of the Board of Directors as passionate and ambitious advocates of the nation's oldest and largest pro bono legal and social services agency serving abused and neglected children.

Members of *Child Advocate's* Board of Directors are charged with bringing their unique experiences and professional skills to enhance the agency's mission and provide diligent fiscal and programmatic oversight to promote the agency's work in the community.

"This is a large cohort of new Board members and we are looking forward to their fresh perspective and a new energy," said **Frank Cervone, Executive Director**. "Every member of the *Child Advocates* Board of Directors plays a crucial role in the oversight of our agency and these new members add a rich diversity of background, talent, and experience to our Board."

New Board Members:

Dorothy "Dottie" M. Arimond



Dorothy ("Dottie") M. Arimond is Assistant Vice President at Brandywine Group, a division of Chubb. Dottie began her legal career in White and Williams' Commercial Litigation Department, and for over 25 years, she has managed, strategized, and resolved complex, multi-million dollar litigation, including environmental, asbestos, and insurance coverage cases nationwide. She has served on the Pennsylvania Futures Commission on Justice in the 21st Century and its Access to Justice Task Force, Philadelphia Bar Association's Commercial Court Task Force and

Legislative Liaison Committee, and elected Committee Member of the Young Lawyers Division, honored with Outstanding Service and Distinguished Volunteer Awards, and prior President of the Avalon Condominiums. Dottie graduated with honors from Temple University Law School, Marquette University, and Archbishop Carroll High School. She is currently President-Elect of the Temple Law Alumni Association (TLAA), recipient of TLAA's 2017 Distinguished Service Award, and President of the Marquette University Alumni Club of Greater Philadelphia. Dottie's involvement with *Child Advocates* spans 30 years, including Young Lawyer Representative, Board of Directors, Officer, Volunteer Lawyer, and Annual Benefit Committee.

Matthew Duncan



Matthew Duncan is an attorney at Fine, Kaplan and Black. He received his undergraduate degree in civil engineering from Bucknell University, his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and clerked for the Honorable Anthony J. Scirica of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Matt's practice focuses on antitrust and other complex litigation. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute, an adjunct professor of appellate advocacy at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and in 2014 received the American Antitrust Institute's award for Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement by a Young Lawyer for his role in the *Steel Antitrust Litigation*. Matt has been a *Child Advocates* Volunteer Attorney since 2003 and received the 2017 Distinguished Advocate award for his outstanding pro bono work with abused and neglected children.

Elizabeth Jobes



Elizabeth "Liz" Jobes is Head of Corporate Compliance and Legal Counsel, Spark Therapeutics, Inc., responsible for the creation and implementation of a strategically driven compliance program. Prior to joining Spark in April of 2015, Liz was Senior Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer at Auxilium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. from 2012 to 2015. From 2008 to 2012, Liz was Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer for Adolor Corporation. She created the compliance department for Adolor as the company's first commercial product was launched and stayed with the company after it was acquired by Cubist Pharmaceuticals. Prior to joining Adolor, Liz was Senior Director, Global Compliance at Cephalon Inc. and worked with a team to implement that company's CIA. Liz was a prosecutor for the City of Philadelphia District

Attorney's Office for 15 years. She tried over 200 jury trials, participated in grand jury investigations, and was Chief of the Repeat Violent Offenders Unit. Liz received her J.D. from Rutgers School of Law, where she was a Patricia Harris Fellow, and her B.A. in International Politics and Foreign Service from Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa.

John F. McCabe IV



John McCabe is a Managing Director in Glenmede's Philadelphia office, responsible for developing and maintaining client relationships with ultra-high-net-worth individuals and families and partnering with clients to provide tailored advice and guidance in the areas of wealth transfer, fiduciary, financial and charitable planning and management.

John received his J.D. and LL.M. in taxation from Villanova University School of Law and his B.A. from the University of Delaware. He is a member of the Pennsylvania bar and the Philadelphia Estate Planning Council, and has authored works in various publications on the topics of trust & estate planning and administration. Prior to joining the Board, John has been a member of the *Child Advocates* Finance Committee.

Benjamin Pierce



Benjamin Pierce is retired, having served as the president of Vanguard Charitable from 1998 to 2015. Prior to his Vanguard Charitable career, Ben served as the chief operating officer for The College of Physicians of Philadelphia for eight years after working in the corporate world in multiple financial administration roles. He earned a B.A. in government from Harvard College and an M.B.A in finance from Villanova University. He is a longtime supporter of *Child Advocates* and serves on the Finance Committee.

Diana Rabe



Diana Rabe is a senior associate in the Complex Litigation Group at ReedSmith, focusing on complex commercial litigation matters in areas such as aviation and products liability, contract disputes, and business torts. Diana is a member of the firm's E-Discovery team and regularly works on electronic discovery issues. She received her B.A. and J.D from Villanova University. Diana is a *Child Advocates* Volunteer Attorney and currently serves as the firm's Chair of the Child Advocate Practice Group. Diana has also represented indigent Philadelphia residents through Philadelphia VIP and was named to the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas' Pro Bono Roll of Honor.

Carrie B. Rosen



Carrie Rosen is Assistant General Counsel, Employment Law at Aramark. She provides legal advice and counseling to human resource, compliance and business professionals to ensure compliance with federal, state and local employment laws, and internal employment policies. Prior to joining Aramark, Carrie was a partner at Cozen O'Connor in the Labor and Employment Practice Group. She received a B.A. in history and psychology from University of Rochester and her J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School. A *Child Advocates* Volunteer Attorney for more than 15 years, Carrie received the 2013 Distinguished Advocate award for her outstanding pro bono work with abused and neglected children. Carrie has also been a longstanding member of the *Child Advocates* Volunteer Committee as well as the Human Resources Committee, which she now co-chairs.

Katie Adams Schaeffer



Katie Adams Schaeffer joined the staff of the Barnes Foundation in 2012 and currently serves as the Director of Leadership Gifts. Prior to her work at the Barnes, Katie served as Senior Major Gifts Officer at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, Director of Development at the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore, and Director of Development of Project Transformation in Dallas.

Katie participated in the Philadelphia Arts & Business Council's Business on Board Class of 2015 and the Baltimore Volunteers Maryland GIVE Leadership Class 2010. She currently volunteers as a member of the Wistar Institute Ambassadors Committee and the Artblog Board of Advisors, and as past chair of the Branding Committee and the Education & Volunteer Training Committee of the Junior League of Philadelphia. Katie received her Master of Arts in

Nonprofit Arts Management from American University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Art Education and Painting & Printmaking from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Megan Spitz



Megan Spitz is a partner at Blank Rome, concentrating her practice in intellectual property work including comprehensive domestic and international trademark counseling, software and technology licensing and agreements, copyright counseling and cybersecurity and data privacy. She is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Villanova University School of Law. Megan is a *Child Advocates* Volunteer Attorney and received the 2017 Distinguished Advocate award. In 2012, Megan was recognized by the *Legal Intelligence* with the 2012 Unsung Hero Award for her outstanding pro bono work with abused and neglected children.

Marianne Styles



Marianne Styles is Senior Counsel in the Retirement and Benefits Practice Group of PNC Bank, which provides legal support to PNC (including bank, RIA and broker-dealer subsidiaries) with respect to investment management, trust, custody and record keeping services for retirement plans and IRAs. She is also entering her third year serving on PNC's Legal Pro Bono Committee.

Prior to PNC, Marianne was an attorney at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius and Pepper Hamilton. She received her undergraduate degree from University of Delaware and graduated *cum laude* from Widener University School of Law. She has been a *Child Advocates* Volunteer Attorney for nearly a decade.

About The Support Center for Child Advocates

The Support Center for Child Advocates provides legal assistance and social service advocacy for abused and neglected children in the Philadelphia County. *Child Advocates* is one of the most successful volunteer models serving children in the country. Since its founding in 1977, *Child Advocates* has trained more than 8,000 attorneys who contribute pro bono services valued at more than \$5.1 million annually.