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## *Firm News*



### **Matthew Connell and Samantha Ryan to Speak at the County Correctional Association's Spring 2020 Conference**

Matthew Connell and Samantha Ryan have been asked to speak at the Pennsylvania County Correctional Association's Spring 2020 Conference in Malvern, Pennsylvania. The County Correctional Association is made up of correctional professionals from across the Commonwealth and is dedicated to improving the corrections field through professional development and the sharing of thoughts and ideas across County borders. Connell and Ryan are honored to have been asked to speak on the topics of Gender Equity in County Correctional Facilities and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA).



**Muhlenberg  
Township**  
Berks County, Pennsylvania

### **Matthew Connell Appointed as Labor and Employment Counsel for Muhlenberg Township**

On January 6, 2020, the Board of Commissioners for Muhlenberg Township appointed Matthew J. Connell as Labor and Employment Counsel. Muhlenberg Township is the third most populated Township in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mr. Connell will be guiding the Township on matters involving employment decisions and the often challenging questions arising from the collective bargaining units of the Township.



From left to right: David J. MacMain, Sheriff Fredda L. Maddox, Chief Deputy Sheriff Kevin Dykes

## MacMain Appointed as Solicitor for the Chester County Sheriff's Office

David MacMain was appointed by newly-elected Chester County Sheriff, Fredda Maddox, to serve as Solicitor to her new administration. MacMain stated that "I am honored to assist Sheriff Maddox as she takes office in these historic times, and with bold new ideas for her office." Sheriff Maddox appointed Kevin Dykes – former Chief County Detective for Chester County - to serve as her Chief Deputy Sheriff. Sheriff Maddox, Chief Deputy Dykes and Solicitor MacMain all served together as State Troopers at the Avondale, Chester County Station.



## David MacMain Speaks at the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority Conference

On February 27, 2020, David MacMain presented at the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority's (MMRMA) Winter Conference in Lansing, Michigan on "Avoiding and Preventing Police Liability Claims." A couple members of MMRMA heard David present at a law enforcement seminar in Florida on a similar topic and invited David to speak at their winter conference, which was attended by over 250 municipal officials, police administrators, and insurance professionals throughout Michigan. The presentation focused on recommendations and advice on how to avoid *police liability claims*.



## MacMain, Leinhauser & Connell, LLC Plays A Big Part in the 2020 DRI Civil Rights Conference

MacMain, Leinhauser & Connell played a large role in the 2020 DRI Governmental Liability Conference held in San Diego from January 29-31. The conference, which was attended by over 475 lawyers and insurance professionals from all over the country, is the pre-eminent civil rights conference. Read more [here](#).



## David MacMain Is Featured On A Podcast

David MacMain was interviewed by Frank Ramos of DRI as part of his "A Conversation With . . ." series. In his 30 minute interview, which is in a conversational tone, Frank speaks with David as to how David switched careers from law enforcement to law, his practice, the firm, and David's thoughts on counseling and defending law enforcement in these times. Listen to the podcast [here](#).

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