



PUTTING THE LAW TO WORK FOR YOU

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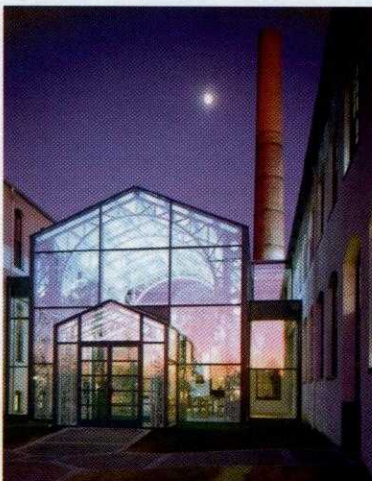
ADVISING THE BUSINESS OWNER

Small business owners who make their living from their business have a lot to protect. Often times, small business owners assume their business is too small to need attorneys for assistance. We believe the contrary is true. The failure of a small business owner to seek guidance on legal issues in advance of conducting business could result in a lawsuit or claim that might be devastating to the continued vitality of the business. Maselli Warren, P.C. provides its small business clients with legal advice and guidance with the myriad laws that impact small business, including:

- Business Formation – choosing the right legal entity to operate your business, and assisting with operating agreements, partnership agreements and shareholder agreements.
- Consumer Protection – advising on the laws that regulate those businesses selling products and services to the consuming public and assistance with compliance.
- Contracts – a small business thrives on the agreements it enters and sound legal advice is needed for the negotiation and review of these important documents that impact business operations.
- Employment – laws affecting the recruitment, engagement and termination of employees must receive strict adherence to avoid claims by disgruntled employees. Preparation of employee manuals, employment agreements with key personnel, advice on protection of trade secrets and restrictive covenants are among the services a small business needs.
- Intellectual Property – for some businesses, their work product, trademarks, copyrights, patents and trade secrets are critical to profitable operations. We assist our small business clients with trademark and copyright protection, lawsuits to enforce rights violated by competitors, and development of strategies for maintaining and protecting this valuable property.
- Licensing and Permits – we provide advice and assistance with licensing and other regulations for our professional clients.
- Business Sales and Investors – when the small business owner sells the business or brings on investors, we assist with the transaction and with compliance with state and federal security laws impacted by the transaction.
- Tax Laws – whether in the operation of the business, the sale of stock or the sale of assets, taxes and compliance will always be an important part of the functions of the small business owner.

Should you need assistance with these or other legal issues impacting your business, please contact Paul Maselli in our Princeton office or Brian Mills in our Newtown office.

STOCKING UP FOR BUCKS COUNTY



Maselli Warren, P.C. is pleased to announce the opening of a branch office in Newtown, Pennsylvania to enhance the level of service to its Bucks County clientele. Housed in the prestigious “Stocking Works” office complex at 301 South State Street, Newtown, the office will be managed by senior attorney Perry Warren.

According to Mr. Warren, “As our Central Jersey client base began to expand over the river and into Pennsylvania, we determined

that this new office was necessary to provide convenience and responsiveness to the needs of our Pennsylvania clients.”

Legal services to be provided from the Newtown branch include elder law, estate planning and administration, corporate and business representation, litigation, personal injury, real estate and banking transactions and matrimonial matters.

EXPANDING IN HAMILTON



Patricia M. Agoes, Esq.



Paul J. Maselli, Esq.

The firm is pleased to report an expanding client base in the Hamilton Township, New Jersey branch office of Maselli Warren, P.C. Located at 341 Whitehorse Avenue, the Hamilton office opened

in January 2005. Patricia Agoes, Esquire has been a mainstay at this branch since focusing her practice on family law and matrimonial matters, including matrimonial mediation. Developing practice areas include consumer bankruptcy, consumer fraud claims, municipal court representation and workers compensation claims.

“We are excited about the work being done out of the Hamilton office,” explains senior attorney Paul Maselli. “When we opened the office two years ago, we envisioned the development of a consumer-oriented clientele, and so far, it appears to be working.”



Perry S. Warren, Esq.

HELPING FAMILIES PRESERVE THEIR WEALTH

Perry Warren's substantial experience in estate administration and litigation continues to be of a benefit to more and more of the firm's clients. Executors and trustees appointed under the wills and trusts of their loved ones rely on Mr. Warren's advice in fulfilling their fiduciary responsibilities. Substantial assistance is particularly important when litigation becomes necessary to resolve issues as to the interpretation of wills, trusts, and beneficiary designations, and when the validity of a will is contested — particularly when there are claims of undue influence and incapacity. Executors and trustees have valued his advice on the handling of just such disputes, and his efforts in preventing protracted and costly litigation.

- Elder Law
- Consumer Bankruptcy
- Business Litigation
- Estate Planning
- Workers Compensation
- Family Law
- Residential Real Estate
- Business Formation
- Corporate Counsel
- Commercial Real Estate

- Paul J. Maselli, Esq.
- Perry S. Warren, Esq.
- Patricia M. Agoes, Esq.
- Michael W. Hoffman, Esq.
- Brian A. Mills, Esq.
- Richard B. Smith, Esq.
- David M. Fornal, Esq.

PERSONAL INJURY: NJ vs PA

Significant in our impetus to expand our offices into Hamilton Township, NJ and Bucks County, PA is the increase in our representation of clients injured at work, in a motor vehicle accident, as a result of a dangerous condition at a business property or as the result of a defective product. Maselli Warren, P.C. represents clients seeking to recover for these damages and has served as lead counsel and co-counsel in consequential injury cases in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey. We offer free initial consultations to our clients to discuss their rights under the law.

The type of motor vehicle insurance you choose will have an important impact on the recovery to which you are entitled should you suffer an injury in a motor vehicle accident. In Pennsylvania, motorists may elect either "limited tort" or "full tort" coverage. Limited tort coverage is a slightly less expensive option, but it restricts to a large degree the injured motorists rights to recovery for the damages they suffer.

Similarly, in New Jersey, motorists may select a "limitation on lawsuit" option which will reduce their insurance costs but may significantly reduce or even eliminate recovery for certain injuries sustained in an accident. A motorist in New Jersey may also purchase a "basic policy" which provides little or no protection for the assets of a person who is at fault in an accident. We strongly advise our New Jersey clients to choose a "standard policy" which affords much greater protection than the basic policy and to decline the limitation on lawsuit option. Our advice to Pennsylvania clients is to choose full tort coverage when making an auto insurance decision.

When to Revisit Your Will and Estate Plan

- Marriage
- Purchase of a home, a vacation home or a business property
- Birth of a child
- Retirement
- Death of a spouse
- Receipt of an inheritance
- Divorce
- Purchase or sale of a business
- Anticipation of a need for continuing care such as entering a nursing home
- Responsibility for a child or adult with special needs
- Relocation to a different state
- Acquisition of a substantial asset

PRINCETON OFFICE IN YEAR 10



Now in the tenth year of serving the legal needs of clients from its offices in Princeton, New Jersey, Maselli Warren, P.C. continues to expand into new practice areas and new locations. In addition to opening branch offices in Hamilton Twp., New Jersey and Newtown Pennsylvania, Maselli Warren, P.C. is expanding its client base to include representation of non-profit organizations and churches, financial brokerage firms, property management firms, software engineering and technology-based firms, and franchise owner operators. Additional legal services include the areas of complex estate and tax planning, copyright and trademark development and litigation, workers' compensation and personal injury claims, school board litigation defense, Truth In Lending litigation, entertainment and sports law.

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