

Meet the Panelists

Christine Taylor Brann is a native of Hershey. She graduated from Bucknell University in 1995 and earned her Juris Doctor degree from Widener University School of Law in 1998. She was admitted to practice before all Pennsylvania and New Jersey state courts in 1998. Christine is also certified to practice Collaborative Law and is a trained Mediator.

Christine has focused her 17 year legal career exclusively on all types of family law issues. She recognizes that family law matters are often emotionally and financially stressful events. She strives to support clients to ensure that each client's unique needs will be effectively addressed during and at the conclusion of each case. As a result, her scope of representation ranges from being a zealous advocate in the courtroom to facilitating agreements in cases where the parties agree to negotiate and tailor the terms of their own family law matters.

Prior to joining JSDC in 2007, Christine practiced family law in private practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, where she provided pro bono representation through MidPenn Legal Services in Harrisburg and the Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Program in New Jersey. Within the legal community, Christine is a member of the Pennsylvania and Dauphin County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations, Family Law Section. She previously served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Dauphin County Young Lawyers Division. She is also a member of the Collaborative Professionals of Central Pennsylvania. Within the local community, Christine was a former board member of the Family Health Council of Central Pennsylvania and has served as a board member of the Derry Township Historical Society since 2010.

Rabbi Eric Cytryn is the spiritual leader of Beth El Temple. A graduate of the Joint Program of the Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University, Rabbi Cytryn holds Bachelor degrees in Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and a Master's degree in Judaica. He was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1981, and in 2007 received an Honorary Doctorate in Divinity from the Seminary.

Rabbi Cytryn served congregations in New Orleans and St. Louis before coming to Harrisburg in 2003. Throughout his congregational work spanning over 25 years, Rabbi Cytryn has helped to create innovative programs in Family Education and Spirituality. A native of Westbury, New York, Rabbi Cytryn is married to Amy, a special education teacher.

He is the father of two grown children with careers in Jewish education and communal service. Rabbi Cytryn is an avid fan of the "Grateful Dead." His guitar playing enhances Friday night worship.

Stacy L Feldman is a pharmacy supervisor for Weis Markets. She has been practicing pharmacy in the greater Harrisburg area since 1997.

Stacy supervises pharmacies in the greater Central Pennsylvania area including Altoona, State College, Lock Haven, and the greater Harrisburg area.

She has been practicing pharmacy for 30 years with the bulk of her experience in retail pharmacy.

Stacy received her undergraduate degree from the University of Connecticut and her MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mike Hund represents publicly held and privately held businesses, as well as early-stage technology companies and investors who acquire interests in such companies. He regularly counsels companies on compliance with federal securities laws, including exemptions from the registration provisions of such laws. He represents many early-stage life sciences and other technology companies. Mike's practice covers a wide variety of corporate and securities law issues, including venture capital financing and other capital formation transactions for investors and for companies. He also handles mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, restructurings, and contests for corporate control.

Mike represents health care companies, life sciences and other technology companies, including early-stage and emerging growth businesses involved in the commercialization of intellectual property. He regularly counsels companies involved in the licensing and transfer of technology from and to universities and other institutional entities. He regularly works with management teams in coping with the challenges of managing rapid growth following an investment by a venture capital fund or other third party investor.

Mike is also a certified public accountant (inactive) and, prior to attending law school, worked with a large accounting firm. Later, he served as an assistant chief accountant and as a senior attorney in the Division of Corporation Finance of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, DC. Prior to joining McNees, he was a partner in two large Pittsburgh-based law firms.

Mike Folmer may be best known for the 87-year-old, landmark produce store that bore his family name in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. But it's from a lifetime of living and working in the Lebanon community that he's maintained a solid reputation as a civic leader and businessman.

Much of Mike's early life was spent defying the odds. With the help of a next door neighbor, a gifted reading and speech teacher, Mike overcame a significant speech impediment – a defining victory in his young life.

As a college student at Grace College in Winona Lake, Indiana, Mike paid tuition by selling produce door-to-door in a converted pick-up truck from his father's business. It was the first of many successes as an entrepreneur. Mike received a degree in History from Grace College in 1978.

For more than 30 years, Mike's passion for people has earned him the trust and loyalty of his customers, clients, and constituents. As a financial consultant, sales manager, and public servant, honesty and professionalism have defined his life's work.

Mike is a founding member of the Constitutional Organization of Liberty, a community-wide educational project designed to promote awareness of America's founding principles.

In 1986, Mike pulled an upset victory to Lebanon City Council, campaigning as a conservative Democrat (he would later follow Ronald Reagan's example by re-registering as a Republican). As the Council's Director of Public Safety, Mike fought local labor unions on excessive contract demands and introduced a plan to trim hundreds of thousands of dollars from the cash-strapped community's annual budget. Mike honored a term-limits pledge, retiring after just one term in office.

Two decades later, running on a "Promise to Pennsylvania," a pledge to advance government and political reforms, tax and spending reforms, and legal and labor law reforms, Mike pulled another upset victory to win a seat in the Pennsylvania State Senate. He was re-elected to his current term in 2014.

To date Senator Folmer has had more than a dozen bills signed into law, including Act 76 of 2007, which establishes rights for foster children and foster parents; Act 127 of 2008, which strengthens the child custody rights for military personnel deployed overseas; Act 89 of 2010, which clarifies powers and duties of police at state military installations; Act 38 of 2012, which exempts Pennsylvania from compliance with the Federal REAL ID Act; Act 121 of 2012, which promotes the electronic sharing of health records and other patient information; Act 22 of 2013, which eliminates annual reports filed with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department; Act 10 of 2014, which simplifies certification requirements for teaching JROTC; Act 67 of 2014 which simplifies the process for a "college" to become a "university"; and Act 119 of 2014, which eliminates the requirement of a Senator's signature on notary applications.

Along with Senator Daylin Leach, Folmer is sponsor of Senate Bill 3, the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Act, which would allow Pennsylvania physicians to prescribe medicinal

cannabis. He has led a bipartisan effort to give patients access to medical cannabis, which has been proven effective across the nation in treating many disorders but is not legal in Pennsylvania.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Senate State Government Committee and Vice Chairman of the Education Committee. Other committee assignments include Intergovernmental Operations; Labor and Industry; Communications and Technology and Rules and Executive Nominations.

Mike and his wife, Shelia, reside in Lebanon City and have two grown children and seven grandchildren.