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Rothman Gordon has counted physicians and health care-related businesses among its clients for many years, serving them in a variety of capacities. As we continually strive to improve the level of service we bring to our clients, we determined that the formation of a Health Care and Physician Practice Group is a way for us to better address the unique needs of twenty-first century health care providers. By sharing information and experiences across departments and among our attorneys, we believe we can increase our value as a resource to these clients.

Non-medical issues, such as employment contracts, mergers and acquisitions, leases, shareholder agreements, asset protection, and litigation, have become of paramount importance. We are excited to launch a quarterly newsletter in the spring which will address a variety of issues impacting health care providers and health-related entities. Among topics of discussion will be corporate, real estate, estate planning, and taxation needs.

We welcome your suggestions on legal topics you would like to see addressed in upcoming issues. Please send them to amparys@rothmangordon.com.

Vincent Deluzio joins Rothman Gordon



Vincent C. Deluzio has joined Rothman Gordon. Rothman Gordon believes that Vince will augment its Corporate and Health Care & Physician practice groups with his thirty-plus years of experience. His practice centers on corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, advising mid-market companies in transition, and assisting clients with crisis management.

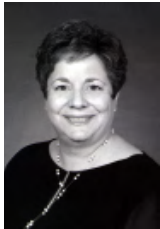
In the past, Vince has been involved in a number of high profile bids for corporate control. Among them, he represented Conrail in its takeover battle involving CSX Corporation and Norfolk and Southern and successfully defended Pennsylvania Power and Light Company against a takeover bid by Philadelphia Electric Company.

In 2005, Vince co-founded R&V Associates, a consulting firm with an emphasis on health care.

Vince graduated, *cum laude*, from the University of Pittsburgh's College of Arts and Sciences in 1968 and from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, also *cum laude*, in 1972.

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Chad Tomosovich and **John Zatkos** have been named Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Stars by *Law & Politics*. Chad was selected for Business/Corporate and John was selected for Workers' Compensation. To be eligible for selection, an attorney must be age 40 or younger or in practice for 10 years or less. Only 2.5% of the attorneys in Pennsylvania are selected as Rising Stars.



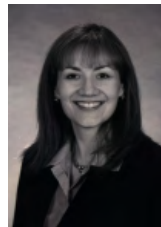
Bernadette Puzzuole was named to the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce (PAACC) for a three (3) year term. PAACC has over 1000 members from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Northern West Virginia.

Sam Douglass was recently elected to the Board of The Horticultural Society of Western Pennsylvania. The Society is committed to developing a Botanic Garden on over 400 acres of Settler's Cabin Park land just off the Parkway West.

Allegheny County has made the land available for the Botanic Garden, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has furnished seed money and the Society is gathering support

from individuals, companies and foundations that want to be a part of the project.

Environmental clean-up will precede the planting of the new Botanic Garden, delaying its public opening for possibly a few years. Past coal mining has left acid mine drainage problems and a major gob (coal waste) disposal pile at the premises that must first be removed. It is anticipated that work on the Botanic Garden can start as ground is made available from the clean up-operations. Sam's law practice, which focuses on mineral law, including coal, oil and gas, makes him an asset to the Society.



Debbie Lestitian was appointed by Mayor Bob O'Connor to the Stadium Authority board, overseeing development between the stadiums.

Louis Kushner was a guest on KQV 1410 AM's *Career Talk*. *Career Talk* is sponsored by Three Rivers Career Management. Louis joined hosts Donna Korenich and Mac Jones to discuss employment law issues affecting individuals who are job searching.

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