

## Susan Smith Appointed to Bucks Historical Society Board

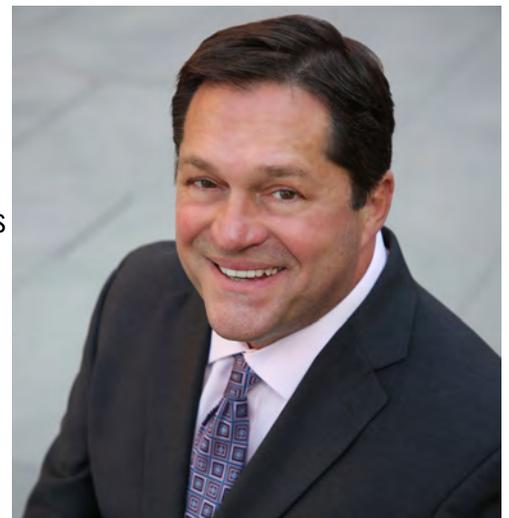


Susan Smith has joined the board of trustees of the Bucks County Historical Society, the private non-profit organization charged with collecting, preserving and interpreting the rich history and culture of Bucks County and the Delaware Valley region. The historical society operates the Mercer Museum, Spruance Library and Fonhill Museum, and is the primary inheritor of the material and intellectual legacy of Henry Chapman Mercer. This includes a nationally significant collection of tools and artifacts that illuminate the history of pre-industrial America. “As a native of Doylestown, I am honored to have been asked to serve in this capacity, joining a distinguished group of representatives who value the vital role this organization plays in enhancing public life in Bucks County,” said Smith. “I look forward to being an ambassador for this fine organization.”

## Jeff Williams Chairs Nominating Committee for AAML Pennsylvania

Jeff Williams was selected to chair the nominating committee for the 2019-20 Board of Managers of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML)’s Pennsylvania chapter. The slate of officers was presented at the chapter’s annual meeting this month at the Loews Portofino Bay in Orlando, FL.

The AAML was founded in Chicago in 1962 to “provide leadership that promotes the highest degree of professionalism and excellence in the practice of family law,” according to the organization. Members collaborate with lawyers, legislators, judges, agencies, and professionals to improve the standards and processes of resolving conflicts involving child support, divorce, custody, and juvenile matters. Membership in AAML requires significant experience in family law practice and is a highly selective process. Williams is immediate past president of the AAML PA.



## BOB SALZER PARTICIPATES IN NEWPORT ACADEMY WORKSHOP ON CHILDREN'S ISSUES

Bob Salzer participated in a panel discussion exploring the emotional, physical, legal and mental issues children are facing, and how to raise them to be resilient adults. "The Lost Children" was hosted by Newport Academy and took place May 15, 2019 at the Newtown Athletic Club. Salzer was joined on the panel by Chad Coren, Psy.D, Med, MA, CAADC; Rachel Millner, Psy.D., CEDS; Eric Weinstein, Psy.D.; Chris Craig, MA/MS, LAC; and Joan Kings, CRNP.

*Photo: Bob Salzer, right, stands with fellow panelist Dr. Chad Coren, a drug addiction counselor who practices in Doylestown.*



## Melanie Wender Speaks at Family Law Institute

Melanie Wender was a featured speaker at the 2019 Family Law Institute, hosted by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the educational arm of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. The event took place at The CLE Conference Center in the Wanamaker Building in Philadelphia April 23rd and 24th. Wender joined a panel of colleagues in presenting "**Case Law, Rules & Legislative Updates.**"

## ON THE BOOKSHELF

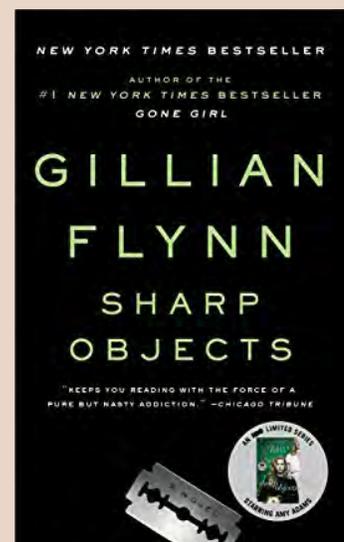
Our clients and colleagues already know the capability of our attorneys in their work. But what are they reading at home? This month's featured attorney: **Susan Smith**

### What I'm reading:

"Sharp Objects," by Gillian Flynn

**Do I recommend it?** Yes!

**Why?** Just when you think you have figured it out, the plot twists as with any great mystery. If you liked Flynn's novel, "Gone Girl," you will also enjoy this suspense-filled but lesser-known first novel of Flynn's. Its easy to get lost in this book, which transports you to a lazy Missouri town full of small-town secrets. It's the perfect summer read, and provides a welcome break from life's serious matters and the daily debate of politics!



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