



*Delaware Chapter*

**Membership Meeting  
September 11, 2019  
9:00 am**

Kent County Administrative Complex  
555 Bay Road  
Dover, DE

**AGENDA**

1. Introductions from Ann Marie Townshend, President
2. Business Meeting
  - a. Approval of Previous Minutes (03/27/19, 05/22/19)
  - b. Treasurer's Report
  - c. Updates from Committees
    - i. Communications – Brandy Nauman
    - ii. Legislative – Karen McGloughlin
    - iii. Meetings – Devan Hardin
  - d. Career Movements
  - e. Correspondence
3. Guest Speakers: Attorneys Kyle Gay and Max Walton of Connelly Gallagher LLP (see bios attached)
4. Next Meeting –November 27 @ 9:00 am
5. Adjourn



**Kyle Evans Gay, Esq.**—Kyle focuses her practice on litigation and government law. Prior to joining Connolly Gallagher, Kyle served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Paul R. Wallace on the Superior Court of the State of Delaware. She was also a former Deputy Attorney General in the Appeals Division of the Delaware Department of Justice. In her prior positions, she gained experience in appellate practice and complex commercial litigation cases.

Governor John Carney appointed Kyle to a seven-year term on the Public Integrity Commission, which administers and implements Delaware ethics and financials disclosure laws, on

April 30, 2018. Kyle is a member of the Rodney Inn of Court and the American Bar Association, and serves on the leadership of the Women and the Law Section and the Young Lawyers Section of the Delaware State Bar Association. She volunteers with the District of Delaware Federal Civil Panel and as guardian ad litem with the Office of the Child Advocate.

Kyle graduated with Honors from Brown University in 2008 and received her J.D. in 2012 from Boston University School of Law, where she served on the Public Interest Law Journal and was awarded a Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship.



**Max Walton, Esq.**—Max is the chair of the firm's government practice and is the managing partner of the Newark, Delaware office. Max concentrates on advising and litigating on behalf of government entities and business. He handles complex commercial, corporate, constitutional, land use, construction, environmental, election, and insurance coverage matters in Delaware state and federal courts.

Max has acted as special counsel litigation counsel for the State of Delaware, state agencies, New Castle County, Kent County, over a dozen municipalities, and numerous other boards and public bodies. He also acts as general and litigation counsel to numerous

businesses, ranging from national corporations, construction companies and consulting firms to quasi-governmental corporations. Max is also the co-chair of the firm's appellate practice group, which handles administrative appeals and appeals of all kinds in the state and federal courts.

Max enjoys taking on difficult cases and solving difficult problems – and is often referred the difficult cases by other members of the Bar. He regularly appears before the Delaware Court of Chancery, the Delaware Superior Court, the Delaware Supreme Court, and the Delaware District Court. Max is known for solving complex legal puzzles and obtaining creative results for his clients.

Max instructs in government law in his capacity as a Senior Fellow in the University of Delaware's Institute of Public Administration. He is a frequent lecturer and gives seminars on various topics including land use law, FOIA, constitutional law, election law, agency procedure, and takings.

Max has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers of America® for administrative and regulatory law, land use, zoning and municipal litigation. He is also identified in Delaware Today Top Lawyers for appellate, constitutional law, land use and zoning.