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**Melissa Boyd Re-Elected to Pennsylvania Bar Association
Family Law Council**

August 4, 2011, Norristown, PA — Melissa M. Boyd, Partner in the Family Law Practice at High Swartz LLP in Norristown, has been re-elected to membership of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section Council. The Family Law Section Council oversees and manages the programs, activities and initiatives of the PBA's Family Law Section. Ms. Boyd, who also served on the Council from 2007 - 2010, will serve a three year term to expire in 2014.

Ms. Boyd has been an active member of the PBA's Family Law Section, and most recently co-chaired a special committee which developed recommended local rules following the new custody litigation. She has also served on the Family Law Section programming committee and was instrumental in creating a multi-media program focused on ethics in family law, which was presented at the PBA Family Law Section Summer Meeting in Lake George, New York in July.

Ms. Boyd has dedicated much of her professional career to preserving the rights of children and their families. She concentrates her practice on divorce, pre-nuptial and post-divorce agreements, as well as child custody and support, equitable distribution, alimony, adoptions, protection from abuse and juvenile law.

In addition to the PBA, she is an active member of the Family Law Section of the Montgomery Bar Association and is a member of the Doris Jonas Freed American Inn of Court for Family Law. She frequently presents on family law topics to these organizations, as well as the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

Ms. Boyd is a graduate of Washington College, and received her J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

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