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Jodeen M. Hobbs Spoke to the Chester County Bar
Association's Criminal Law Section

Philadelphia. Jodeen M. Hobbs, a shareholder at the Philadelphia law firm of Miller, Alfano & Raspanti, gave a presentation to the Chester County Bar Association's Criminal Law Section entitled, "A Preview of Coming Attractions: Current and Anticipated Fall Out From Booker." The presentation took place on March 8, 2007.

Ms. Hobbs' presentation covered the evolving law surrounding the federal sentencing guidelines advisory in United States v. Booker. She spoke about the highly anticipated Supreme Court decision regarding whether a sentence within the guidelines is presumptively reasonable or whether extraordinary circumstances must justify variance from them. Ms. Hobbs also discussed the "preview" that the Supreme Court recently gave as to how it will evaluate the reasonableness of a sentence.

Ms. Hobbs focuses her practice to white collar criminal defense, professional licensing litigation, employment disputes, and commercial litigation. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Hobbs worked for both the United States and Pennsylvania Sentencing Commissions, and now she draws on this significant sentencing experience to develop comprehensive mitigation strategies for her clients.

Ms. Hobbs received her J.D. *cum laude* from Temple University School of Law and received her M.A. and B.A. from Pennsylvania State University.

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