

Murrysville couple forms law firm of Bickers & Bickers

Local attorney Diane Landis Bickers, who has operated a law office at the intersection of Sardis Road and Old William Penn Highway since early 1996, has formed a partnership with her husband of 6 years, Robert V. Bickers, Jr. and will continue the practice of law at the same location, 3205 Sardis Road, Murrysville, as the law firm of Bickers & Bickers.

Diane, 41, is a native of Churchill, Pennsylvania (formerly Diane Spritzer) and is a 1980 magna cum laude graduate of Duke University in North Carolina. She obtained her Juris Doctorate at Washington University in St. Louis in 1983 and has been practicing law for the last 15 1/2 years. Diane worked for several Pittsburgh area law firms in a variety of fields including commercial litigation, bankruptcy and personal injury. After serving as a defense trial attorney for Nationwide Insurance, she went into private practice in Murrysville in 1996.

Robert V. (Bob) Bickers, Jr., 43, lived in Tennessee until he moved to Murrysville in 1992. He is a graduate of Memphis State University and obtained his law degree at the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law at MSU in 1983. Bob was an insurance adjuster for six years while attending law school at night and practiced law with his father (the first "Bickers & Bickers") for a few years before accepting a position with the City of Memphis. He was later a Claims Attorney for Nationwide Insurance for another six years where he supervised lawsuits in a 5-state region. After moving to Murrysville, he trained paralegals for a local business school and worked



Diane Landis Bickers



Robert Bickers, Jr

for several plaintiffs' law firms in Pittsburgh, handling cases in workers' compensation, F.E.L.A., insurance bad faith, contracts, medical malpractice, products liability, personal injury litigation and appellate practice. Bob is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Tennessee.

Bickers & Bickers will engage in the general practice of law and will concentrate in personal injuries (including auto accidents, slips and falls, etc.), workers' compensation, bankruptcy, wills and estates, real estate, contracts and insurance law throughout southwest Pennsylvania including Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.