

Jeffrey Kolansky Appointed to Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia Board

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Attorney Jeffrey M. Kolansky has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, a 33-member ensemble that performs locally, nationally and internationally.

Kolansky brings a long history of Philadelphia civic involvement to the orchestra. A former longtime attorney with the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, Kolansky is a Philadelphia resident and Managing Partner of the Philadelphia office of Archer, P.C. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Police Foundation and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Heart Association, is a member, immediate past president and former treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Pinemere Camp Association in Philadelphia as well as in Stroudsburg, Pa., and a past member of the Board of Governors of the Germantown Cricket Club.

A highly experienced litigator, Kolansky has tried to conclusion more than 500 jury trials. His solid expertise has earned him a national reputation in such areas as police representation, civil rights defense, employment law and other areas of litigation, as well as client counseling. He has substantial experience in employment discrimination defense.

Chamber orchestras such as Philadelphia's are smaller than today's full-sized orchestras and often perform works by composers who wrote with a chamber orchestra in mind, including Baroque and Classical period composers such as Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and their contemporaries.

The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia is a founding resident company of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts and performs in the Center's intimate, 600-seat Perelman Theater. Founded in 1964, the Orchestra today is led by Ignat Solzhenitsyn, an acclaimed pianist and conductor and son of the famed Russian author. Solzhenitsyn is in his fifth season as the Orchestra's Music Director, having served as Principal Conductor for the preceding six years. To date, the Orchestra has more than 70 commissions and première performances to its credit, including seven works written since 2000.

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