

## The Chartwell Law Offices, LLP Adds Partner, Expands and Relocates its New Jersey Office

*February 25, 2011 - Valley Forge, PA:* The Chartwell Law Offices, LLP, has announced the addition of its newest partner, Christopher J. Carlson, and the expansion and relocation of its New Jersey office.

Chartwell was formed in 2002 by four lawyers. The firm, now comprised of 65 lawyers, has Pennsylvania offices in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Scranton, Valley Forge, and Philadelphia. In the last two years, the firm has opened offices in New York City, New Jersey, Wilmington, Delaware and Miami, Florida.

Chartwell's newest office is located at 302 Harper Drive, Moorestown, NJ. Heading the new office is Christopher J. Carlson, who has been practicing defense litigation for over 17 years. Previously a partner at Cipriani & Werner, [Mr. Carlson](#) is Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney, a designation granted to only approximately 2% of all New Jersey attorneys. His practice



**Christopher J. Carlson**

focuses primarily on premises and other retail liability litigation, construction litigation and defense litigation. He is joined by attorney Francine Mari Dimter, who was previously an Associate with DeNoia & Tambasco. Her practice concentrates on civil litigation and insurance defense. "Chris is a seasoned and experienced litigator with a reputation for providing exceptional service to his clients. All of our clients will benefit from the addition of Chris to our firm," said Thomas Strohmetz, one of Chartwell's founding partners.

"As clients continue to consolidate the number of defense firms used nationally, Chartwell is staying ahead of the curve by attracting solid litigators in each service region. We anticipate expansion into additional states so that we can provide seamless, consistent and efficient service to our national clients," added Cliff Goldstein, the firm's CEO. The New Jersey office will handle a wide range of insurance defense, construction, premises, employment and workers' compensation litigation.

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