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**Thomas A. Bell Co-Chairs Philadelphia Bar Association's Charity 5K Run/Walk**

**Thomas A. Bell** co-chaired the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Philadelphia Bar Association Charity 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, May 18, 2008. The event was sponsored by Semanoff Ormsby Greenberg & Torchia, LLC, where Mr. Bell is of counsel. The Charity 5K Run/Walk benefits the Support Center of Child Advocates, the country's oldest and largest *pro bono* legal and social services agency for children.

Founded in 1977, the Support Center provides free legal and social services to abused and neglected children in Philadelphia, assisting hundreds of children with: placement in safe and permanent homes, educational support, medical and social services, and the difficult and often traumatic task of testifying against their abusers in court.

This year, the Run and Walk event included over 1,000 registered participants who ran, jogged, walked and strolled from the starting line adjacent to the Philadelphia Museum of Art down a stretch of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and back to the Museum. The work has already begun on next year's event, scheduled for Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Mr. Bell has co-chaired this event for 27 of its 29 years. Mr. Bell's practice includes business transactions, employment law and benefits, ERISA, real estate and family business planning. He has developed an expertise in estate planning, estate and trust administration, elder law and the tax issues related to them.

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