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**DEEB, PETRAKIS, BLUM & MURPHY PRESENTS SEMINAR ON  
LEGAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION FOR ARTISTS**

**(Philadelphia, PA., June 9, 2010)** – Attorneys from [Deeb, Petrakis, Blum & Murphy, P.C.](#) presented a legal seminar on June 8 for local artists entitled, “Promise Breakers: An Artist’s Legal Guide to Conflicts, Court and Contracts.” Coordinated through the [Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia](#), the seminar at the Crane Arts building, 1400 North American Street, offered guidelines to help artists collect payments, settle disputes, and move on to their next project when faced with a situation in which business associates do not hold up their end of the bargain.

“Local artists often operate with limited resources when it comes to legal matters,” said Stephen H. Frishberg, a shareholder at Deeb, Petrakis, Blum & Murphy who served on the panel with Associates Jenna Evans and Arthur Armstrong. “Knowing how to effectively handle a conflict and identify a resolution is a crucial skill to have when running a business of any kind. The guidelines presented at this seminar helped equip artists to establish better agreements to avoid problems and also to settle contract disputes when they arise.”

The law firm of Deeb, Petrakis, Blum & Murphy, P.C. is a member of [Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts \(PVLA\)](#). Attorneys from the firm provide pro bono legal services

to artists and arts organizations in the Greater Philadelphia region through individual consulting and group seminars.

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