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PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT  
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## Pro Bono & Community Service ALL STARS

Special thanks and recognition is given to the following timekeepers and community volunteers who met the goal of providing at least 10 hours of pro bono legal or community services in 2017.

### Timekeepers/Community Volunteers

Cindy Abbott  
Erin Beckner Conlin  
Jordan S. Blask  
Steven R. Bovan  
Matthew J. Burne  
Linda Campbell  
Daniel C. Conlon  
Maria DiChiera  
Judith K. Fitzgerald  
Gary P. Hunt  
Matthew Janosko  
Brian J. Kahle  
Katherine Koop Irwin  
Scott R. Leah  
Jeffrey J. Leech  
Beverly Weiss Manne  
Ralph F. Manning  
Sara March  
Michael C. Mazack  
Jonathan S. McAnney  
P. Shane Miller  
David J. Mongillo  
Constance Orient  
Patricia B. Rodella  
Danelle Santoro  
Stacey Sims  
Lisa Streiff  
Lee C. Swartz  
Richard B. Tucker, III



### 2017 Pro Bono - By the Numbers

1,549
Pro bono hours performed by the attorneys, paralegals and support staff in 2017
49
Number who performed pro bono legal/community services in 2017
29
Number who met the goal of providing at least 10 hours of pro bono services

*"My pro bono work involves both PFAs and legal work for the YMCA. I have never really analyzed my motivation for doing this work, but in retrospect, I think it comes from a belief that we all have a duty to do what we can for people who need the assistance. PFA work directly impacts the women and men who need help and who have nowhere else to turn. The YMCA work helps lay the foundation for providing services to thousands throughout our community."*

**– Gary Hunt**

*"I performed pro bono work for the Pennsylvania Innocence Project. My involvement was for two reasons. First, what could be more gratifying than helping an innocent person walk free?! It's a great cause and I wanted to contribute. Secondly, I improved my legal skills and learned a new area of law through this work. I was able to work with a great team of attorneys and paralegals at the firm. It has been a challenging and rewarding experience."*

**– Shane Miller**

## Executive Summary - 2017

The attorneys, paralegals, and support staff of Tucker Arensberg, P.C. demonstrated a continued commitment to providing pro bono legal and community services to a wide range of clients in 2017. Approximately 34 institutional clients and many individuals were recipients of free legal and volunteer services by this firm.

In 2017, we achieved the goal of providing at least 10 hours of pro bono services, on average, for each timekeeper (measured on a firm-wide basis).

The attorneys, paralegals and support staff were recognized at the annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon on April 24, 2018 as Pro Bono All-Stars, by achieving their goal of providing at least 10 hours of pro bono and/or community services in 2017.

**Rule 6.1 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Responsibility: "A lawyer should render public interest legal service."**

*"At our three yearly ceremonies and on each Saturday morning for a four hour shift, I have the honor of assisting visitors at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, located in Cecil Township, Pennsylvania. It is truly an honor to volunteer at such hallowed and sacred grounds where the veterans and their spouses are laid to rest. My work involves answering visitors' questions as to eligibility of burial and locating gravesites but it is much more than that. I listen to stories of the heroes buried in this place, as told by family members, friends and comrades who come to pay their respects. It also involves trying to comfort those who come to the visitor's center, many overcome with grief whether the loss was recent or years ago. It is an understanding of the fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters and fellow comrades lost to the war. There is a stark realization of war and tragic loss of life brought home when a veteran opens up about his or her experience during their service. It is profoundly humbling..."*

**– Connie Orient**

*"I've been a volunteer trip leader with Venture Outdoors since 2003, helping people to appreciate the outdoors via hiking, biking and kayaking in Western Pennsylvania. I enjoy showing visitors some of the unique historical features of Pittsburgh that can be found on the bike trails and streets in and around the city.*

*Pittsburgh Animal Aviation Rescue Team (PAART) and Animal Lifeline are transport groups that move animals from overcrowded shelters to more densely populated areas where they are more likely to be adopted. One memorable mission was a large coordinated effort of the Humane Society of the U.S., meeting a plane load of 140 dogs and cats that had been evacuated from Texas and Louisiana ahead of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. We gave them rides to a variety of no-kill shelters near Washington, D C, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Pittsburgh, where many found new homes within the week!"*

**– Cindy Abbott**

*"Employees of Tucker Arensberg take very seriously our commitment to providing pro bono legal services and to otherwise give back to our communities. We have a long-standing reputation for being leaders in accepting pro bono legal appointments and in serving in groups and organizations whose duty it is to deliver legal services to those persons who cannot afford a lawyer. We are also very proud of our firm employees who are active in community service projects. The firm supports these employees in their efforts because it is the right thing to do."*

**– Jon McAnney**

## PRO BONO/COMMUNITY SERVICE CLIENTS SERVED IN 2017

ALS Association	Reading Is Fundamental - Everybody Wins!
Amen Corner	Regional Development Funding Corporation
Animal Lifeline Rescue Transport	Rotary District 7300 Foundation and Finance Committee
Emerging Leaders Program	Small Business Legal Assistance Program (SBLAP)
Hello Bully	St. Joseph's House of Hospitality
Humane Action Pittsburgh	St. Phillip's Church
Latino Community Center	SCORE (Pgh. Chapter)
Leadership Pittsburgh, Inc.	Seneca Valley Cheer & Dance Booster Association
Mission of Mercy	Taylor Alderdice High School
Name Change Project	Three Rivers Center for Independent Living, Inc
National Cemetery of the Alleghenies	Urban EcoStewards/Nine Mile Run Watershed Association
National Flag Foundation	USA Archery
Neighborhood Academy	Venezuela En Pittsburgh
Neighborhood Legal Services	Venture Outdoors
PA Bar Civil Rights Committee	Ward Home
PA Innocence Project	Wills for Heroes
Pittsburgh Animal Aviation Rescue Team	YMCA of Southwestern PA
Powerlink Charitable Organization	Yorkie Rescue Group

*In addition to the clients listed, TAPC is a sponsor of the following charitable organizations, which have been supported by our employees either through financial means or generous gifts:*

*Greater Pittsburgh Area Food Bank  
Heart Association  
Imagine Goods  
PLAA Thanksgiving Food Drive  
PLAA Toy Drive for Hurricane Harvey  
Salvation Army Treasures for Children Project  
The United Way of Western PA  
Veteran's Breakfast Club of Pittsburgh  
Veteran's Leadership Program*