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Pro Bono and Community Involvement
2018 Annual Report

2018 Pro Bono & Community Service All-Stars

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Sloane O'Donnell
Connie Orient
Jerry Russo
Danelle Santoro
Mike Shiner
Ryan Siney
Lisa Streiff
Brad Tupi
Homer Walton
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"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

2018 Pro Bono by the Numbers

1,386

Pro bono/community service hours performed by the attorneys, paralegals and support staff in 2018

46

Number who performed pro bono legal/community services in 2018

28

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

2018 Executive Summary

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 2018. Approximately 46 institutional clients and many individuals were recipients of free legal and volunteer services by this firm.

In 2018, 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 May 1, 2019 as Pro Bono & Community Service All-Stars, by achieving their goal of providing at least 10 hours of pro bono and/or community services in 2018.

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

“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.”

Jonathan S. McAnney

“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

“Latinos are the fastest growing minority group in the city of Pittsburgh. What many do not realize is that there are Latino neighbors right here in Pittsburgh who we can immediately help with everyday support services.”

Daniel Conlon

On his position as Board President
of the Latino Community Center (LCC)

2018 Pro Bono/Community Service Clients

Achieva Legal Clinic
African American Chamber of Commerce
Allegheny County Medical Society
Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors
ALS Association
Angelic Diocese
Animal Friends Pittsburgh
Animal Lifeline Rescue Transport
Dauphin County Bar Association/Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts
Do the Write Thing, Pittsburgh
Financial Literacy Program
Forbes Fund
Garfield Jubilee
Geneva College
Hello Bully
Hilltop Community Outreach
Hispanic Development Corporation
Hope Haven Farm Animal Sanctuary
Innocence Project
Korean War Memorial
Latino Community Center
Learning Disabilities Association
Midwife Center
National Cemetery of the Alleghenies
Neighborhood Academy
Northside Chamber of Commerce
Preservation Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy
University of Pittsburgh
POWERLINK
Reading is Fundamental
Regional Development Funding Corporation
Ridgeview Apartments
Rotary District 7300 Foundation and Finance Committee

St. Joseph's House of Hospitality
St. Philip Church
Shiloh Community Healthcare Program
Silver Spring Township
Slippery Rock University
Three Rivers Center for Independent Living, Inc.
UPSOLVE
Urban EcoStewards/Nine Mile Run Watershed Association
Wills for Heroes
Your Choice Foundation
Yorkie Rescue Group
YMCA of Southwestern PA

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:

Camp Cranium
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
Heart Association
Imagine Goods
Jeans for Justice
PLAA Thanksgiving Food Drive
Rainbow Kitchen
Tree of Life
Toys for Tots
The United Way of Western PA

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