

CIVIL LITIGATION SECTION

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2007-2008 Annual Report for the ACBA Civil Litigation Section

- I. Meetings of Council were held on:
 - September 24, 2007
 - October 29, 2007
 - November 26, 2007
 - December 31, 2007
 - January, 28, 2008
 - February 25, 2008
 - March 31, 2008
 - April 28, 2008
 - May 26, 2008
 - June 15, 2008 - Annual Meeting at Bench-Bar
- II. Continuing Legal Education Programs
 - A. Trial Advocacy & Opening Statement Made Alive, November 9, 2007, co-sponsored by the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County and Allegheny County Bar Association Federal Court Section
 - B. April, 2008 CLE Smorgasbord
 - C. Lunch-'n-Learn on Copyright
- III. Support of Court of Common Pleas Judges
 - A. October 23, 2007 - ACBA Annual Luncheon with the judges
 - B. Council representatives participated in the working group to reform jury *voir dire* procedures in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County
- IV. Other
 - A. Donation of \$2,000 to ACBF's Attorneys Against Hunger campaign
 - B. May 16, 2008 - Selection of 2008 winner of Amram Award
 - C. The Allegheny County Bar Association Section of Civil Litigation Professionalism Award
 - D. Worked with Judge Strassburger and Office of the Prothonotary regarding docket numbering
 - E. Provided assistance to Uptown Legal Clinic in the form of publicity and volunteer attorneys
 - F. Annual "Sound-Off" program with judges and section members