

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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2007-2008 PAC REPORT

The Political Action Committee of the Allegheny County Bar Association was formed to provide increased access to legislators. Because of the pressing need to financially support our judicial retention initiative, the general PAC fund was relegated to a second priority status.

This year a strategic plan for raising funds for the ACBA must be developed and implemented. By Laws for the bi-partisan PAC Committee were approved by the Board of Governors on December 19, 2006. Members and officers have been appointed by the ACBA President with the approval of the Board of Governors.

A limited targeted solicitation resulted in receiving a modest amount of money to seed the PAC. There is unanimity among the PAC members that legislative access is critical for representing the interests of ACBA members with regard to legislative initiatives and that money must be raised from our members to have that access.

Sincerely,
Bob Racunas, Chair