Statement from ACBA President Hal Coffey on Calls for Impeachment of Pa. Supreme Court Justices

PITTSBURGH – Allegheny County Bar Association President Hal Coffey has issued the following statement in response to yesterday’s actions by members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives calling for the impeachment of Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justices.

“The separation of powers among the three branches of government is an essential element of democracy, and our courts must be able to operate independently without political interference and impeachment threats. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court was asked to make a decision regarding the redistricting issue, and did so. Appeals from the decision were exhausted after denials from a three-judge panel of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania and the United States Supreme Court. The Allegheny County Bar Association supports an independent judiciary and the rule of law.”

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About the ACBA
Chartered in 1870 and headquartered in downtown Pittsburgh, the Allegheny County Bar Association is a professional organization with 6,000 member attorneys, judges, district justices, legal administrators, and paralegals.