Photo Opportunity: More than 700 Attorneys From Across U.S. Expected to Attend May 4 Event at August Wilson Center

ACBA ‘Pittsburgh Host Committee Party’ Part of ABA Equal Justice Conference

WHAT: The Allegheny County Bar Association will welcome to Pittsburgh more than 700 attorneys from across the United States on Thursday evening, May 4. The attorneys will be in town for the American Bar Association’s Equal Justice Conference. With Pittsburgh serving as the host city for this national event, the local bar association hopes to make conference attendees feel welcome by inviting them to a party that will feature live music from The Blue Devils, line dancing, a drumming circle and even a “Pittsburgh cookie table.” The party is open only to Equal Justice Conference attendees.

WHEN: Thursday, May 4, 6 to 9 p.m.

WHERE: August Wilson Center for African American Culture, 980 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222

ABOUT EQUAL JUSTICE: It is a fundamental American belief that all citizens should have equal access to legal help and justice, regardless of income level or any other barrier. The American Bar Association Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service and the National Legal Aid & Defender Association presents the Equal Justice Conference in a different city each year as a way for attorneys to gather to discuss the issue and explore ways to ensure all citizens have equal access to the justice system. This year’s conference will be held May 4-6 and feature more than 85 wide-ranging programs, including talks by Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Debra McCloskey Todd and ABA President Linda A. Klein. With this year’s conference being held in Pittsburgh, the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Allegheny County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Center and numerous members of the Pittsburgh legal community are heavily involved and have organized the Pittsburgh Host Committee Party. For more information on the Equal Justice Conference, visit www.AmericanBar.org.

MEDIA INFO: Media members are invited to cover the host committee party and the conference overall. Arrangements must be made in advance. To make arrangements to attend or cover the Pittsburgh Host Committee Party, contact Brian Knavish, ACBA Director of Marketing and Media Relations, at 412-402-6620 or bknavish@acba.org. For information on covering the ABA Equal Justice Conference, contact Bill Choyke at 202-662-1864 or bill.choyke@americanbar.org.

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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 approximately 6,000 member attorneys, judges, district justices, legal administrators and paralegals.