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Allegheny County Bar Association Receives Award from the Pennsylvania Bar Association

HARRISBURG (Feb. 25, 2022) — The Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) presented a County Bar Recognition Award to the Allegheny County Bar Association during the 56th Annual Seminar of the Conference of County Bar Leaders on Feb. 25 in Lancaster.

Recognized for its Law Day videos and speaker series project, the Allegheny County Bar Association is one of 23 local bar associations in Pennsylvania honored this year for sponsoring projects that improve the legal profession, justice system or community. The awards are presented annually by the PBA.

“PBA is honored to highlight the numerous local bar association projects and programs aimed at improving communities and the legal profession,” said PBA President Kathleen D. Wilkinson. “We commend the many dedicated volunteers who serve as an inspiration for others to participate in future endeavors that can benefit Pennsylvania residents.”

The Allegheny County Bar Association Law Day Committee developed five online videos about legal topics to share with Pittsburgh high school students. Committee members recruited presenters to speak to classes about equal protection under the law, free speech in school, incarcerated individuals’ rights, LGBTQIA+ students’ rights/protections and voter suppression.

The Conference of County Bar Leaders, whose membership includes leaders from county bar associations throughout the state and from the PBA, organizes a yearly educational conference focusing on the exchange of innovative bar association projects and ideas, and on the development of mutually beneficial relationships among bar leaders that improve the legal profession.

Founded in 1895, the Pennsylvania Bar Association strives to promote justice, professional excellence and respect for the law; improve public understanding of the legal system; facilitate access of legal services; and serve the lawyer members of the state’s largest organized bar association.

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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.