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Community Book Launch Celebration for ‘Black Lawyers of The Burgh’ Saturday, Feb. 24 at Posvar Hall on Pitt Campus

Children’s Book Profiles 28 Black Lawyers of Pittsburgh Showing Career in Law is Possible

WHAT: Community launch celebration for “Black Lawyers of the Burgh” – a new children’s book produced by the Allegheny County Bar Association Homer S. Brown Division

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: University of Pittsburgh, Wesley W. Posvar Hall, 230 S. Bouquet St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

WHY: The Homer S. Brown Division of the Allegheny County Bar Association has published its first children’s book, “Black Lawyers of the Burgh.” The book profiles 28 Pittsburgh-area Black attorneys and judges, giving age-appropriate snapshots of each attorney’s career. The goal is to show young Black individuals that a career in law – a profession that has been historically underrepresented by people of color – *is* indeed possible for them. The book is available for sale on Amazon.

EVENT DETAILS: The fun-filled community event is open to all and will feature meet-and-greets with the authors and featured lawyers, Q&A sessions with attorneys and law students, book signings, children’s book readings, ice cream, a DJ, face painting, photo booth, yoga, an appearance by ROC (the Pitt mascot), tours of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and more.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: www.acbahsbd.org/black-lawyers-of-the-burgh

MEDIA INFO: The event includes numerous photo and interview opportunities. If you plan to cover the event, please make arrangements in advance by contacting Brian Knavish, ACBA Director of Marketing and Media Relations, at 412-901-5955 or bknavish@acba.org.

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