

ACBA PRO BONO ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Past Recipients—All

ACBA Career Achievement Award for Pro Bono Services

Gary M. Lang (2017)

Jules Lobel (2004)

James E. Mahood (2003)

Paul H. Titus (2016)

Special Achievement, Recognition, and Service Awards

Allies for Health + Wellbeing (2016)

Community Justice Project (2023)

Kenneth M. Argentieri (1998)

Aaron P. Asher (2008)

Jill Lipman Beck (2014)

Burns White & Hickton (1997)

Francis E. Corbett (2008)

Jason E. Hazlewood (2011)

Jones Day Veterans Legal Clinic (2014)

Emily Jeannette Kaufmann (2014)

Barbara Kern (1996)

Deborah L. Kutzavitch (2012)

F. J. Lucchino (2012)

Cristian Minor (2021)

Neighborhood Legal Services and The University of Pittsburgh School of Law Rural Legal Clinic (2023)

Pittsburgh Pro Bono Partnership (2006)

Laurie Mansell Reich (2005)

Robert J. Ridge (1998)

Kenneth Steinberg (1995)

Thomas J. Ward (2011)

Kathryn M. Kenyon Leadership Award

William D. Clifford (2024)

Kathryn M. Kenyon (2015)

Antoinette C. Oliver (2018)

Nicklaus Oliver (2023)

Jennifer Fox Rabold (2017)

Edward Stokan (2022)

Individual Attorney Pro Bono Awards*^

Dorothy Alke (2017)

Ann Morris Baker (2003)

Janice Barone (1991)

James Belliveau (1998)

Robert G. Boyle (2001)
William Buchko (1991)
Sarah Carlins (2014)
Jane Charlton (2013)
Norma Chase (2000)
Joseph Chester (1998)
The Honorable Joy Flowers Conti (1993)
Francis E. Corbett, II (2002)
Robert Crisanti (2022)
Maria Greco Danaher (2002)
Betty A. Dillon (2022)
Michael J. DiSantis (2023)
Sylvia Denys (2002)
Beth A. Dodson (2016)
Peter D. Eberhart (2000)
Karen Engro (1998)
Ronald Fischer (2004)
Andrew T. Flowers (2002)
Christine A. Gale (2009)
C. Donald Gates, Jr. (2002)
Edward Gentry (1998)
Marcia Grimes (1998)
Kathryn L. Harrison (2015)
Edward T. Harvey (2008)
Heather S. Heidelbaugh (1989)
John H. Herman (2000)
David Herrera-Korman (1999)
Gary Hunt (2003)
Edward J. Kabala (2004)
Kathryn M. Kenyon (2000)
Joel Klein (1998)
Gary Marshall Lang (1999)
Alan Lefkowitz (2001)
Laura A. Maines (2005)
Christina E. Malkin (2023)
James M. Malley (1996)
Jonathan S. McAnney (2012)
Jerry McDevitt (1990)
W. Thomas McGough, Jr. (1994)
William Mendlow (1998)
Keith Mikush (1997)
Frederick A. Miller (2011)
Carol S. Mills McCarthy (2023)
David M. Moran (1999)
Lindsay A. Oliver (2008)
Nicklaus A. Oliver (2008)

John R. Owen, III (1999)
James Petraglia (2021)
David L. Pollack (1999)
Gretchen Roos (1998)
Sara J. Rose (2015)
Melaine Shannon Rothey (2006)
Michael D. Simon (2024)
Stella Smetanka (2015)
Hilary A. Spatz (2019)
Kenneth Steidl (2001)
Heidi Rai Stewart (2003/2009)
Timothy Uhrich (2001)
Robert S. Whitehill (1998)
Joanne Ross Wilder (1999)
Devin A. Winklosky (2018)
The Honorable Paul Zavarella (1992)

Lorraine M. Bittner Public Interest Attorney Award

Susan Abramowich (2021)
Lorraine M. Bittner (2005)
Jeffrey Braun (2022)
Amy Carpenter (2014)
Barbara L. Clements (2016)
Mary Ellen Droll (2016)
Janet Goode (2013)
Eleanor Grainy (2011)
Nancy A. Hubley (2008)
Sabrina Korbel (2009)
Tracey McCants Lewis (2015)
Jennifer McGarrity (2019)
Kathryn E. McKee (2012)
Katherine L.W. Norton (2017)
Thomas Putinsky (2024)
Meghan Tighe (2023)
Evalynn B. Welling (2007)
Eileen D. Yacknin (2006)

Law Firm Pro Bono Awards

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, P.C. (2003/2009)
Dickie Mcamey & Chilcote, PC (1997/2004/2008/2012)
Dingess, Foster, Luciana, Davidson & Chleboski LLP (2021)
Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC (1998)
Jones Day (2007)
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, LLP (2001)
K&L Gates (2017/2024)
McGuireWoods LLP (2019)

Meyer Darragh Buckler Bebenek & Eck (1996/1999)
Meyer, Unkovic & Scott LLP (2014)
Moody, McElrath and Johnston (2002)
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (2015)
Nigro & Malley (2000)
Raphael Ramsden & Behers, PC (2005)
Reed Smith LLP (2005, 2022)
Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis (2008)
Steidl & Steinberg (1998)
Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC (2016)
Thorp Reed & Armstrong (2002/2004)
Tucker Arensberg, PC (2013)

Corporate Legal Department Pro Bono Awards

Alcoa Inc. (1999/2004/2008/2019)
Arconic Inc. (2019)
CBS Corporation (2007)
Chicago Title Insurance Company (2003)
EQT (2009)
FedEx Ground (2011)
Fidelity National Title (2003)
First American Title Insurance Company (2003)
LandAmerica Lawyers Title (2003)
PPG Industries, Inc. (1996)
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (2005)
Stewart Service Center (2003)
USX Legal Department (2000)

Government Pro Bono Award

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (2000/2008)

Judicial Pro Bono Award

Adult Section Family Division Pro Se Litigant Program (2003)
Hon. Max Baer (1998)
Hon. Joy Flowers Conti (2009)
Hon. Alan D. Hertzberg (2008)
Hon. Kathleen R. Mulligan (1999)
Hon. Christine Ward (2018)
Hon. Christine Ward & Dianne Wainwright (2021)

ACBA Young Lawyer Pro Bono Award

Katherine Leech Vollen (2016)
Joseph V. Balestrino (2015)
Lacee E. Ecker (2019)
Emily S. Gomez (2012)
Linda Hamilton (2024)

Benjamin E. Orsatti (2006)
Joseph Williams (2017)
Yuanyou Sunny Yang (2018)

Law Student Pro Bono Award

Kelly Bartko (2002)
Sarah Connelly (2008)
Eric Dee (1999)
Joseph Grugan (2024)
Joshua Hall (2006)
Katy McKee (2005)
Robert J. Perkins (2003)
Jason E. Piatt (2016)
Jennifer Lynn Rellis (2004)
Nicole Scialabba (2005)
Jennifer A. Staley (2000)
University of Pittsburgh School of Law Family Law Clinic (2009)
Patrice Wade (2001)

New Pro Bono Initiative Award

ACBA Immigration Law Committee Pro Bono Asylum Project (2019)
Christian Legal Aid of Pittsburgh (2007)
Criminal Records Expungement Project (2013)
Guardianship Project, Pietragallo, Gordon, Alfano, Bosick & Raspanti, LLP (2017)
H.E.L.P Pittsburgh (2009)
Immigration Asylum Project, Pittsburgh Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Center (2005)
McKees Rocks Community Clinic, Alcoa Inc. Corporate Legal Department and Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling, P.C. (2003)
Name Change Project (Reed Smith/BNY Mellon) (2015)
Uptown Legal Clinic, F.J. Lucchino, Jr. /Deborah Kutzavitch (2004)
The Wills Project, GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare, Reed Smith LLP (2006)

Organization Pro Bono Award

Pittsburgh Reporting Service (2021)

Paralegal and Administrative Assistant Pro Bono Awards

Maureen L. Atkinson (2006)
Pamela J. Bailey (2000)
Beth Brandstetter (1998)
Ann Carson (2012)
Bobbi Cramer (2007)
Kathey DeCesare (2008)
Heather Fink (2014)
Maureen Hohman (2015)
Judy E. Jackson (2005)

Connie Kelley (2012)
Rachel V. Klink (2006)
Deborah L. Kutzavitch (1996)
Susan Logan (2006)
Fay Luther (2002)
Laurie Mansell (1998)
Matthew Ometz (1999)
Pittsburgh Paralegal Association (2009)
Lori A. Perrera (1997)
Jamie Lynn Roberts (2013)
Miranda J. Settlemeyer (2016)
Sandi Tedesco (2004)
Mary Ann Troper-Malley (2024)
Maria Heidi Weber (2003)
Cindy Wirtz (2012)
Lynn Wyant (2001)
Peggy S. Zirckel (2006)

ACBA Section Pro Bono Award

Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section (1999)
Family Law Section (1998/2012)

*Includes ACBA Pro Bono Awards, ACBA Individual Attorney Awards, Jane F. Hepting Individual Pro Bono Awards, and Recognition for Pro Bono Services Certificate recipients.

^Names and titles appear as they were when the award was given

Beginning in 2011, the award year was changed to reflect the year in which the award was given. Thus, no awards are shown for 2010.