

# Pennsylvania Bar Association Presents Awards for Outstanding Leadership, Extraordinary Service and Long-standing Membership

The PBA presented awards for outstanding leadership in the legal profession and extraordinary service to and long-standing membership in the association during the PBA Annual Meeting in Hershey on May 13.

Peter K. Bauer, McNeas Wallace & Nurick LLC, Harrisburg: Special Achievement Award for providing legal counsel to the PBA Pro Bono Office and the PBF in the creation of the "Million Miles for Justice" car raffle

Compensation Act in Pennsylvania, and for designing the commemorative centennial medal

**Dauphin County**  
Richard C. Angino, Harrisburg  
Bruce D. Desfor, Harrisburg  
Seve C. Nicholas, Harrisburg  
Mandell K. Shanken, Harrisburg  
Frank L. Wright, Harrisburg

PBA Special Achievement Awards recognize those lawyers and individuals who have provided time and resources to improve the association and the legal profession. The President's Award, bestowed at the discretion of 2015-16 PBA President William H. Pugh V, recognizes extraordinary commitment to the association.

James P. DeAngelo, McNeas Wallace & Nurick LLC, Harrisburg: Special Achievement Award for providing legal counsel to the PBA Pro Bono Office and the PBF in the creation of the "Million Miles for Justice" car raffle

**Allegheny County**  
G. Daniel Carney, Pittsburgh  
Saul Davis, Pittsburgh  
Frederick J. Francis, Pittsburgh  
Louis J. Grippo, Pittsburgh  
Richard P. Jacob, Pittsburgh  
Michael B. Kalaugher, Carnegie  
Richard G. Korarba, Pittsburgh  
William H. Logsdon, Pittsburgh  
W. Reid Lowe, Venetia

**Delaware County**  
Carmen P. Belefonte, Media  
Joseph E. Lastowka, Media  
Fred E. Newberg, Bryn Mawr  
Richard W. Palmer, Haverford

PBA 50-Year Member awards recognize lawyers who have been association members for five decades.

Jonathan D. Kolrash, senior counsel, Pennsylvania Department of Health: Special Achievement Award for serving as chair of the PBA Administrative Law Section, chair of the PBA Government Lawyers Committee, PBA Young Lawyers Division (YLD) delegate to the House of Delegates and YLD representative on the PBA Nominating Committee

**Alfred C. Maitello, Pittsburgh**  
John J. Myers, White Oak  
Robert Raphael, Pittsburgh  
Donald E. Rogers, Pittsburgh  
Charles B. Warkins, Pittsburgh  
Thomas C. Wetrach, Pittsburgh  
Judge R. Stanton Werrick Jr., Pittsburgh

**Erie County**  
David M. Zurn, Erie

**Franklin County**  
LeRoy S. Maxwell Jr., Waynesboro

**Allegheny County**  
Judge D. Michael Fisher, 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Pittsburgh: Special Achievement Award for his eight years of service as chair of the PBA Federal Practice Committee

R. Burke McLemore Jr., Thomas, Thomas & Hafer LLP, Harrisburg: Special Achievement Award for serving as chair of the PBA Workers' Compensation Law Section Centennial Celebration Steering Committee to promote awareness of the 100th anniversary of the Workers' Compensation Act in Pennsylvania

**Armstrong County**  
Joseph J. Liberati, Monaca  
Judge Joseph A. Nickleach, Kiranrinning

**Indiana County**  
William T. Shulick, Blaisville

**Lackawanna County**  
Andrew Halstone, Scranton  
Frank J. McDonnell, Dunmore  
Raymond C. Rinaldi, Scranton

**Workers' Compensation Judge David B. Torrey, Pittsburgh:** Special Achievement Award for his PBA Workers' Compensation Law Section Centennial Celebration Steering Committee membership and authoring the commemorative book, "The Centennial of the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act: A Narrative and Pictorial Celebration"

Barry M. Simpson, PBA executive director, Harrisburg: President's Award for outstanding commitment and service to the association

**Beaver County**  
Alfred L. Steff Jr., Beaver

**Blair County**  
Clyde O. Black II, Hollidaysburg  
M. David Halpern, Altoona

**Lancaster County**  
Judge Wayne G. Hummer Jr., Lititz  
John S. May, Lancaster  
Christopher S. Underhill, Lancaster  
Harry B. Yost, Lancaster

**Lawrence County**  
Judge Francis X. Caiazza, New Castle

**Beaver County**  
Judge James J. Ross, Beaver County Court of Common Pleas, Beaver: Special Achievement Award for serving as the unit county governor of the PBA and his efforts promoting PBA membership

Wendy Castor Hess, Goldblum & Hess, Jenkintown: Special Achievement Award for her five years of service as co-chair of the PBA Immigration Law Committee

**Bucks County**  
Joseph Flum, Newtown  
Gurney P. Sloan Jr., Doylestown  
Richard F. Stern, Warrington

**Butler County**  
David Lee Meister, Cranberry Township

**Letchigh County**  
Judge Lawrence J. Brenner, Allentown  
Robert E. Donatelli, Allentown  
Malcolm J. Gross, Allentown  
Donald H. Lipson, Allentown  
James J. McConnell, Allentown  
James C. Simmons, Allentown  
Anthony R. Thompson, Allentown

**Dauphin County**  
Karen M. Balaban, Karen M. Balaban LLC, Harrisburg: Special Achievement Award for providing legal counsel to the PBA Pro Bono Office and the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation (PBF) in the creation of the "Million Miles for Justice" car raffle

Benjamin L. Costello, Yablonski, Costello & Leckie PC, Washington: Special Achievement Award for his membership on the PBA Workers' Compensation Law Section Centennial Celebration Steering Committee, which promoted awareness of the 100th anniversary of the Workers'

**Cambria County**  
Ralph F. Kraft, Johnstown

**Chester County**  
Justice William H. Lamb, West Chester  
Judge Lawrence E. Wood, West Chester

**Clinton County**  
Judge Richard N. Saxton Jr., Lock Haven

**Luzerne County**  
Donald D. McFadden, Dallas  
Joseph A. Quinn Jr., Kingston  
James V. Senape Jr., Freeland

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