

Raise the bar

**A Capital Campaign to Benefit the
Washington County
Bar Foundation**

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**To Commemorate the
Washington County
Bar Association
125th Anniversary**

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Dear Friend

As the Washington County Bar Association celebrates its 125th year, we invite you to join with us in creating a legacy for the Washington County Bar Foundation. Created as the charitable arm of the Bar Association, the Bar Foundation provides access to justice and law-related education for the Washington County community.

Our goal? To raise at least \$125,000 over the next three years to support the Bar Foundation and its many good works. See the following pages for stories, photos and information about the Bar Foundation's projects and programs.

This campaign will launch in conjunction with the Bar Association's Anniversary Gala on October 20, 2017. The Gala will be a lively and elegant affair in the Washington County Courthouse — an historic location for an historic occasion.

Please join us at both the Gala and in charitable support of the Bar Foundation.

Sincerely,

Stephanie

Stephanie M. Sewak
President, Washington County Bar Association

Sue

Susan M. Key
President-Elect/Celebration Chairperson
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L. Dawn Haber
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Washington County Bar Foundation

In 1989, the Washington County Bar Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, was established to serve as the charitable arm of the Washington County Bar Association. The mission of the Bar Foundation is to further cultivate the science of jurisprudence, improve the legal and judicial system and facilitate the administration of justice. It fulfills this mission by supporting pro bono efforts, legal services for the poor, law-related education and scholarships, and public information and educational initiatives.

COMMUNITY

The Bar Foundation provides grants to a variety of local agencies for law-related programs, most significantly to Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA and to CASA (Court Appointed Child Advocates), as well as financial and volunteer support for projects such as “Law Works 4 You,” a year-long justice awareness program for youth at the LeMoyné Community Center. Through its Holiday Gift Drive for Children, it provides thousands of dollars each year to help children in temporary placement, foster care and homeless shelters. With regard to the legal community, the Foundation created a fund for attorneys who are experiencing a health– or emergency-related crisis.

EDUCATION

The Bar Foundation promotes law-related education in the public schools and community of Washington County, and provides assistance to the county’s public libraries. In cooperation with the Bar Association, the Foundation provides programs such as the annual Law Day Celebration, “I Signed the Constitution!” and “Legal Issues Now that you are 18” programs, People’s Law School multi-week series, Courthouse tours, speakers bureaus, “Justice Day” program for Leadership Washington County, voters’ guides and forums co-hosted with the League of Women Voters, and more. Several programs have received national awards and recognition.

Two \$1,000 law school scholarships are funded each academic year, one for a Washington County resident enrolled in law school at the University of Pittsburgh, and one at Duquesne University. The Bar Foundation also promotes the advancement of continuing education for those in the legal profession, and maintains an Educational Assistance Fund for scholarships for attorneys new to the profession.

JUSTICE

The Bar Foundation enhances access to justice by fostering programs that deliver legal services to the poor. It works closely with Southwestern Pennsylvania (SWPA) Legal Services to secure legal representation for eligible clients in cases where conflicts of interest occur. The Bar Foundation also creates opportunities for members of the legal profession to provide pro bono representation to the needy, such as its Pro Bono Limited Representation Custody program. It also provides direct grants to SWPA Legal Services.

FUNDING

Donations are accepted from individuals, businesses and organizations that support the law-related work of Bar Foundation. Attorneys may donate all or a portion of their Arbitration and Civil and Orphans Court Mediation Program fees. In addition, WCBA members may donate through their annual member dues invoice and through a special pro bono fund. Memorial Donations are also accepted. Funds are also raised through special events such as the WCBA Young Lawyers’ Division annual Miniature Golf & Wine & Beer Tasting Tournament, a Night at the Races co-hosted with the Washington Rotary Club, auctions, raffles and golf outings.

The Washington County Bar Foundation, in cooperation with the Bar Association, provides many programs throughout each year to help the public understand the importance of the rule of law to our society, American civic values, our courts and our system of justice, and the meaning of our democracy in a diverse society.

Photo Gallery



Courthouse Tours for the public at the Whiskey Rebellion Festival, for local leaders through Leadership Washington County's Justice Day, and for schoolchildren and community organizations.

Attorneys and judges worked with LeMoyné Community Center students each week for a year, teaching them about the legal system. This "Law Works for You" program culminated in a Fairy Tale Mock Trial at the Courthouse.



In-school "I Signed the Constitution!" programs, a reading of the U.S. Constitution on the Courthouse steps, and other educational programs are held throughout the year.



A season of Law Day activities each year includes contests for students grades 2-12, speaking engagements at schools, a public ceremony at the Courthouse and a speaker series for the public.



High School mock trial tri-county competitions give students hands-on experience with the legal system. The Bar Foundation has financially supported team travel to state and national mock trial competitions.

An annual Holiday Gift Drive for Children provides thousands of dollars (and a van load of gifts) each year to help children in temporary placement, foster care and homeless shelters.



Anniversary Sponsor

Sponsorship level includes all of the following:

TICKETS. Sponsor will receive 12 full-access VIP Tickets to the Anniversary Celebration, including any and all activities (reception, nightcap/after-party, etc.) scheduled in conjunction with the event.

PLAQUE. Sponsor name will be engraved on a 125th Anniversary Plaque to be permanently displayed at the Bar Association headquarters. Sponsor will receive a complementary plaque for display at sponsor's offices.

MAIN STAGE. Sponsor Logo will be displayed prominently during the Main Stage Slide Show. In addition, sponsor will be verbally recognized by Bar Association/Foundation leadership during remarks for the Main Stage presentation.

SIGNAGE. Sponsor Logo will be included on all event signage displayed at the Courthouse during the Anniversary Celebration ("Anniversary event sponsored by the following..."), and displayed on the photo backdrop in the red carpet paparazzi area.

SOCIAL MEDIA. Sponsor Logo will be included in pre- and post-event email promotions to members and invited guests, and sponsor name will be listed in pre- and post-event webpage and social media campaigns.

ADVERTISING. Sponsors committed prior to August 1 will be listed in "Revisiting the Bench and Bar of Washington County," a hardbound book to be published in the fall, updating WCBA's history. Sponsor will receive 12 complimentary full-page display advertisements and 6 half-page display advertisements in the weekly legal journal, Washington County Reports, with advertising run to be complete within 36 months from date of event. The journal reaches 700 subscribers weekly.

GIVING REPORT. Sponsor will be listed in the Bar Foundation's campaign report, a commemorative publication to be published in conjunction with the Bar Association's 125th Anniversary Celebration.



\$10,000

Payable in one lump sum in 2017 or 2018
 Or, \$5,000/year in 2017, 2018
 Or, \$3,333/year in 2017, 2018, 2019

Courtroom Sponsor

8 Sponsorships Available
Sponsorship level includes all of the following:

TICKETS. Sponsor will receive 8 full-access VIP Tickets to the Anniversary Celebration, including any and all activities (reception, nightcap/after-party, etc.) scheduled in conjunction with the event.

MAIN STAGE. Sponsor Logo will be included in the Main Stage Slide Show.

SIGNAGE. Sponsor Logo will be displayed on signage in the sponsored courtroom.
Ideas for Courtroom Sponsorships (sponsorship of a specific courtrooms available on first-come, first served basis and to be negotiated directly with the committee. Theme/activity for each courtroom is subject to change):

- ◆ Courtroom #1 ~ “Victorian Era” ~ Music & Food
- ◆ Courtroom #2 ~ “Jazz Era” ~ Music & Food
- ◆ Courtroom #3 ~ “Mid-Century Modern” ~ Mad Men Specialty Cocktails
- ◆ Courtroom #4 ~ “Big Band Era” ~ Music & Dancing
- ◆ Courtroom #5 ~ “Seize the Day” ~ Dessert Buffet
- ◆ Courtroom #6 ~ Photo Lounge
- ◆ Courtroom #7 ~ “Speakeasy” ~ Spirit Tastings
- ◆ Judges Law Library ~ “Future Forward” ~ Food & Entertainment~

SOCIAL MEDIA. Sponsor name will be listed in pre- and post-event email promotions to members and invited guests, on event webpage, and in social media campaigns.

ADVERTISING. Sponsors committed prior to August 1 will be listed in “Revisiting the Bench and Bar of Washington County,” a hardbound book to be published in the fall, updating WCBA’s history. Sponsor will receive 6 complimentary full-page display advertisement and 4 half-page display advertisements in the weekly legal journal, Washington County Reports, with advertising run to be complete within 36 months from date of event.

GIVING REPORT. Sponsor will be listed in the Bar Foundation’s campaign report, a commemorative publication to be published in conjunction with the Bar Association’s 125th Anniversary Celebration.



\$7,500

Payable in one lump sum in 2017 or 2018
Or, \$3,750/year in 2017, 2018
Or, \$2,500/year in 2017, 2018, 2019

Activity or Item Sponsor

Sponsorship level includes all of the following:

TICKETS. Sponsor will receive 6 full-access VIP Tickets to the Anniversary Celebration, including any and all activities (reception, nightcap/afterparty, etc.) scheduled in conjunction with the event.

MAIN STAGE. Sponsor name will be included in a group listing on the Main Stage Slide Show.

SIGNAGE. Sponsor logo on signage at sponsored activity, OR sponsor name or logo on sponsored item. There are multiple activities that may be sponsored and items that may be imprinted; sponsorship opportunities are to be negotiated directly with the committee and may effect the net amount of your charitable contribution.

Some ideas for activities that may be available for sponsorship:
photo booth, coat check, VIP reception, after-party, disco truck, paparazzi, music...

Some ideas for items that may be available for sponsor's name/logo to be imprinted:
cocktail napkins, buffet plates/napkins, barware, decorations, theme items, dessert take-out boxes...

SOCIAL MEDIA. Sponsor name will be listed on promotional emails and event webpage.

ADVERTISING. Sponsors committed prior to August 1 will be listed in "Revisiting the Bench and Bar of Washington County," a hardbound book to be published in the fall, updating WCBA's history. Sponsor will receive 4 complimentary full-page display advertisements and 2 half-page display advertisements in the weekly legal journal, Washington County Reports, with advertising run to be complete within 36 months from date of event.

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\$5,000

Payable in one lump sum in 2017 or 2018
Or, \$2,500/year in 2017, 2018

Area Sponsor

\$2,500

Payable in one lump sum in 2017 or 2018
Or, \$1,250/year in 2017, 2018

Sponsorship level includes all of the following:

TICKETS. Sponsor will receive 2 full-access VIP Tickets to the Anniversary Celebration, including any and all activities (reception, nightcap/after-party, etc.) scheduled in conjunction with the event.

MAIN STAGE. Sponsor name will be included in a group listing on the Main Stage Slide Show.

SIGNAGE. Sponsor logo on signage at sponsored area.

Some ideas for areas that may be sponsored:

Red Carpet entrance, VIP Reception, Pre-Party Venue, Coach Check area, After-Party Venue, Main Stage, Mezzanine, Balcony, Cocktail Bars...

SOCIAL MEDIA. Sponsor name will be listed on event webpage.

ADVERTISING. Sponsor will receive 2 complimentary full-page display advertisements and 2 half-page display advertisements in the weekly legal journal, Washington County Reports, with advertising run to be complete within 36 months from date of event.

GIVING REPORT. Sponsor will be listed in the Bar Foundation's campaign report, a commemorative publication to be published in conjunction with the Bar Association's 125th Anniversary Celebration.



Benefactor

\$625

Payable in one lump sum in 2017

Members of the Washington County Bar Association may become a campaign benefactor for \$500

Includes all of the following:

TICKET. Benefactor will receive 1 full-access VIP Ticket to the Anniversary Celebration, including any and all activities (reception, nightcap/after-party, etc.) scheduled in conjunction with the event.

MAIN STAGE. Benefactor's name will be included in a group listing on the Main Stage Slide Show at the Anniversary Celebration.

SOCIAL MEDIA. Benefactor's name will be listed on event webpage.

GIVING REPORT. Sponsor will be listed in the Bar Foundation's campaign report, a commemorative publication to be published in conjunction with the Bar Association's 125th Anniversary Celebration.

RAISE THE BAR ~ WCBF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Sponsorship Opportunities	ANNIVERSARY SPONSOR	COURTROOM SPONSOR	ACTIVITY OR ITEM SPONSOR	AREA SPONSOR	BENEFACTOR
GALA TICKETS Additional tickets available at \$125pp	12	8	6	2	1
MAIN STAGE	Verbal Recognition + Full-Screen Logo	Full-Screen Logo	Group List With Logo	Group List with Name	Group List with Name
SIGNAGE	Sponsor Logo on all Signage; Name on permanent plaque, plaque for office	Signage in Courtroom	Signage at activity or on item	Signage In Area	
SOCIAL MEDIA Emails Webpage Social media	Logo on all	Listing on all	Listing on emails and webpage	Listing on webpage	Listing on webpage
ADVERTISING Included in book, & Display ad in legal journal over 36 mos.	Listed in book; 12 full-page, 6 half-page	Listed in book; 6 full-page, 4 half-page	Listed in book; 4 full-page, 2 half-page	2 full-page, 2 half-page	
DONATION Tax deductible portion will equal sponsorship less fair market value of goods and services received	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$625 (\$500 WCBA Members)
PAYMENT SCHEDULE	Now, next year, over 2 years, or over 3 years.	Now, next year, over 2 years, or over 3 years.	Now, next year, or over 2 years.	Now, next year, or over 2 years.	In full by 12/31/2017





Washington County Bar Association & Washington County Bar Foundation

Thank you for your support

Donor Name _____

If an Organization, Donor Representative _____

Name as it should appear on sponsor list: _____

CTSTZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Email sponsor logo (.jpg) to kathy@washcobar.org by 9/29. Full sponsorship details at www.washcobar.org/foundation.

Please indicate level of pledged support:

- Anniversary Sponsor ~ \$10,000**
 - Full Amount Enclosed
 - Or, the amount is pledged as follows
 - To be paid in full by 12/31/2018
 - \$5,000/yr payable by 12/31 in 2017, 2018
 - \$3,333/yr payable by 12/31 in 2017, 2018, 2019

- Courtroom Sponsor ~ \$7,500**
 - Full Amount Enclosed
 - Or, the amount is pledged as follows
 - To be paid in full by 12/31/2018
 - \$3,750/yr payable by 12/31 in 2017, 2018
 - \$2,500/yr payable by 12/31 in 2017, 2018, 2019

- Other Amount \$ _____**
 - Full Amount Enclosed
 - To be paid in full by 12/31/2018
 - \$ _____/yr payable by 12/31 in 2017, 2018
 - \$ _____/yr payable by 12/31 in 2017, 2018, 2019

- Add'l Gala Ticket(s) # _____ x \$125 = \$ _____**

**See www.washcobar.org/foundation for full details about the Gala, including the number of Gala tickets included with each level of sponsorship. Attendee info will be collected in advance of Gala RSVP date (10/6/2017).*

- Activity or Item Sponsor ~ \$5,000**
 - Full Amount Enclosed
 - Or, the amount is pledged as follows
 - To be paid in full in by 12/31/2018
 - \$2,500/yr payable by 12/31 in 2017, 2018
- Area Sponsor ~ \$2,500**
 - Full Amount Enclosed
 - Or, the amount is pledged as follows
 - To be paid in full by 12/31/2018
 - \$1,250/yr payable by 12/31 in 2017, 2018
- Benefactor ~ \$625 (Includes 1 gala ticket)***
- Benefactor, WCBA Member ~ \$500**
WCBA Members: No charge to attend Gala

If check is enclosed:

Amount: \$ _____

Check #: _____

Check to be made payable to Washington County Bar Foundation; mail to 119 S. College St., Washington, PA 5301.

Call 724-225-6710 for credit card options.

Pledge Agreement: This Agreement is entered into between the Washington County Bar Foundation, Inc. (WCBF), a charitable non-profit organization for which the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll-free, within PA, 1-800-732-0999 (registration does not imply endorsement), federal tax identification number 25-1612623, and Donor, who has an interest in the mission of WCBF and pledges financial support as indicated. Both parties mutually agree that this Pledge is a legal obligation of the Donor (and, if more than one, each of them jointly and severally) and of the Donor's heirs, successors, representatives and assigns. Donor acknowledges that WCBF relies on this pledge in furtherance of its charitable purposes and that it will incur liabilities in so relying and will suffer material detriment if this Pledge is not honored. Therefore, this Pledge is valid and enforceable and may not be revoked or rescinded without WCBF's written consent. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as preventing or inhibiting the Donor from paying the sums pledged earlier than detailed in this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes any and all understandings and agreements between the parties and constitutes their entire agreement. A copy of this Agreement may be given to any agency to which WCBF is accountable. This Pledge Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement, as signed by the donor below, is effective as of (mm/dd/yy): _____

By Donor (print): _____ Signed: _____



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