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The Washington County Bar Foundation, Inc. was established in 1989 as the charitable arm of the Washington County Bar Association.

The purpose of the Bar Foundation is to further cultivate the science of jurisprudence, improve the legal and judicial system and facilitate the administration of justice.





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Attorneys may donate all or a portion of their Arbitration and Civil and Orphans Court Mediation Program fees to the Bar Foundation. In addition, WCBA members may “check-off” a donation through the annual member dues invoice or “opt out” of formal pro bono programs by making a donation.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Bar Foundation provides two \$1,000 scholarships each academic year, one to a Washington County resident enrolled in law school at the University of Pittsburgh, and one at Duquesne University.

SPECIAL GIFTS

Donations are accepted from individuals and groups that support the law-related work of WCBF. Over the years, the Civil Litigation Mediation Program has provided generous support, including a special donation in 2013-14 that funded a \$10,000 grant to CASA for Kids for a new computer system and for recognition of CASA’s dedicated volunteers.

MEMORIALS

Memorial Donations are acknowledged with cards sent to both the donor and to the honoree’s family. In addition, WCBF donates funds to the County Law Library in memory of deceased members.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The WCBA Young Lawyers Division hosts a MiniGolf Tourney each year, with 1/2 of net proceeds earmarked for WCBF-YLD Educational Assistance Fund scholarships. In partnership with the Washington Rotary Club, WCBF held a “March Madness Night at the Races” fundraiser in March 2015.

WCBA MEMBER ASSISTANCE FUND

This fund provides financial assistance to WCBA members who are experiencing a crisis, or to their immediate families, or, after death, for burial expenses.

GRANTS

The Bar Foundation provides grants to law-related organizations/projects to support pro bono efforts, legal services for the indigent, law-related education and scholarships, and public information and educational initiatives. A recent grant for the LeMoyné Center’s year-long “Law Works 4 You” justice system program for teenagers culminated in a mock trial at the Courthouse.

PRO BONO PROGRAMS

A joint WCBA-WCBF Limited Representation Pro Bono Custody program provides representation by attorneys through the early, crucial stages of custody proceedings. The program is funded primarily through pro bono opt-out funds, proceeds from the Court-ordered Custody Education Program, and an administrative / pro bono incentive grant from the PA IOLTA Board.

