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Pro Bono and Community Involvement  
2018 Annual Report

## 2018 Pro Bono & Community Service All-Stars

Cindy Abbott  
Jordan Blask  
Mike Cassidy  
Linda Campbell  
Daniel Conlon  
Danielle Dietrich  
Judy Fitzgerald  
Gary Hunt  
Matt Janosko  
Kate Koop Irwin  
Scott Leah  
Jeff Leech  
Ralph Manning  
Sara March  
Jon McAnney  
Bob McTiernan  
Sloane O'Donnell  
Connie Orient  
Jerry Russo  
Danelle Santoro  
Mike Shiner  
Ryan Siney  
Lisa Streiff  
Brad Tupi  
Homer Walton  
Brett Woodburn



*"I performed pro bono work for the Pennsylvania Innocence Project. My involvement was for two reasons First, what could be more gratifying than helping an innocent person walk free?! It's a great cause and I wanted to contribute. Secondly, I improved my legal skills and learned a new area of law through this work. I was able to work with a great team of attorneys and paralegals at the firm. It has been a challenging and rewarding experience."*

**Shane Miller**

## 2018 Pro Bono by the Numbers

# 1,386

Pro bono/community service hours performed by the attorneys, paralegals and support staff in 2018

# 46

Number who performed pro bono legal/community services in 2018

# 28

Number who met the goal of providing at least 10 hours of pro bono services

*"My pro bono work involves both PFAs and legal work for the YMCA. I have never really analyzed my motivation for doing this work, but in retrospect, I think it comes from a belief that we all have a duty to do what we can for people who need the assistance. PFA work directly impacts the women and men who need help and who have nowhere else to turn. The YMCA work helps lay the foundation for providing services to thousands throughout our community."*

**Gary Hunt**

## 2018 Executive Summary

The attorneys, paralegals, and support staff of Tucker Arensberg, P.C. demonstrated a continued commitment to providing pro bono legal and community services to a wide range of clients in 2018. Approximately 46 institutional clients and many individuals were recipients of free legal and volunteer services by this firm.

In 2018, we achieved the goal of providing at least 10 hours of pro bono services, on average, for each timekeeper (measured on a firm-wide basis).

The attorneys, paralegals and support staff were recognized at the annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon on May 1, 2019 as Pro Bono & Community Service All-Stars, by achieving their goal of providing at least 10 hours of pro bono and/or community services in 2018.

### **Rule 6.1 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Responsibility: “A lawyer should render public interest legal service.”**

*“Employees of Tucker Arensberg take very seriously our commitment to providing pro bono legal services and to otherwise give back to our communities. We have a long-standing reputation for being leaders in accepting pro bono legal appointments and in serving in groups and organizations whose duty it is to deliver legal services to those persons who cannot afford a lawyer. We are also very proud of our firm employees who are active in community service projects. The firm supports these employees in their efforts because it is the right thing to do.”*

**Jonathan S. McAnney**

*“At our three yearly ceremonies and on each Saturday morning for a four hour shift, I have the honor of assisting visitors at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, located in Cecil Township, Pennsylvania. It is truly an honor to volunteer at such hallowed and sacred grounds where the veterans and their spouses are laid to rest. My work involves answering visitors’ questions as to eligibility of burial and locating gravesites but it is much more than that. I listen to stories of the heroes buried in this place, as told by family members, friends and comrades who come to pay their respects. It also involves trying to comfort those who come to the visitor’s center, many overcome with grief whether the loss was recent or years ago. It is an understanding of the fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters and fellow comrades lost to the war. There is a stark realization of war and tragic loss of life brought home when a veteran opens up about his or her experience during their service. It is profoundly humbling...”*

**Connie Orient**

*“Latinos are the fastest growing minority group in the city of Pittsburgh. What many do not realize is that there are Latino neighbors right here in Pittsburgh who we can immediately help with everyday support services.”*

**Daniel Conlon**

On his position as Board President  
of the Latino Community Center (LCC)

## 2018 Pro Bono/Community Service Clients

Achieva Legal Clinic  
African American Chamber of Commerce  
Allegheny County Medical Society  
Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors  
ALS Association  
Angelic Diocese  
Animal Friends Pittsburgh  
Animal Lifeline Rescue Transport  
Dauphin County Bar Association/Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts  
Do the Write Thing, Pittsburgh  
Financial Literacy Program  
Forbes Fund  
Garfield Jubilee  
Geneva College  
Hello Bully  
Hilltop Community Outreach  
Hispanic Development Corporation  
Hope Haven Farm Animal Sanctuary  
Innocence Project  
Korean War Memorial  
Latino Community Center  
Learning Disabilities Association  
Midwife Center  
National Cemetery of the Alleghenies  
Neighborhood Academy  
Northside Chamber of Commerce  
Preservation Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy  
University of Pittsburgh  
POWERLINK  
Reading is Fundamental  
Regional Development Funding Corporation  
Ridgeview Apartments  
Rotary District 7300 Foundation and Finance Committee

St. Joseph's House of Hospitality  
St. Philip Church  
Shiloh Community Healthcare Program  
Silver Spring Township  
Slippery Rock University  
Three Rivers Center for Independent Living, Inc.  
UPSOLVE  
Urban EcoStewards/Nine Mile Run Watershed Association  
Wills for Heroes  
Your Choice Foundation  
Yorkie Rescue Group  
YMCA of Southwestern PA

*In addition to the clients listed, TAPC is a sponsor of the following charitable organizations, which have been supported by our employees either through financial means or generous gifts:*

Camp Cranium  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank  
Heart Association  
Imagine Goods  
Jeans for Justice  
PLAA Thanksgiving Food Drive  
Rainbow Kitchen  
Tree of Life  
Toys for Tots  
The United Way of Western PA

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