

PBA Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee Takes Part in 2009 Veterans Summit

The Pennsylvania Bar Association's Military and Veterans' Affairs (MVA) Committee joined with Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-07) at Ridley High School in Folsom, Pa., on May 11 for Sestak's 7th Congressional District Veterans Summit under the theme "2009, The Year of the Military Family." More than 500 veterans, service members, military family members and friends attended the event, which brought together 50 organizations and leading local and national veterans' leaders. During the program, Tom Reed, MVA Committee member and Widener University School of Law professor and Veterans Clinic director, participated on a panel lead by Sestak and including John Gingrich, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs chief of staff, and Rear Adm. T. McCreary (U.S. Navy, ret.), president of Military.com. The group discussed the challenges facing veterans, military personnel and their families today. The PBA Pro Bono Office, the MVA Committee and the committee's LAMP outreach program were featured among exhibitors at a table staffed by PBA Pro Bono Coordinator David Trevaskis.



Tom Reed, left, MVA Committee member and Widener University School of Law professor, with Congressman Sestak at the May 11 veterans summit