

Pro Bono Resolution Approved by PBA Board and House of Delegates, June 2007

The Pennsylvania Bar Association Board of Governors and House of Delegates passed a resolution at its Annual Meeting, June 20-22, 2007, in Philadelphia encouraging all Pennsylvania attorneys to follow their county pro bono policies or, in the absence of such a policy, to follow the aspirational goals provided in the resolution. Newly installed PBA President Andy Susko, in his speech to the House of Delegates, called on every lawyer in the state always to have an active pro bono case as a sign of the PBA's commitment to helping the poor access justice.

In a related matter, the PBA Board of Governors also approved a proposal that calls on each member of the Board to certify annually his or her compliance with the new PBA policy by certifying their pro bono service to the Board Secretary.

PBA President Susko commented as follows on the Board and House action: "By representing those who cannot afford to pay for legal services, Pennsylvania lawyers will help to improve the accessibility of our courts and make civil and equal rights under the law more attainable for all of our citizens."

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