I am delighted to be here tonight on behalf of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and our 122nd President, York County’s Sara Austin. Tonight is an exciting time as we present PBA Pro Bono Awards to Paul Primrose and Diane Radcliff.

I join you in celebrating the pro bono accomplishments of the Cumberland County Bar Association. Rule of Professional Responsibility 6.1 celebrates "pro bono" service, which is short for *pro bono publico*, a Latin term that means "for the public good." Although the term is used in different contexts to mean "the offering of free services," it has a very specific meaning for us in the legal profession. *Pro bono* service enhances access to justice for the neediest among us.

2017 year marks the 30th year that the Pennsylvania Bar Association has honored lawyers with Pro Bono awards for enhancing access to justice for the neediest among us. The PBA is proud to honor attorneys Primrose and Radcliff with these PBA Pro Bono Awards.

Attorney Primrose joined the local Bar in 2013 and began taking pro bono cases immediately. He has been a great support to the local pro bono program ever since! His pro bono ethic shines.

Attorney Radcliff took 14 pro bono cases in 2016 alone but always does at least 10 cases a year. She takes many last minute custody cases when the local pro bono program cannot find anyone else to take a case. In making her nomination, Becky Morganthal simply said “Diane never says ‘no’”!

Chief Justice Saylor will soon come out with his annual pro bono letter in which he and PBA President Sara Austin thank Pennsylvania lawyers for supporting access to justice for Pennsylvania’s poor. I am pleased to provide that thanks in person tonight as celebrate the wonderful partnership found here in Cumberland County of the Courts, the local bar and the local legal aid provider that is essential for access to justice for the neediest among us.