2021 IMPACT STATEMENT

Pennsylvania Bar Foundation
“Shaping the Future”
President’s Message

Larry Mansfield

It's been another exciting and challenging year, for your Foundation due to the pandemic. In spite of the obstacles presented to us your Foundation continues to grow and move forward in a positive way. It is rewarding to see first-hand how the generous gifts of donors and work of Foundation volunteers has a tangible impact on the profession and practice of law.

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Our strategic plan is helping us expand our capacity and reach to maximize the impact of our work. Because of the great works of your Volunteer Board Members, you will see the further continued development and implementation of our strategic plan.

I have made it my personal goal to make sure that your Foundation is more visible. Therefore, you will start to see the face of the Foundation more in the future at events such as CCBL and the PBA Mid-Year meeting at Disney. Your Foundation will continue to work with the challenges presented to us while at the same time becoming more visible to our membership.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Lawrence B. Mansfield, Esquire
Shaping the Future

The Pennsylvania Bar Foundation shapes the future of the legal profession with scholarships, support for legal aid attorneys and civics education.

Scholarships allow us to encourage promising young law students from underrepresented groups or those who intend to practice in a particular area of law. And so, we help shape the bar of the future.

Magali Duque          Lark McAllister      Haley Norwillo
2021 James W. Stoudt Memorial Scholarship award winners

“As the first lawyer in my family, I deeply value the diverse connections from my hometown, academic and professional communities. They inform how, as a recipient of the Stoudt Scholarship, I will contribute to advancing ethnic diversity and racial equity as I begin my career…”

-Magali Duque
The Loan Repayment Assistance Program shapes the future of access to justice across Pennsylvania.

The Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) is a combined effort between the PA Bar Foundation, PBA, the PA IOLTA Board and the PA Supreme Court. LRAP provides forgivable loans to attorneys employed by IOLTA-funded legal aid organizations to help them manage their student loan debt while serving the civil legal needs of low-income clients. The program helps legal aid organizations recruit and retain top candidates and helps lawyers who are passionate about providing access to justice and serving underserved communities focus on their work and worry less about finances.

LRAP grants helped 127 lawyers in 2021.

As the Executive Director of a civil legal aid provider, I am truly grateful for the support of the IOLTA funded-LRAP, because it has been a tremendous recruitment and retention tool for my organization. I have heard many other legal aid directors express similar sentiments about the LRAP program, because it helps us to both hire and maintain attorneys. Currently, the LRAP program provides loan repayment assistance to 11 of the attorneys who work at MidPenn. However, in the past we have had as many as 20 MidPenn attorneys who benefitted from the support of LRAP. Over the years, many of those attorneys have expressed gratitude for the program, because it enabled them to work in legal aid. As an employer, I too am grateful for the program, which has enabled so many attorneys to remain employed in legal aid, representing and serving marginalized and vulnerable populations across Pennsylvania.

-Rhodia Thomas, Executive Director MidPenn Legal Services
Giving Today, Shaping Tomorrow

Pennsylvania Bar Foundation donors and sponsors know that their gift today will help shape the future of the legal profession tomorrow. Thank you to all the donors and sponsors who make the work of the Foundation possible!

New Leadership Commitments

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Keystone Society
David Trevaskis
Bridget Gillespie

Commonwealth Club
Jordan Morgan

Life Fellow
Jonathan Koltash

Young Lawyer Life Fellow
Colin O’Boyle
Lindsey Wilkinson

Night IN

Friend of the Foundation+
Chester Corse
Helen Gemmill
Brian Lindsay
Michael McDonald
David Trevaskis

Friend of the Foundation
Rodney Akers
Sara Austin
William Arbuckle

Night of Magic

Magic Presenting Sponsor
F&M Trust

Mystery Sponsor
Chester Corse
Melinda Ghilardi
James Lomeo
McMillen, Urick, Tocci, Jones
Lawrence Mansfield
Rhodia Thomas
Night IN: It was an honor to celebrate the remarkable career of President Judge Emerita Mary Hannah Leavitt. Contributions to the event benefited the Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

Treasures Appeal

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Forest Myers
Jay Silberblatt

Trailblazing Crusader

**Challenge Match**
James Antoniono

**Finish Line**
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Ronald Fonner
Helen Gemmill
Melinda Ghilardi
Kristin Hamilton
Bernadette Hohenadel
Michael Jones
Christine Lichtig
Michael McDonald
Colin O’Boyle
David Trevaskis

**Checkpoint 2**
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Francis O’Rourke
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Rhodia Thomas
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Kelly Eshelman
Lois Vitti

“**I believe those of us who were fortunate enough to be able to obtain a law degree without incurring a lifetime of debt owe it to our profession to GIVE BACK!!! Through the PBA Foundation we can help young lawyers who are struggling to survive as well as those less fortunate members of our society who rely on the PBA Foundation for help in navigating their way through the legal system. There but by the grace of God, go you and I.”**

-Jim Antoniono

Jim Antoniono didn’t just raise money for a great cause, he set the record for the oldest person to ever finish the Rachel Carson Trail Challenge. Congratulations, Jim!
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The vision of the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation is to improve the public’s appreciation of democracy, its understanding of law and ensuring that citizens, particularly Pennsylvania’s most vulnerable, have full access to justice.
Financial Statements

*Amounts rounded to the nearest dollar

### Revenue

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