

PROMOTING EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Philadelphia Bar Foundation
Annual Report 2017 - 2018



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Letter from the President



Dear Friends:

I will be stepping down as President of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation on December 31, 2018, having completed my two-year tenure in the position. My presidency follows a previous eight years serving on the Board of the Foundation in various capacities. Completing one's tenure in any role whether it be as President of a law firm or as President of a nonprofit foundation prompts one to conduct some retrospection.

I have found my time serving as a Trustee of the Bar Foundation and as its President inspiring, rewarding, and, at times, disappointing. As lawyers working in Center City in a skilled, respected, and lucrative profession, it is easy to forget that Philadelphia is the poorest large city in the country, that its poverty is multi-generational, and that its poverty deprives too many of the city's residents of a genuine opportunity to succeed, especially those unable to respond to or navigate the legal system.

What is inspiring is the quality of the public interest Bar and the various nonprofits who look to assist the city's poorest inhabitants to find access to the legal services that they desperately need. During my tenure I've learned that the public interest Bar in Philadelphia is large, multi-faceted, talented, and does exceptional things with limited resources.

Meeting people whose needs are served by the public interest legal community is empowering. The more one is exposed to the individuals and families who are clients of Community Legal Services, of HIAS, of the Support Center for Child Advocates, of the Legal Clinic for the Disabled, of the AIDS Law Project or of one of the other legal service organizations supported by the Bar Foundation, the more one realizes that we all have the same goals - to do better for ourselves and for our families.

Seeing the impact that access to legal services has on the ability of individuals and families to more fully participate as citizens or residents of Philadelphia is rewarding. Those who have studied the need for legal services know that those who need legal services but are unable to find them, find their lives compromised in multiple ways. An inability to find adequate housing impacts educational opportunities for one's children. An inability to obtain healthcare compromises one's ability to work. Fear of deportation discourages residents who are entitled to public services from seeking them.

Yet many people diligently pursue help from legal service organizations to improve their lives and are so grateful when their legal needs can be met by one of the public interest law firms.

One of the primary functions of the President of the Bar Foundation is to lead the Foundation's efforts in fundraising. What is disappointing is the difficulty in generating adequate resources for the organizations providing legal services for the needy. Over the last ten years, the Bar Foundation has contributed more than \$5 million dollars to the various legal service organizations it supports. However, that \$5 million dollars is inadequate.

In Philadelphia alone, there are more than 10,000 lawyers. A significant number of those lawyers contribute neither time nor money to enhance the ability of the legal service organizations to provide legal aid to the indigent. The legal community as a whole provides significant support for these organizations but too often it is the "usual suspects" who provide the support while many lawyers contribute little or nothing.

Thus, the Bar Foundation and the legal service organizations themselves are forced to work very hard to raise money to sustain their efforts. Historically, the Bar Foundation has generated money for grants and for its endowment through events (a golf outing and an Access to Justice Benefit), through individual giving, and through institutional giving. The events utilized by the Bar Foundation to raise money have gotten increasingly more expensive and, with the number of organizations holding such events, have become increasingly more competitive. Therefore, in 2018 we moved to a “Unified Giving” initiative.

Under that initiative, law firms pledge to contribute a certain amount of money to the Bar Foundation; and that donation is not dependent on any kind of event taking place. The goal of the Unified Giving initiative is to make law firm support predictable, consistent and inexpensive with the ultimate goal of raising more money for the Foundation’s annual grants to legal service organizations by reducing or even eliminating the costs associated with events.

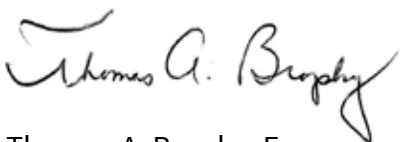
Hopefully most of you are familiar, at least in concept, with the Equal Justice Center. The Bar Foundation is spearheading the establishment of a nonprofit center which would house a significant number of the legal service organizations providing legal aid to the needy. Rents for the legal service organizations in the center would be stabilized and would be below market thus enabling the organizations to control their costs. Additionally, they may share a common client intake system, back office support, IT, and conference rooms, maintaining or reducing costs and enhancing their facilities. Housing these legal service organizations in one location will facilitate access to those legal services by their clients. Ultimately, the Equal Justice Center will become the first place to go for anyone who is in need of free or low-cost legal assistance.

Next year, 2019, will be an exciting time for the Bar Foundation as Leslie John from Ballard Spahr who has served for the last two years as Vice President of the Foundation will take over as President. The Foundation will be well served by her passion for the goals of the Foundation and by the leadership she will bring to the pursuit of those goals.

Finally, I would like to thank Jessica Hilburn-Holmes, Laura Powers, Paul Kirk, Cecelia Driscoll, Adrienne Brown and Katerina Krohn for their support and assistance over the last two years. I would also like to thank all of my fellow Board members for their contributions during my tenure and the many individuals, firms and businesses that continue to support the Bar Foundation. It has been a privilege to have worked with all of you. Thanks also to the Executive Directors of the thirty-nine legal service organizations supported by the Bar Foundation. Seeing what you accomplish with the resources that you have and seeing your

commitment to providing legal aid to those in the city who need it makes me proud to be a lawyer and renews my faith in my fellow human beings.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Brophy, Esq.
President, Philadelphia Bar Foundation (2017 - 2018)

About the Philadelphia Bar Foundation

We are Philadelphia's philanthropic hub for legal aid, engaging the legal community and embodying their commitment to access to justice for all.

Our Vision

A Philadelphia community in which everyone has equal access to justice.

Our Mission

Through programs, grants, and partnerships, the Philadelphia Bar Foundation removes barriers to justice, engages the community in support of civil legal aid, and builds system-wide capacity in order to strengthen the provision of quality legal services and to ensure that all individuals understand their rights to equal justice under law.

Our Core Values

- We believe all people should have equal access to justice and the right to legal representation.
- We believe in a just and fair society; when we work to provide an equitable and inclusive playing field, we make our legal system fairer.
- We believe in our responsibility to advocate for equal access to justice wherever possible, to drive change and provide legal services to underserved communities.
- We believe in recognizing, supporting, and celebrating the efforts of partners and collaborators who further these principles; the whole is bigger than the sum of its parts.
- We believe in amplifying the unique value that the Philadelphia Legal Aid community provides.

Our History

We are one of the leading Bar Foundations in the nation.

- The Philadelphia Bar Foundation was founded in 1964 as a division of the Bar Association.
- Since 1964, the Bar Foundation has operated as an independent, charitable 501(c)(3) organization.
- We are the only foundation in Philadelphia solely dedicated to supporting our city's legal services community, awarding over \$3 million in grants and other assistance in the last five years.
- Nearly 40 nonprofit legal aid organizations receive annual grants and other support from the Bar Foundation, representing the full range of vital services for people in need.

Philadelphia is the original home of the legal aid movement.

- In 1939, the Philadelphia Neighborhood Law Office Plan was formed and implemented, serving the civil legal needs of people living in poverty.
- The Philadelphia Bar Association eventually took over the funding and operation of the Neighborhood Law Offices.
- In 1964, President Johnson and the U.S. Congress used the Philadelphia model to create the first nationwide Legal Services Program as part of the Economic Opportunity Act.
- With support from the Bar Foundation, the legal aid network serving the Philadelphia community has grown over time to be one of the most effective, broad-based, and respected in the country.

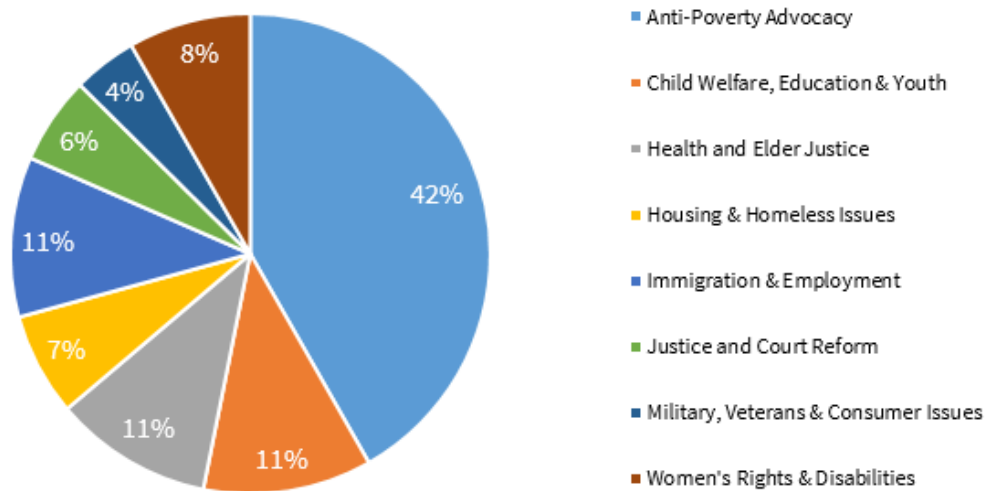
Grants for Legal Aid

During 2017 and 2018, the Philadelphia Bar Foundation provided grants and support for 39 nonprofit legal aid organizations.

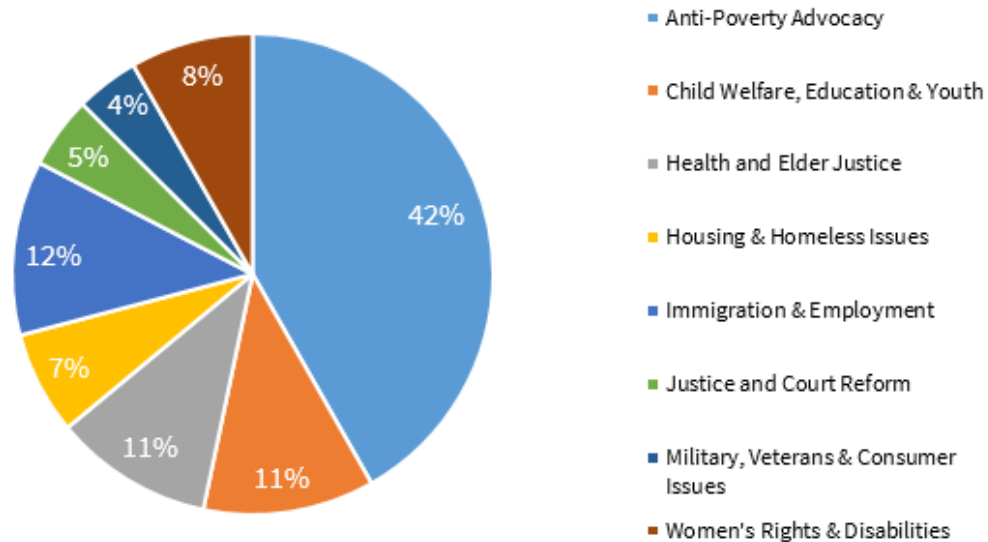
Our legal aid partners provide access to justice for over 430,000 individuals and families facing poverty, abuse, and discrimination.

Grant Totals: 2017 \$556,550; 2018 \$336,149

2017 Grant Allocations



2018 Grant Allocations



2017-2018 Nonprofit Partners

AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania	HIAS Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Legal Assistance
American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania	Homeless Advocacy Project	Philadelphia VIP
Atlantic Center for Capital Representation	Justice at Work	Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts
CeaseFirePA	Juvenile Law Center	Public Interest Law Center
Community Legal Services	Legal Clinic for the Disabled	Regional Housing Legal Services
Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project	Mazzoni Center	SeniorLAW Center
CASA of Philadelphia	Military Assistance Project	Support Center for Child Advocates
Disability Rights Pennsylvania	Nationalities Service Center	Women Against Abuse
Education Law Center	Pennsylvania Innocence Project	Women Organized Against Rape
Esperanza Immigration Legal Services	Pennsylvania Institutional Law Project	Women's Law Project
Face to Face Legal Center	Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts	Youth Sentencing & Reentry Project
Good Shepherd Mediation Program	Philadelphia Landlord-Tenant Help Center	
	Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity	

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A Record of Achievement

Awards

The Philadelphia Bar Foundation issues awards each year acknowledging and promoting excellence and accomplishment in the legal profession for public interest service, pro bono service, nonprofit legal aid achievement, and historical role models for justice.

PHILADELPHIA BAR FOUNDATION AWARD

This award, originally established by the Apothaker family in honor of Louis D. Apothaker, recognizes a public interest attorney who is dedicating his or her life to promoting equal access to justice for all by working in the nonprofit legal services community.

2017: Ayodele "Ayo" Gansallo, Esq., HIAS Pennsylvania

2018: Robert Lukens, Esq., Community Legal Services

THE PRO BONO AWARD OF THE PHILADELPHIA BAR FOUNDATION

This award is presented annually to a Philadelphia law firm or legal department that demonstrates outstanding volunteer efforts in providing legal services to those in need.

2017: Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

2018: The City of Philadelphia Law Department; Willig, Williams & Davidson



Tom Brophy presents the 2018 Pro Bono Award to Willig, Williams & Davidson and The City of Philadelphia Law Department



Tom Brophy presents Bob Lukens with the 2018 Philadelphia Bar Foundation Award



Andrew Kassner accepts the 2017 Pro Bono Award on behalf of Drinker Biddle & Reath, presented by Kenneth Frazier



Sozi Tulante presents Ayo Gansallo with the 2017 Philadelphia Bar Foundation Award

HONORABLE LOUIS H. POLLAK CHAMPION OF PUBLIC INTEREST AWARD

This award is presented on special occasions to honor a lawyer, in private practice, who throughout his or her career has provided extraordinary service, including through support of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation, to the mission of accomplishing access to justice for all.

2017: Richard C. Glazer, Esq.



Stephen Cozen & JoAnne Epps present Richard C. Glazer with the Louis H. Pollack Award

TRAILBLAZERS FOR JUSTICE

Trailblazers for Justice led the way in Philadelphia for creating equal access to justice for all. The lives of these individuals serve as historical role models and demonstrate the rich diversity of contributions that have made our community what it is today.

2018: Jerome S. Shestack, Esq. (1923 - 2011)



Tom Brophy presents Marciarose Shestack with the Trailblazers for Justice Award in honor of her husband Jerome S. Shestack

SAMUEL T. GOMEZ AWARD

In memory of Samuel T. Gomez, Esq., this award was established in partnership with the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania to recognize law students who demonstrate a commitment and compassion for the underserved through community service.

**2018: Patrick A. Berry,
University of Pennsylvania Law School**



Patrick Berry, 2018 Gomez Award Recipient

A Record of Achievement

Programs

The Bar Foundation is Philadelphia’s philanthropic hub for access to justice. We are the only foundation in Philadelphia solely dedicated to supporting our city’s legal services community – but our work and achievements involve far more than grantmaking alone. The Bar Foundation addresses a wide variety of needs in the legal aid sector, providing training programs, fellowships, and assistance for technical and operational issues.

THE HONORABLE ALBERT W. SHEPPARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The memory of Judge Albert W. Sheppard, Jr. is honored annually through the Honorable Albert W. Sheppard Scholarship Fund and its support for a year-long law student clerkship position with the Commerce Case Management Program. The Fund was established by the Philadelphia Bar Foundation and the Business Law Section’s Business Litigation Committee (Philadelphia Bar Association).

2017 Fellow: Kalani Linnell, Thomas R. Kline School of Law at Drexel University

2018 Fellow: MacKensie Larson, Temple University Beasley School of Law



Left: 2017 Sheppard Fellow Kalani Linnell with Philadelphia Bar Foundation Executive Director Jessica Hilburn-Holmes and members of the Sheppard Family and Sheppard Committee.



Right: 2018 Sheppard Fellow MacKensie Larson with Mark B. Sheppard, Esq.

MORRIS M. SHUSTER FELLOWSHIP

The Morris M. Shuster Fellowship provides forgivable loans each year to deserving public interest attorneys, up to \$5,000 or \$2,500 depending on the attorney's length of service, to help them retire their law school debt. Eight legal aid attorneys from six organizations were selected as fellows in 2017 and 2018.

2017 Fellows:

Katherine Burdick, Esq., Juvenile Law Center
Stephanie Costa, Esq., HIAS Pennsylvania
Steven Larin, Esq., Nationalities Service Center
Elizabeth Yaeger, Esq., HIAS Pennsylvania

2018 Fellows:

Mary Clark, Esq., HIAS Pennsylvania
Liz Chacko, Esq., Justice at Work
Kae Greenberg, Esq., Community Legal Services
Vanessa Stine, Esq., ACLU of Pennsylvania



2017 Shuster Fellows with Bar Foundation E.D. Jessica Hilburn-Holmes and the Shuster Family



2018 Shuster Fellows with Bar Foundation E.D. Jessica Hilburn-Holmes

R. NICHOLAS GIMBEL FUND FOR LEGAL EXCELLENCE

Through the R. Nicholas Gimbel Fund for Legal Excellence, the Bar Foundation utilizes proven examples of effective training programs and makes them available for local legal aid attorneys. We offer NITA-style trial skills training to our nonprofit partners at no cost, through an acclaimed three-day intensive program in conjunction with Rutgers Law School. In December 2018, we held a Trial Advocacy Training Program for 33 legal aid attorneys, in partnership with Rutgers Law School and hosted by Pepper Hamilton LLP.



Gimbel Training Faculty J.C. Lore and Bar Foundation E.D. Jessica Hilburn-Holmes handing out certificates to 2018 Gimbel Participants

A Record of Achievement

BOARD OBSERVER PROGRAM

The Board Observer Program, created in partnership with the Philadelphia Bar Association, gives young lawyers the opportunity to serve on the boards of local legal services and other public interest organizations, learning about this work and developing leadership skills. Five years after we first developed this Program, it serves as a model for replication in other states. 43 nonprofit organizations and over 92 attorneys participated in this program in each of the last two years (2017 and 2018).

JUDGE ALFRED L. LUONGO FUND

The Judge Alfred L. Luongo Fund supports the “Supervision to Aid Reentry” or STAR Program of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, helping ex-offenders succeed in transitioning back to the community. The use of the Luongo Fund has been expanded to also benefit participants in two additional specialized courts in the Eastern District: the Mental Health Protocol and Relapse Prevention Court, supporting participants facing mental health issues and substance addiction. The Fund was established by Federal Judge Gerald Austin (Jerry) McHugh, Jr. and named in honor of one of his mentors, the late Alfred L. Luongo. 33 individuals received a total of nearly \$4,600 in assistance in 2017 and 2018.

JUDGE WILLIAM M. MARUTANI FELLOWSHIP

In memory of Judge Marutani and in partnership with the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania, the Judge William M. Marutani Fellowship provides a stipend to subsidize a summer internship position with a nonprofit public interest organization or with a federal, state or municipal government entity (including the judiciary) in Pennsylvania or in the Greater Philadelphia area. Five students from two different law schools were selected as fellows in 2017 and 2018.

2017 Fellows:

Nicholas Kato, Temple University Beasley School of Law

Diane Kim, Temple University Beasley School of Law

Brandon Wong, University of Pennsylvania Law School

2018 Fellows:

Amy Chin-Arroyo, Temple University Beasley School of Law

Christopher Lin, Temple University Beasley School of Law

ACCGP DIVERSITY SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Association of Corporate Counsel Greater Philadelphia (ACC-GP) sponsors an annual full-time, eight-week Diversity Corporate Summer Internship Program, aimed at increasing diversity within corporate legal departments. Law students who are members of minority groups that are traditionally underrepresented in the legal profession are invited to apply to participate in the program. At a minimum, each intern is compensated a total of \$7,500.00 for participation in the program, though a company may elect to compensate an individual intern at a higher rate. All participants are also required to engage in some form of pro bono service. A total of 15 individuals participated in the program in 2017 and 13 people participated in 2018.

LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

The LexisNexis Research Grant Program provides online research time, tools, and training to selected grantees of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation. A total of 13 nonprofit legal aid organizations benefited from this program in 2017 and 2018.

2017-2018 Participating Organizations:

Friends of Farmworkers

Homeless Advocacy Project

Legal Clinic for the Disabled

Mazzoni Center Legal Services

PA Immigration Resource Center

Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity

Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

Public Interest Law Center

Regional Housing Legal Services

SeniorLAW Center

Support Center for Child Advocates

Women's Law Project

Women Against Abuse

INTERNATIONAL LAW LYON INTERNSHIP FUND

The Philadelphia Bar Association International Law Committee and the Philadelphia Bar Foundation established the International Law Lyon Internship Fund (the "ILLI Fund") to provide stipends to Philadelphia area law students who participate in the Philadelphia Bar Association – Lyon, France Bar Association exchange program. Participating students intern at a law firm in Lyon for the summer, learning about the legal system in France and completing some pro bono service. The 20th anniversary of the exchange program was celebrated at a three-day conference held in April of 2017 in Philadelphia. During the conference, seed money was raised to launch this new fund.

Events with Impact

The annual events benefiting the Philadelphia Bar Foundation provide truly fun and meaningful opportunities for the legal community to come together for a great cause – equal access to justice for all. Through these events, many generous law firms, businesses and individuals help to raise the profile of the Foundation’s philanthropic efforts in support of non-profit legal aid organizations. The legal aid network in Philadelphia depends on the funding generated through event sponsorships and ticket sales, and the publicity surrounding the events is important to increase awareness and understanding of these issues.

We greatly appreciate all who contribute to the success of our events!



Fundraising events benefiting the Philadelphia Bar Foundation included:

2017

Striking Injustice: The Bar Abides (presented by the YLD) – April 27 at North Bowl
Young Lawyers Division of the Philadelphia Bar Association Chair:
Matthew Olesh, Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams, & Aughtry

29th Annual Golf & Tennis Classic – June 12 at Green Valley Country Club
Co-Chairs: Robert Hart, Bernstein Wealth Management and Nicholas LePore,
Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis

2nd Annual Law Rocks Philadelphia – September 7 at World Café Live

2017 Access to Justice Benefit – November 4, 2017

Co-Chairs: Mary Platt, Fineman Krekstein & Harris, P.C. and Meredith Auten,
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Jeans for Justice – Year-round office-based fundraiser throughout Philadelphia

2018

30th Annual Golf & Tennis Classic – June 12th at the Union League at Torresdale
Co-Chairs: Robert Hart, Bernstein Wealth Management and Nicholas LePore,
Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis

Striking Injustice: The Bar Abides (presented by the YLD) – September 26 at North Bowl
Young Lawyers Division of the Philadelphia Bar Association Chair:
Vince Barbera, White and Williams LLP

3rd Annual Law Rocks Philadelphia – October 18 at World Café Live

2017 Access to Justice Benefit – November 4, 2017

Co-Chairs: Mary Platt, Fineman Krekstein & Harris, P.C. and Meredith Auten,
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Jeans for Justice – Year-round office-based fundraiser throughout Philadelphia

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Young Lawyers Division of the Philadelphia Bar Association Events:

2017

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2018

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Golf & Tennis Classic:

2017

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Access to Justice Benefit:

2017

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2018 Unified Giving Partners:

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\$10,001 - \$16,000 Partnership

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Pepper Hamilton LLP

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White and Williams LLP

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Newby LLP

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Supporting the Philadelphia Bar Foundation

The Philadelphia Bar Foundation is the **only foundation in Philadelphia solely dedicated** to supporting the full scope of our region's legal services community. Your support has allows the Bar Foundation to provide unrestricted grants to nearly 40 nonprofit partners, in addition to supporting important partnerships that strengthen the public interest and pro bono communities.

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