

Celebrate Pro Bono Month



The National Pro Bono Week Celebration is October 20-26, 2019. Every October since 2009, legal organizations across America participate in the National Celebration of Pro Bono to draw attention to the need for pro bono participation, and to thank those who give their time year-round. However, the Dauphin County Bar Association takes it one step further to celebrate all of October as Pro Bono Month.

Pro Bono Month kicked off at our September 25th Fall Membership Meeting at the Country Club of Harrisburg where new members were reminded to make pro bono part of their practice. At the meeting, David Trevaskis, PBA Pro Bono Coordinator presented a PBA Pro Bono Award to our own DCBA Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year Corky Goldstein. Corky received this well-deserved award in recognition of his lifetime commitment to pro bono service and seeking justice for all.

Encouraged by Corky's example of service, Judge Royce Morris encouraged members to volunteer for the **Honorable Todd A. Hoover Guardian Monitor Program**. The late Judge Hoover established this innovative pro bono project for attorneys or paralegals to help serve as the court's "eyes and ears" to assist the court in overseeing guardianships.

Volunteers Bruce Warshawsky and Alexis Miloszewski joined Judge Morris to explain how, through this program, they help ensure that incapacitated persons are not being personally or financially mistreated. If you would like more information on the Guardian Monitor Program, please contact Deb Freeman, Court Administrator at 717-780-6624 or dfreeman@dauphinc.org

