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For households with insufficient income, poverty is often the hidden adversary in civil legal proceedings; especially for those without an attorney by their side. The free civil legal services provided by the programs of the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network protect the individuals and families who need it most and can afford it least.

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EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROGRAM

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THE HONORABLE DAVID WECHT
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Awards Program

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Program Conclusion

MS. ROCHELLE JACKSON
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EXCELLENCE AWARD HONOREES

WESLEY C. ALLEN, ESQ.

**SENIOR ATTORNEY, FAMILY ADVOCACY UNIT
COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES • PHILADELPHIA, PA**

Nominated by: Debby Freedman, Esq., Executive Director, Community Legal Services

MARDI BUSANUS

VOLUNTEER

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*Nominated by: Shawn Boehringer, Esq., Executive Director and Kesha James, Esq.,
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Pennsylvania*

**EL COMITÉ DE APOYO A LOS TRABAJADORES AGRÍCOLAS
(CATA)**

THE FARMWORKERS SUPPORT COMMITTEE • KENNETT SQUARE, PA

*Nominated by: Liz Chacko, Esq., Deputy Director and Art Read, Esq., General Counsel,
Justice at Work, and Larry Norton, Esq., Of Counsel, Community Justice Project*

ROBERT DAMEWOOD, ESQ.

STAFF ATTORNEY

REGIONAL HOUSING LEGAL SERVICES • PITTSBURGH, PA

*Nominated by: Mark Schwartz, Esq., Executive Director, Regional Housing Legal
Services*

SAMUEL R. GREGO, ESQ.

PRINCIPAL

DICKIE, MCCAMEY & CHILCOTE, P.C. • PITTSBURGH, PA

*Nominated by: Kathryn M. Kenyon, Esq., Partner and Antoinette C. Oliver, Partner,
Meyer, Unkovic & Scott LLP*

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ERIN GUAY
PARALEGAL

PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH LAW PROJECT • PITTSBURGH, PA

Nominated by: Laval Miller-Wilson, Esq., Executive Director, Pennsylvania Health Law Project and Pennsylvania Health Law Project Staff

GABRIELE MILLER-WAGNER

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, PRO BONO DEPARTMENT

PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION • HARRISBURG, PA

Nominated by: David Trevaskis, Esq., Pro Bono Coordinator, Pennsylvania Bar Association and Wesley R. Payne, IV, Esq., Partner, White and Williams, LLP

MATTHEW S. RICH, ESQ.

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MIDPENN LEGAL SERVICES • HARRISBURG, PA

Nominated by: Rhodia Thomas, Esq., Executive Director, MidPenn Legal Services

JOAN M. TUTAK, ESQ.

SENIOR ATTORNEY

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES • BUTLER, PA

Nominated by: Robert Racunas, Esq., Executive Director, Neighborhood Legal Services

*Outstanding Leadership in Support
of Legal Services Award*

SAMUEL W. MILKES, ESQ.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMERITUS

PENNSYLVANIA LEGAL AID NETWORK, INC. • HARRISBURG, PA

Nominated by: The Board and Staff of the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network, Inc.

Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network **EXCELLENCE AWARD HONOREES**

WESLEY C. ALLEN, ESQ.

Wesley Allen was a founding member of the Community Legal Services Dependency Project, now the Family Advocacy Unit, where he works as a senior attorney leading a team of lawyers, paralegals, and social workers that help parents navigate the child welfare system. His representation keeps families together and makes it possible for his clients to reunite with their children. Wes takes the time to help parents understand the process, and he works behind the scenes to cut through bureaucratic obstacles that can delay reunification. In his more than 40 years at Community Legal Services, Wes has represented hundreds of clients and has helped them successfully reunify with their children. Most notably, Wes is a great dancer and a sharp dresser. He's known for his moves on the dance floor and his cowboy boots in court.

MARDI BUSANUS

For the last two decades, Mardi Busanus has been a loyal volunteer of the Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Mardi has devoted thousands of hours to working with Bucks County's innovative PFA court, which provides pro bono attorneys for both petitioners and respondents in every PFA case. Mardi's knowledge of the court and the Bucks County PFA program is invaluable and she is a large part of its success. Every Wednesday, Mardi goes to PFA court to assist the attorneys and court. Coordinating this project is no easy task due to the high case volumes and the program relying solely on volunteers. Mardi's work is integral to maintaining this effort, and on Mardi's 10-year volunteer anniversary, Judge Susan Devlin Scott issued a proclamation in honor of Mardi's commitment. On Fridays, Mardi volunteers in Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania's Doylestown office, where she answers phones and assists with other office duties.

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**EL COMITÉ DE APOYO A LOS
TRABAJADORES AGRÍCOLAS (CATA)**

El Comité de Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agrícolas (CATA), known in English as the Farmworkers Support Committee, is a nonprofit organization founded by migrant farmworkers in 1979. CATA strives to improve the working and living conditions of its members. CATA has been a leader in advocating for the health and safety rights of farmworkers and other low-wage workers for more than four decades. Their dedication to advocating for workers' rights is unparalleled, and their organization has educated and empowered thousands of workers across Pennsylvania as well as Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey. In Pennsylvania, CATA and its organizers were instrumental in winning protections for collective labor action, which had been previously denied to agricultural workers under the National Labor Relations Act.

ROBERT DAMEWOOD, ESQ.

Robert Damewood has worked at Regional Housing Legal Services since 1997, focusing his practice on community development and housing affordability. Bob has spent more than a decade of his career assisting residents of mobile home parks and preparing reports for the City of Pittsburgh about effective policies for residents in low-income neighborhoods. Bob chaired a committee on the City of Pittsburgh's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Task Force, and he has authored several articles for the Poverty and Race Research Action Council that outline ways to prevent the displacement of residents in Pittsburgh's Hill District. In 2015, Bob partnered with the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania to co-author a report on inclusionary zoning. His advocacy and research have resulted in policy changes that will advance fair housing in Pittsburgh for decades to come.

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SAMUEL R. GREGO, ESQ.

Sam Grego has been actively involved in pro bono representation for the less fortunate for the last 25 years. Over ten years ago, Sam created and led the pro bono efforts at Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. which now administered pro bono programs through the Pro Bono Partnership and the Allegheny County Bar Foundation. He spends countless hours on behalf of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. as its representative on the Pro Bono Partnership, and is the coordinator and foot soldier of the Open Table Clinic, which fields all manner of legal issues. As a result of Sam's efforts and leadership, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. now handles hundreds of pro bono matters every year.

Most importantly, Sam inspires his colleagues and others by demonstrating the good that can be done by helping those in need.

ERIN GUAY

Erin Guay joined the Pennsylvania Health Law Project in 2004. During her career, Erin has represented thousands of Pennsylvanians with disabilities and has delivered hundreds of presentations about healthcare and system changes. Erin is recognized throughout the state for her expertise on healthcare, especially Medicare and Medicaid, and on access to home and community-based services. Erin regularly helps clients navigate their insurance, get or keep Medicaid coverage, and resolve problems that limit their access to services and supports. Erin is a key part of the Pennsylvania Health Law Project's team on Community HealthChoices (CHC). In 2019, Erin identified a serious problem affecting approximately 45,000 Pennsylvanians, many of whom were CHC participants. As a result of her advocacy, the problem was fixed and Medicare prescription drug plans were required to reimburse affected individuals who paid the wrong copay.

Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network **EXCELLENCE AWARD HONOREES**

GABRIELE MILLER-WAGNER

Gabriele Miller-Wagner is a champion of justice who has worked as an administrator for the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) Pro Bono Legal Services Department for the past decade. Gabriele is incredibly knowledgeable about resources available for those in need. Throughout her career, she has helped thousands of Pennsylvanians access justice by providing them with information, referrals, and resources. Gabriele serves as the screener at the PBA's legal needs clinics, and she helps with the PBA's outreach projects for veterans, where she connects PBA members with Pennsylvania's military veterans to provide free legal representation. During the weekends, Gabriele volunteers with the PBA's Wills for Heroes program and manages events for local bar associations who do not have a program coordinator in that role.

MATTHEW S. RICH, ESQ.

Matthew Rich began his career as an intern with MidPenn Legal Services in 2006. After finishing his undergraduate degree, Matt enrolled in law school and began working full-time as a housing paralegal with MidPenn. Following his graduation, Matt was hired as a staff attorney handling housing cases, and he became the lead housing attorney just one year later. In the last decade, Matt has become a housing law expert, especially in landlord/tenant law. His advocacy led to rule changes that benefit his clients and other marginalized Pennsylvanians. In particular, Matt is regarded for his work to get local Housing Authorities to recognize their responsibility to provide "reasonable accommodations" for tenants with mental health and physical disabilities. In addition, Matt began training MDJ's on landlord/tenant law in 2017, and he regularly trains attorneys at local county bar associations as well as PLAN's Statewide Conference.

Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network **EXCELLENCE AWARD HONOREES**

JOAN M. TUTAK, ESQ.

Joan Tutak has been with Neighborhood Legal Services since 2000, representing low-income clients in a range of legal matters including bankruptcy, custody, eviction, PFAs, social security, and utility shutoffs. During her more than 20 years of service, Joan has represented over 5,000 clients, and a Court of Common Pleas Judge once remarked that Joan is "everything that a lawyer should be." In addition to zealously advocating for her clients, Joan is a wonderful colleague and role model to new staff. Joan has mentored dozens of attorneys over the years.

Outstanding Leadership in Support of Legal Services Award

SAMUEL W. MILKES, ESQ.

During his 19 years as Executive Director, Samuel Milkes worked tirelessly to expand access to civil legal services for low-income households and dedicated himself to advancing the mission of a compassionate and coordinated, client-centered legal aid system in Pennsylvania. Sam advocated for the support and funding of civil legal aid and played a crucial role in the passage of the Access to Justice Act and its amendments. This important legislation provides an additional means of sustained support of funding for civil legal services. In total, Sam's remarkable career includes more than 30 years of commitment to expanding access to justice. Prior to his work with PLAN, Sam served as the Executive Director of the Community Justice Project, Executive Director of Central Pennsylvania Legal Services, and Deputy Director of Legal Services, Inc. Even in his retirement, Sam continues to support the provision of civil legal services through his appointment to the Pennsylvania IOLTA Board by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

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*The Pennsylvania Bar Association
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Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network
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Samuel W. Milkes, Esq.,

*Executive Director Emeritus,
Pennsylvania Legal Services Network, Inc.
as he receives the
Outstanding Leadership In Support
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*The PBA has been proud
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nearly 20 years of leadership at PLAN.*

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*The Pennsylvania Bar Association
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Gabriele Miller-Wagner

*for her outstanding
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to the promotion of pro bono
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*Gabriele, we are proud of
your accomplishments!*



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The Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network honors excellence in the field once again this March 23, 2021. Since its launch in 2010, the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation — PA IOLTA Loan Repayment Assistance program has supported that excellence with nearly 1,000 loans valued over \$3.5 million to nearly 300 attorneys employed by 36 different IOLTA-funded civil legal services organizations located across Pennsylvania.

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JUSTICE A REALITY.**



**Eve Biskind Klothen, Esq.
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THANK YOU, LEGAL AID.

*Tobey Oxholm,
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Congratulations to Gabriele Miller-Wagner

It is great to see your efforts on
behalf of Pennsylvanians in need
finally recognized.

Congratulations to Sam Milkes, Esq.

and all of the 2021 Award
Honorees for all your efforts on
behalf of those with
the greatest needs.

Wes Payne, Esq.

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SAMUEL W. MILKES, ESQ.



**for receiving the Outstanding Leadership in Support Of Legal Services Award
for his dedicated leadership, many years of exemplary service, and exceptional
commitment to the legal needs of low-income Pennsylvanians.**

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Congratulations to all the 2021 Excellence Award Honorees.

***We applaud your dedication to extending the arm of justice to the
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Ronald Castille congratulates all of the Excellence Award Honorees for the great work they do to promote access to justice.

Special congratulations goes to the Outstanding Leadership in Support of Legal Services Awardee, Sam, Milkes, for his guidance throughout the years, and his unwavering committment to equal justice for all.

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Congratulations to all of the
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And a special thanks to Sam Milkes
for his years of service as Executive
Director of PLAN, Inc.

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SAM MILKES AND WES ALLEN,
FOR DECADES OF GREAT WORK,
AND TO ALL OF THE 2021
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Congratulations!

Joan Tutak

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor in recognition of your excellence in advocacy and service to the residents of Butler County.

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Congratulations!

Sam Grego

Congratulations on this well deserved honor in recognition of your pro bono service and commitment to equal justice.

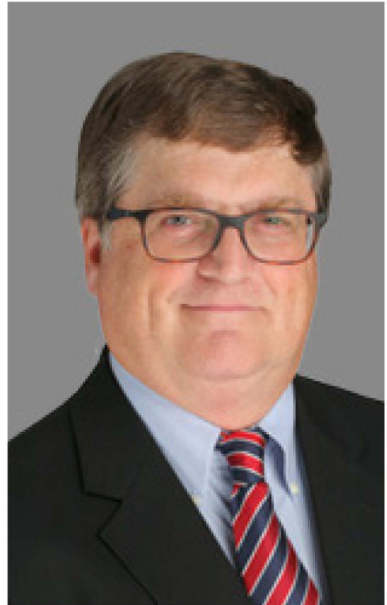
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Thank you for your outstanding commitment to
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from the staff at Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network, Inc.



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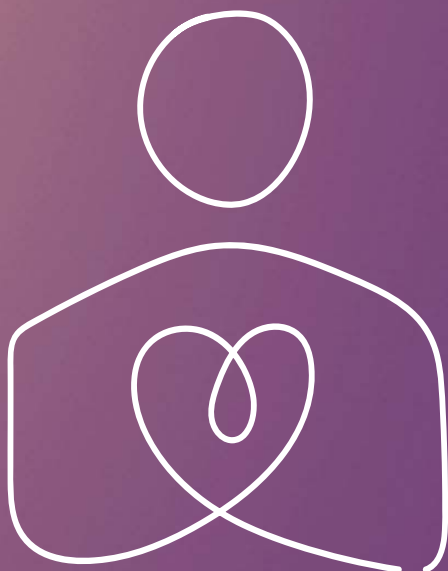
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Outstanding Leadership in Support of Legal Services Award
Samuel W. Milkes, Esq.

The Pennsylvania Project Directors Association





*The Pennsylvania Welfare Rights &
Clients Council of Pennsylvania
congratulate Samuel Milkes
on an incredible career!*

*Thanks for your support
throughout the years, Sam!*



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WES ALLEN ON HIS
PLAN EXCELLENCE AWARD &
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OF THE AWARDEES.**





¡Felicidades, CATA!

A lo largo de los últimos 40 años, CATA ha abogado de parte de, empoderado y educado a miles de trabajadores agrícolas y otros en el sudeste de PA, así como en New Jersey y la península de DelMarVa. Gracias, CATA, por ser un líder local y nacional en la lucha para los derechos de salud y seguridad de los trabajadores agrícolas. Estamos honrados de haber trabajado al lado de ustedes y sus miembros y esperamos con emoción nuestra continua colaboración en los años que vienen.

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Congratulations, CATA!

Over the past 40 years, CATA has advocated for, empowered and educated thousands of farmworkers and other workers in southeastern PA, as well as in New Jersey and the DelMarVa peninsula. Thank you, CATA, for being a local and national leader in the fight for farmworker health and safety and workers' rights. We are honored to have worked alongside you and your members and look forward to continue partnering with you in the years to come.

From:

JAW Staff and Board

Congratulations, Erin Guay!!!

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**WITH LOVE AND ADMIRATION,
THE BOARD AND STAFF OF THE
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Thank you, Sam,

**for a career of tireless
advocacy on behalf of those
who have nowhere else to
turn, and for your years of
leadership in the fight for
access to justice for all.**

*"A genuine leader is not a
searcher for consensus but a molder of
consensus."*

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

*from the staff at
Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network, Inc.*

A bronze statue of Lady Justice, blindfolded and holding a scale of justice, is positioned on the left side of the page. The background is a soft, out-of-focus image of the same statue.

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19 years of service
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*Sam's advocacy and dedication to the
Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network has
made a difference in the lives of so
many. We wish you the best!*



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Mardi Busanus

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for her 20+ years of dedicated service & leadership
in providing civil legal aid for Bucks County residents.



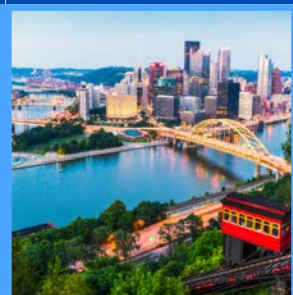
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