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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**New ACBA President asks ACBA members to place health and wellness at the center of their profession**

By Amy J. Coco  
Editor's note: ACBA President delivered the following message to ACBA members at the 2025 ACBA P...  
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**LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT**

**ACBA Knowledge Center offers on-demand legal resources for members**

By ACBA Staff  
Since its launch in May, the ACBA Knowledge Center has become a go-to digital resource for Allegheny County Bar Association members seeking timely, practical information to support their legal careers. The platform is available at [knowledgecenter.acba.org](http://knowledgecenter.acba.org). The Knowledge Center houses a growing library of articles, whitepapers, videos, guides, and other professional resources covering topics such as law firm operations, legal technology, marketing, ethics, and client service. Content is provided by trusted legal industry sources as well as by the ACBA. Designed to help members stay informed on the latest trends, tools, and best practices, the Knowledge Center is a valuable resource for legal departments in 2025 – and how your peers are responding. Key findings include:  
• Despite demand, 75% lack a legal tech roadmap – but investment is on the rise.  
• Stay ahead of mounting complexity. Learn how fellow legal leaders are adopting operations, managing AI, and protecting brand reputation while navigating global compliance and litigation risk. (From Clio)  
• Transform your legal practice with trusted AI solutions professionals.  
As legal professionals – whether managing complex litigation or streamlining firm operations – staying ahead in technology adoption is essential. Our in-depth resource offers actionable insights for attorneys and law firms aiming to implement AI solutions that truly enhance productivity, accuracy, and compliance. In today's legal environment, 60% of law firms plan to expand their AI capabilities within the next year, highlighting just how critical this skill is for maintaining

unaddressed anxiety, burnout, depression, substance use born of relentless stress. Our profession is stressful. Our job is guiding people through it.

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**Introducing the new Lawyers Journal**  
Fresh design, same trusted news function

Content-wise, the publication remains true to its roots. You'll still find feature stories on the Pittsburgh Legal Community, scholarly articles, updates on law practice management, and long-standing columns by the ACBA President and Division Chairs. The order and structure of these sections, consistent and easier to navigate, we've also improved how member-written content is accompanied by these headshots now accompany these articles, helping readers connect faces.

By Dan Seibel  
Welcome to the redesigned Lawyers Journal. The same great content, now on for 25 years.

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By Jennifer Pulice  
Welcome to the redesigned Lawyers Journal. The same great content, now on for 25 years.

**Right on! Bench-Bar '60s celebration a success**

By Ron Cichowicz  
The 2025 ACBA Bench-Bar Conference offered plenty of good vibes to its approximately 560 attendees who gathered to let it all hang out at the Seven Springs Highlands, June 12-14. This year's theme saluted the '60s everyone to dig the scene and do traditional spirit of fun, education and camaraderie which are the hallmarks of Bench-Bar.

Even though attendance was down slightly from 2024 due largely to the U.S. Open occurring on competing days in nearby Oakland, the conference was another outta sight success. "We had a lot of excitement around a really cool theme," said Mary Ann Fiorilli, ACBA Director of Membership, Educational and CLE. "Both the social and educational components were well received and well attended."

Fiorilli said that all attendees, popular, especially golfing and clay shooting. There also was the traditional barbecue and on Friday night attendees.

Fiorilli also highlighted the success of the event, which was a true legal newspaper. It covered many local legal news stories, including the death of Johnny Greening during a traffic stop and the resulting trial of police officers in 1995 and that staff and the publications.

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