

November Giving at the Barristers' Association

Happy Hour Fundraiser & 35th Annual Turkey Drive

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On Nov. 7, the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia, Inc. held a Happy Hour at Ladder 15 to raise funds for its annual Turkey Drive. Thanks to the generous underwriting of Post & Schell, 100% of the proceeds helped Barristers' feed about 700 Philadelphia-area families on Nov. 23. Members of Post & Schell's leadership team, including President & CEO James Johnston, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer Andrew Allison and Chief Marketing & Communications Officer Michael Baltes, attended. Post & Schell associate and Barristers' Elected Member Aaron Dunbar coordinated the event.

On Nov. 23, the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia held its 35th Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive, the purpose of which was to feed Philadelphia area families on Thanksgiving. Nearly 70 volunteers spent about four hours at the Strawberry Mansion PAL Center unloading, preparing, and distributing 700 "turkey baskets," consisting of a turkey, canned goods and stuffing.

Philadelphia has been referred to as the nation's poorest large city, with an estimated poverty rate of 25%. This statistic is more than a number to many people within the Barristers' community and it greatly affects families in our area during the holiday season.



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Barristers' Association President David C. Williams (left) with (from left to right) James Johnston, president and CEO of Post & Schell P.C.; and Aaron L. Dunbar, associate at Post & Schell P.C. at the Nov. 7 Happy Hour Fundraiser.



The Barristers' Executive Board: (from left to right) Joel Clymer, Jahlee Hatchett, Adara Combs, Aaron Dunbar, Lakeisha Robinson, Angella Middleton, David Williams, Tianna Kalogerakis, Salena Jones, Dominique Ward, and Clay Cauley at the Barristers' 35th Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive on Nov. 23.

Barristers' "Money & Mental Health" Presentation



Presentation moderator Greg Patton (far left), with (from left to right) Argie Allen Wilson, Shabrei Parker, Edward Walters, Mark Travis and Barristers' President David C. Williams at the presentation on Nov. 13.

On Nov. 13, Cozen O'Connor associate Greg Patton moderated a Barristers' Association of Philadelphia, Inc. presentation titled, "Money & Mental Health Matters" at Greenberg Traurig. Trusts and estates attorney Shabrei Parker, therapist Argie Allen Wilson, Morgan Stanley financial advisor Mark Travis, and Lincoln Financial Group Head of Investment Products and Platforms Edward Walters educated Barristers' members about mental, relationship and financial fitness at all phases of their careers.