

**Be it RESOLVED that the Dauphin County Bar Association (DCBA) takes this opportunity to recognize Leonard Tintner's lifetime contributions to the Dauphin County Bar and to the profession of law. This resolution is based on the following:**

I am sure you have all encountered the situation where one of our colleagues was displaying behavior that did not portray lawyers in a particularly positive light. The reaction spoken or unspoken is usually, "Boy, that guy gives lawyers a bad name." Well Leonard Tintner was a guy who gave lawyers a good name.

He was a credit to his profession, treating his clients and colleagues with courtesy, his opponents with dignity and his staff with respect. He went beyond the call, serving the Dauphin County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations in many different capacities. He served as President of the Dauphin County Bar Association and also as Secretary for many years. He was instrumental in the purchase of the current bar association building. Our headquarters building enabled our association to host many programs and events, enhancing the collegiality of our Bar. His community was also the beneficiary of his charity, with support for his synagogue, his township, his county, and his state, as well as his country, which he served as a member of the United States Air Force. Leonard was delightful to be around, always with a smile on his face. He was a good partner in the practice of law, always willing to share his expertise and seeking to bring people together not divide them.

His family is perhaps his greatest achievement and legacy. Mention of his son Bob, an accomplished attorney, and his daughter Suzi, a terrific physician, always brought a twinkle of pride to his eye. It is not surprising that they achieved what they have in life having had

such a marvelous role model in Leonard particularly as he nursed the love of his life Doris as she suffered from a debilitating illness.

Leonard, we all miss you and thank you for touching our lives, especially the life of the Dauphin County Bar Association honoring you here today.

### **Conclusion**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, in the passing of Leonard Tintner of Boswell, Tintner & Piccola, the Bar, the Court and the community have lost a friend, a mentor, a teacher, an advocate, a distinguished professional colleague and a valued citizen. We offer our sympathies to his family members and many friends and associates.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we reaffirm for ourselves that the life example that he gave us – of accomplishment, virtue, compassion, service to others, commitment to justice and equality, tirelessness, perseverance in adversity, and a full and balance life – is one that we would do well to emulate.

**AND RESOLVED FURTHER** these copies of this Memorial Resolution be placed in the record of the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas and the Dauphin County Bar Association, including its website, and that the original and a copy be filed with the Office of the Prothonotary, and copies transmitted to his family members.

Respectfully submitted, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2023, by the Resolution Committee. Jeffrey E. Piccola, Esquire and Jeffrey R. Boswell, Esquire



**PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION  
IN MEMORIAM RESOLUTION  
LEONARD TINTNER**

Be it RESOLVED that the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) takes this opportunity to recognize Leonard Tintner and his contributions to the organized bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This resolution is based on the following:

On April 16, 2023, a cherished friend, outstanding attorney, and member of the organized bar, Leonard Tintner, passed away at 92 years old. To many, Len exemplified what it truly means to be a devoted lawyer. He was devoted to his clients, representing them with diligence and zeal. He was devoted to his profession, not only joining the state and local bar associations, but embracing them and making them an integral part of his life. He was devoted to his faith and to his cause. Len understood the importance of lawyers and their responsibility as stewards of our society.

To the Pennsylvania Bar Association, his love and passion is evident to any member who ever served in the House of Delegates. Len became a Zone 3 delegate in 1973, less than 7 years after the incorporation of the House. He never left. As one of House's longest serving members, Len was always a leader within it. He was elected Secretary in 1982, a position he held until 1984. During that same timeframe, he chaired the House Committee on Rules and Calendar, before becoming chair of the House Committee on Credentials and Admissions in 1984, a position he will maintain until the close of the May 2023 House meeting.

Len was also active in the Dauphin County Bar Association, from his first days of practice in 1960 until his passing in April. He rose through the ranks of the DCBA, serving as its president in 1973, and remaining an integral part of its leadership for the decades that followed. Len served several terms on the DCBA Board of Directors and as the long-time representative for the Senior Lawyers. He helped shape DCBA's culture through his service on many committees, including the House and Historical committees, and was integral in securing the DCBA's iconic building on Front Street in Harrisburg.

Len was known for always putting the needs of the association above all. In true Len fashion, he both championed and then later ended an idea of an on-premise restaurant in the DCBA building, demonstrating that leadership is about doing what is right, not whose name is on the deed (although his actually was). Len was known for always attending events and providing *pro bono* service. On the rare occasion he was absent, you often heard "where's Len?"

Born in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, in 1930, he was a veteran of the United States Air Force and a graduate of Dickinson College and Dickinson School of Law. He proudly served for more than 35 years as the Labor Solicitor for Dauphin County.

Len was more than a resume. He was an advisor and friend to generations of Pennsylvania lawyers. He demonstrated that fairness and grace could handle any complex discussion. That passion, tempered, could advance a cause. Len was ready to provide counsel and friendship to any young lawyer in need and was the smiling face to all who attended bar functions.

Len also taught us how to live. Even this year, at 92, Len was bouncing through the Contemporary Resort at the PBA's annual meeting in Walt Disney World and planning a senior lawyers' event for the Dauphin County Bar Association. He lived life to its fullest. His enthusiasm for and dedication to being a lawyer and to the organized bar proves that if one lives what one loves, there is never a lack of energy for it.

Len's smile, wit, and passion for the law will not be replicated and will be missed.

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