

PBA's Pro Bono Coordinator Receives PennCORD's Compass Award

On Dec. 5, 2006, David Keller Trevaskis, the PBA's pro bono coordinator of legal services, received the second annual Compass Award from the Pennsylvania Coalition for Representative Democracy (PennCORD). The award, presented during a private ceremony at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, recognizes individuals or organizations that have a long history of making significant contributions to civic education in Pennsylvania schools.

PennCORD cited Trevaskis as a "model for active citizenship" and commended "his passion for civic education."

Trevaskis is the PBA's liaison to PennCORD, a coalition that counts the PBA among its leading partners.

Trevaskis also is executive director for Law, Education and Peace for Kids (LEAP-Kids), which is the Pennsylvania branch of a national network organized by the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to promote law-related education and civics. He is president-elect of the Pennsylvania Council for Social Studies and chairs the council's Law-related and Civic Education Special Interest Group.

The first Compass Award was presented last year to Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.