

***Dickie McCamey Creates
David B. Fawcett Pro Bono Award —
First Awardee is Douglas Grimsley***

Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote is pleased to announce that it has instituted the David B. Fawcett Pro Bono Award and named the first awardee. The Award, which is named after shareholder David B. Fawcett who is celebrating his 60th year with the firm, was created to honor Mr. Fawcett's commitment to pro bono work and to serve as an inspiration to all Dickie McCamey attorneys.

This first awardee of the David B. Fawcett Pro Bono Award is Douglas Grimsley, co-chair of Dickie McCamey's Government Contracting and Compliance Group. Mr. Grimsley also is a member of the firm's Commercial Law and Litigation Group, Product Liability Group, and Corporate Services Group. In addition, he also serves on the firm's Pro Bono Committee.

The nominees for the award must be associates within the firm, and the criteria used in selecting the awardee included:

- Number of pro bono hours
- Testimonials/recommendations from program coordinators
- Results
- Frequency of volunteering
- Testimonials/recommendations from supervising shareholder, if the associate is working on pro bono work outside of main programs
- Consistency of commitment—shown by dates and time spent
- Willingness to cover when volunteers have unforeseen circumstances
- Pro bono committee work
- Representation of DMC on Bar Association/other outside pro bono organizations
- Initiating new pro bono opportunities for DMC
- Ability to generate interest in pro bono among partnership and other associates
- Satisfaction of all non-pro bono requirements of an associate at the firm



"I'm honored, pleased, and happy about the award being named after me," says Fawcett. "I'm extremely honored that this wonderful recognition bears my name." "You're trained to help people," says Fawcett when asked why he has remained so dedicated to pro bono work. "That's what lawyers are supposed to do. And when you're

asked to do something, I think that you are duty-bound to do it. The trouble with the situation today is that many lawyers work at big firms, and it's difficult for them to understand that they have an obligation other than to their employer. Sometimes, they forget that they are members of an honored profession that has an obligation to do something other than the routine work they are being paid for."

About David B. Fawcett: Mr. Fawcett's long list of accomplishments includes President of both the Allegheny County Bar Association and Pennsylvania Bar Association, member of the American Bar Association's House of Delegates, and a brief stint as Court of Common Pleas Judge. In 1966, Fawcett helped to start the Neighborhood Legal Services Association (NLSA) which offers free civil legal services for those struggling to make ends meet. Back then, the creation of NLSA was the legal community's response to the landmark United States Supreme Court ruling requiring that anyone accused of a crime was constitutionally entitled to proper legal representation. David B. Fawcett is a shareholder of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. He concentrates his practice in all areas of civil litigation, with a particular emphasis in commercial litigation and alternate dispute resolution.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a member of the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County; the International Society of Barristers; and the American, Pennsylvania, and Allegheny County Bar Foundations. Mr. Fawcett is known as an exceptionally able trial lawyer with continuous trial and appellate experience in both the State and Federal Courts. For many years he has been involved in alternate dispute resolution matters as a lawyer and as a successful and experienced mediator and arbitrator. He is also a counselor and advisor to other lawyers and clients.

Mr. Fawcett has practiced his entire career with the law firm of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, except for a brief period of time when he served as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County. While in law school, he worked as a law clerk for Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote and, after his admittance to the Bar, he practiced in all areas of the law as a general practitioner in addition to his trial work. He has been listed in each edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the categories of Business Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, and recently in the new Bet-the-Company Litigation category.

Mr. Fawcett graduated from Bucknell University with a B.S. in Commerce and Finance. He received his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1953, where he was a member of the *Law Review*. Mr. Fawcett is a former Adjunct Professor of Trial Tactics at Pitt Law School and President of the University of Pittsburgh Law Alumni Association. He was awarded Pitt Law School's Distinguished Alumni Award and has been a Member of the University of Pittsburgh's Board of Trustees.

Mr. Fawcett has received the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Gilbert Nurick Award (1993), the Civil Litigation Section of the Allegheny County Bar Associations' Professionalism Award (2000), and the Allegheny County Academy of Trial Lawyers' Distinguished Service Award (2005). Mr. Fawcett is a member of the Board of Directors of the UPMC Health System and the UPMC Presbyterian and UPMC Shadyside Joint

Board of Directors. He was the first President of the Neighborhood Legal Services Association, a former Director of the Shaler Area School Board, and a member of the Transition Team for the new 2000 Allegheny County governing body.

About Douglas M. Grimsley: Mr. Grimsley administers the Child Custody GAL program of the Family Division of the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, for Dickie McCamey. Through the Child Custody GAL program, Dickie McCamey attorneys are assigned as Child Custody Guardians by a Family Division Judge to represent the interests of the children, and the children only, in particularly complex and high risk child custody disputes pending before the Court.

In his legal practice, Mr. Grimsley currently serves as co-chair of the Government Contracting and Compliance Group and also practices in the areas of commercial litigation and product liability law. He also serves as National Coordinating Discovery Counsel for a multinational corporation.

In 2010, Mr. Grimsley was selected for inclusion in *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers® - Rising Stars* as being one of the "Top Young Attorneys in Pennsylvania."

Mr. Grimsley graduated *cum laude* from Old Dominion University with a B.S. in Political Science. He received his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, where he graduated *magna cum laude* and Order of the Coif. While in law school, Mr. Grimsley served as managing editor of the *Law Review*. Prior to joining the firm, he served as a law clerk with the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of General Counsel.

About Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C.: Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. is a nationally-recognized litigation firm providing comprehensive legal expertise, as well as non-litigation services, in a multitude of practice areas. Headquartered in Pittsburgh and founded more than 100 years ago, the firm has grown to include offices in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Delaware, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, and West Virginia to serve industry-leading clients across the country. For more information: 800-243-5412 or www.dmclaw.com.

Dickie McCamey has a formalized pro bono committee that oversees all the firms' pro bono efforts. All lawyers in the firm are encouraged to do pro bono service. Associates are now required to complete a minimum number of hours per year of pro bono work through one of three different opportunities at the firm:

- Represent plaintiffs on Protection From Abuse cases on behalf of NLSA
- Volunteer at its Millvale Legal Clinic once a month
- Represent children involved in high risk custody cases through the Custody Guardian Ad Litem program