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Philadelphia Law Firm and Attorney at American Civil Liberties Union to Receive Prestigious Philadelphia Bar Foundation Awards

Fox Rothschild LLP and Mary Catherine Roper, Esquire, senior staff attorney at ACLU of Pennsylvania, will receive two awards presented by the Philadelphia Bar Foundation at the 34th Annual Andrew Hamilton Benefit, November 3 at the Barnes on the Parkway. The Philadelphia Bar Foundation Pro Bono Award honors outstanding law firm pro bono efforts, and the Philadelphia Bar Foundation Award is presented to an attorney in the non-profit legal community whose work advances the cause of equal access to justice.

Fox Rothschild attorneys have helped the financial stability of disadvantaged communities in Philadelphia through their pro bono work on bankruptcy, small business and family law cases. The Pro Bono Award will be accepted by Abraham C. Reich, Esquire, co-chair of the firm and past chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Mary Catherine Roper has become, as one of the nomination letters stated, “A lynchpin in the efforts to bring justice through law to Philadelphia and surrounding areas.” At the ACLU she runs much of the legal docket for the organization, focusing primarily on students' rights, free speech, freedom of association, prisoners' rights, and police misconduct.

The presentation of these honors will take place at a private reception prior to the Philadelphia Bar Foundation's Andrew Hamilton Gala on November 3rd at the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia. The Bar Foundation provides financial and material support to a network of 35 public interest legal organizations that deliver civil legal services to those struggling with discrimination, abuse and poverty.

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