



Door Opener Award 2014
Louis N. Teti, Esq.

Louis N. Teti, Esq. has been an advocate of the Community Foundation for many years. An attorney with MacElree Harvey, his law practice is concentrated in the areas of wills, trusts, business and tax planning, contracts, corporate, real estate law and mediation. Teti has been a frequent lecturer for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute in the areas of estate planning, tax planning and estate administration.

Teti has served as President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA), Chairman of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (on which he served for six years), and as Chairman of the PBA Young Lawyers' Division. He has been a member of the PBA Judicial Evaluation Commission, and he has represented the attorneys in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties (Zone 9) on the PBA Board of Governors, on which he served for ten years. Teti received two PBA Special Achievement Awards for his work as chairman of the PBA Long Range Planning Committee.

He has also served as Vice President of the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation, President of the Chester County Bar Association, and President of the Chester County Bar Foundation. He served nine years in the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, is a life member of the PBA House of Delegates, and is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation.

In addition to his extensive service in legal organizations, Teti is very active in the community. He has served the last three years as Chairman of the Board of the Paoli Hospital Foundation, leading the recent effort to build the new \$150 million Pavilion at the hospital. He currently

serves on the Board of Trustees of Malvern Preparatory School, the Advisory Board of Bishop Shanahan High School and the Chester County Advisory Board of Eagle National Bank. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Laymen's Retreat League in Malvern, and he is a Past President of the Chester County Estate Planning Council. He is a Past Chairman of the Annual Campaign at Paoli Hospital, and has served as President of the Central Chester County Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Central Chester County (1988) and the Rotary Club of Exton-Frazer (1982). He is also very active as an adult adviser in Boy Scout Troop 105 in Exton, where his two sons recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

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Says Teti, "Our goal is to spread the word throughout Chester County, encouraging community involvement and legacy giving. My message is simple: Learn more about the CCCF. What a wonderful way to create a legacy and to encourage intergenerational family philanthropy! Everyone should have a donor-advised fund at the Community Foundation."

Lou resides in Exton with his wife, Joann. They have twin sons in college, Jeffrey and Ryan.