

Allegheny County Bar Association

Raising the Bar on Legal and Community Service



**Thursday,
February 17, 2011**

Courtroom of
Judge Nora Barry Fischer
5B, USPO & Courthouse
700 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Registration: 3:00 p.m.

Program: 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Assessment: \$60.00 for Federal Court
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Members

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QUI TAM LITIGATION IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA: OPEN FOR BUSINESS

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About the Program

Featuring members of the U.S. District Court, the U.S. Attorney's Office and nationally recognized *qui tam* plaintiff's bar counsel, this panel will provide an overview of *qui tam* litigation under the False Claims Act (FCA). Topics will include a substantive overview of the FCA, including the 2009 amendments; identifying and working with relators; evaluating the merits and recovery of a potential FCA case; unique aspects of health care *qui tam* cases; and the litigation and trial of a *qui tam* case – from the perspective of the bench.

OPENING REMARKS:

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