

Charles C. Keller



Charles C. Keller is a founding partner of Peacock, Keller, & Ecker, where he is currently Senior Counsel.

In WWII, he served as a pilot in the United States Army Air Corps, and retired as a Lt. Colonel and Judge Advocate after 30 years in the United States Air Force.

A Summa Cum Laude graduate of California State College (now California University of Pennsylvania) Charles received that institution's highest undergraduate honor, the *Distinguished Service Award* and was also honored by the University with a Doctorate of Humane Letters. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Pittsburgh.

A member and former President of the Washington County Bar Association, Charles received its highest honor, the *Distinguished Service Award*. For 22 years he served as editor and publisher of the *Washington County Reports* and currently serves as a Trustee of the Washington County Bar Foundation. Charles served as President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, as a member of its Board of Governors, and is also a Fellow of the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation. He has served in the American Bar Association House of Delegates, was elected a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and of the American Bar Foundation.

He has served as President of Rotary International, President of the Washington County Easter Seal Society, Allegheny Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, Mon Valley United Way, Mon Valley Hospital, Mon Valley Health and Welfare Council, General Alumni Association of California University of PA, and the California Area Chamber of Commerce. He served as general counsel for California's Student Association for 50 years and was a member of the Board of Directors of the PA State Chamber of Commerce.

A Founding Trustee and Past Chairman of the Board of the WCCF, Charles is also a *Legacy Member* of the WCCF's *James H. McCune Acorn Society*. In 2011, the Foundation created the perpetual *Charles C. Keller Excellence Award for Corporate Philanthropy* and presented the inaugural award to his firm, Peacock, Keller & Ecker.

Charles and his wife, Carol, who reside in Washington were named the 2006 *Philanthropists of the Year* and are members of the Foundation's *Family of Founders*.

