

### James H. McCune



James H. McCune is a partner with the law firm of Bassi, McCune & Vreeland.

Jim is a graduate of Kent State University and the West Virginia University College of Law, where he served on the editorial staff of the West Virginia Law Review.

He is a former Washington County Solicitor, a former Board member of the United Way of Washington County and a past President of the local Red Cross.

As a member of the Washington County Bar Association Jim has provided hundreds of hours of community service through his coaching of mock trial teams, has chaired the Continuing Legal Education Committee for over 15 years, and has volunteered many times to present law related programs for the public at the annual six week People's Law School program. Since its creation in 1989, Jim has also served as a trustee and is currently Chairman of the Washington County Bar Foundation, a charitable organization that supports legal services for the poor, law related education and scholarships, and public information and education initiatives. Jim is also a member of the Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations.

He received the *John L.S. Northrop Vocational Service Award* of the Rotary Club of Washington and the *Distinguished Service Award* of the Washington County Bar Association.

Jim was one of the incorporators of the WCCF, serving as its Founding Chairman of the Board. "The idea to create the Washington County Community Foundation came from a group of dedicated men and women who wanted to see philanthropy thrive in Washington County," Jim recalls. "I was honored to have been asked to serve as the Foundation's first Chairman of the Board. It is an honor that I will cherish forever."

In his honor the Board created the perpetual *James H. McCune Acorn Society* which recognizes professional advisors (accountants, attorneys, bankers, insurance representatives, investment and other professionals) who have helped clients achieve their charitable objectives through the WCCF. Cumulatively Society members have been instrumental in bringing charitable gifts to the Foundation of well over \$5 million

Jim and his wife, Rachel, reside in Washington and are members of the Foundation's *Family of Founders*.

