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ACT Strengthens Its Team JAMES J. RUGGIERO, JR. ESQ.

Ardent Community Trust of Pennsylvania (ACT) is pleased to announce the appointment of **JAMES J. RUGGIERO, JR. ESQ.**, to the Board of Directors for ACT.

Jim Ruggiero was selected as a director thanks to the time, effort, and expertise he devoted to help individuals with special needs and their families in our community. Jim has more than 30 years of legal experience serving residents of the Delaware Valley and the Lehigh Valley and advising on many different types of legal matters.

Ruggiero Law Offices LLC focuses on estate planning, elder and business law. Jim's vast knowledge and expertise in estate planning involves the preparation of wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney for financial and healthcare matters and living wills. In the elder law practice, Jim provides advice to enable older adults to control their life and preserve independence as long as possible. As a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorney's, Jim offers his clients access to specialized services and resources such as geriatric care managers as well Medicaid Crisis planning responses. In his business law practice, Jim focuses on limited liability companies, corporations, buy-sell agreements, business succession planning and real estate.

Jim's passion is to positively impact and enhance the lives of individuals with special needs, mental health issues and those who have been impacted by catastrophic events. His compassion and dedication is apparent in his work with individuals with special needs, elder clients and their families as he seeks to establish plans that will provide legal and financial stability; and peace of mind for caregivers and families.

In addition, James J. Ruggiero Jr., Esq., is a board-certified estate planning law specialist and accredited estate planner, both through the National Association of Estate Planners & Council. He has been honored as a Top Attorney by Main Line Today and Philadelphia Magazine and has been recognized as a Five Star Wealth Manager by WealthCounsel. These qualifications and accolades put him in an elite group.

ACT – The Ardent Community Trust of Pennsylvania is equipped with a diverse and experienced team of Trust Administrators working with a variety of trust beneficiaries. ACT's team provides a balanced and professional approach to trust administration, focused on enhancing the lives of beneficiaries and providing peace of mind for their families and those responsible for their welfare.

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