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Bar Association Announces New President

At the Annual Membership Meeting of the **Westmoreland Bar Association** held on Monday, April 2, 2018 at the Greensburg Country Club, **John M. Ranker** assumed the office of president. An attorney for 25 years, John Ranker is the founder and manager of John M. Ranker & Associates, P.C. in downtown Greensburg, where he has a general civil and business practice. A Connellsville native, Attorney Ranker completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Pittsburgh – Greensburg and his law degree at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.



Additional elections included: Attorney Scott E. Avolio to the office of Vice President and Attorneys Christopher A. Haidze and Judith Potoka Petrush to three-year terms on the Board of Directors.

The Westmoreland Bar Association, established in 1886, is a voluntary legal organization of 500 members and includes local attorneys and county, federal, and appellate court judges.

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