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ERIE NATIVE RECEIVES YOUNGER LAWYER AWARD

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced that James J. Junewicz, Assistant General Counsel of the Commission, is this year's recipient of the Manuel F. Cohen Younger Lawyer Award.

This award was established in 1978 by the Securitiers Law Committee of the Federal Bar Association in memory of the late Mr. Cohen, who served the SEC for 27 years as attorney, Chief Counsel, Division Director, Commissioner and Chairman. It is given each year to a young SEC lawyer who has displayed outstanding legal ability and whose performance has resulted in significant benefit to the Commission.

Mr. Junewicz is the fourth recipient of this award. The award itself is a bound volume of the legislative histories of the Federal securities laws, personally inscribed to Mr. Junewicz. In addition, his name will be added to a commemorative plaque which is hung the Commission's Hearing Room. The award was presented by former SEC Commissioner Irving M. Pollack who commented at the presentation that Mr. Junewicz was selected "from a number of excellent nominees".

Mr. Junewicz is the son of Mr. & Mrs. John J. Junewicz of 218 California Drive, Erie. He graduated from Cathedral Prep in 1968, where he was a championship debator. Mr. Junewicz and his wife, the former

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Virginia Bornyas, now reside in Washington, D.C. The elder Mr. Junewicz is retired from the General Electric Company.

Mr. Junewicz received his undergraduate degree in 1972 from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. He received an MBA from Gannon College in Erie in 1973. Mr. Junewicz graduated from Duquesnes Law School in 1976, receiving a J.D. However, he spent his second year of law school at the University of Pennsylvania where he served on the Law Review.

After receiving his law degree, Mr. Junewicz received a fellowship to study corporations and securities at the New York University Law School in New York City. He received a Master of Law Degree and published an article on pension plans in the NYU Law Review.

From 1977 to 1979, Mr. Junewicz clerked for the Honorable Gerald J. Weber, Judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Junewicz joined the Commission staff in the fall of 1979. He will soon publish an article on tender offers in the University of Pennsylvania Law Review.

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