



JUDICIARY COMMITTEE JUDICIAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE – COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LANCASTER COUNTY

All of the following questions must be answered in detail, particularly with dates, whether or not such detail is expressly requested; and please use supplemental sheets with numbers corresponding to question numbers, where necessary.

1. Name.

2. Office address and telephone number.

3. Home address and telephone number.
 - 3a. How long have you resided in Lancaster County?

4. Date and place of birth.

5. Have you ever been known by any other name? If so, what name?



6. If not a native-born citizen, date and place of naturalization.

7. If married, name of spouse and date and place of marriage. List same information for all prior marriages.

8. Education (date of attendance, and for college and above, degree awarded and date of degree or reason for no degree if no degree, and honors).

Secondary Schools:

Colleges:

Law Schools:

Other Schools:

9. Courts before which admitted to practice, with dates of admission.



10. If associated in practice with other attorneys at any time, description of each association and duration of relationship.

11. General history and nature of past and present practice experience, preferably with classification in different fields of law by percentages, including litigation experience, areas of legal concentration, and frequency of appearance in court over the last ten (10) years. How many jury and non-jury trials have you conducted to conclusion as lead or sole counsel?

12. Judicial law clerkship experience.

13. Any prior or present judicial experience?

14. Specify all present and past judicial appointments such as counsel in criminal cases, custody conference officer, master-in divorce or partition, etc.



15. Other candidacies for judicial office, including times and dates.

16. Municipal solicitorship experience.

17. Publications, writings, speeches, letters to the editor, editorials, including those of a legal nature, you have written or materially edited.

18. Local, state or national bar association or other professional memberships and responsibilities held.



19. Have you held any teaching or educational positions, legal or non-legal, including, but not limited to, one-time classes such as seminars or panel discussions?

20. Identify all civil or criminal or administrative actions in which you have been a plaintiff or a defendant, including domestic relations actions and suits by clients, ad litem guardianships and other stakeholder responsibilities (excluding collection actions against clients). If so, please provide a summary of the action(s). Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of any federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please provide a summary. Do not include parking offenses or traffic violations for which a fine of less than \$300 and points on your license were the sole discipline imposed by the adjudicating authority. Are you a party in any ongoing custody, alimony, or support action? If so, please give details.

21. Have you ever been admonished or disciplined for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by the Disciplinary Board of this or another state, or any Court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group? If the answer is yes, give the details of same.



22. Are you willing to execute the attached waiver so that we may obtain confidential or privilege information from the Disciplinary Board of this or another state relating to any action or complaint that may relate to you?

23. Military service with dates, branch of service, type of duty, rank. While in the military were you ever the defendant in a court-martial? If so, please give details. What type of discharge did you receive at the conclusion of your service?

24. Other professions, occupations or businesses in which you have been engaged in any way, including participating as director or board member after being admitted to practice, with dates, time involved, responsibilities held. With regard to any such organization in which you presently serve, or are active, if it is not your intention on becoming a judge to resign such position, or give up any other participation in same, please so state, giving your reasons.

25. Have you ever sought or held elective or public office and if so, what office and when?

26. Have you held or do you presently hold any public office or offices by reason of appointment? If so, what office and when?



27. Specify principal community activities and responsibilities held.

28. List principal honors, prizes, awards received.

29. Have you regularly filed tax returns with your local taxing entity, with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and with the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Government?

30. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? If so, give details.

31. Are any unsatisfied judgments or bankruptcy proceedings pending against you?



32. Briefly state your view of the role of law in our community and specifically the role of the Court of Common Pleas.

33. Why do you consider yourself qualified to be a judge?

34. State any other pertinent information, if any, which you feel should be brought to the attention of this committee charged with the duty of considering your integrity, moral character, industry and the elements of good judicial temperament, such as common sense, compassion, decisiveness, firmness, tact, patience, courtesy, impartiality, humility, even-temper and fairness.

35. If you so desire, you may furnish one or more examples of legal articles, books, briefs or other legal writing which reflect your personal work. If briefs are submitted, indicate the degree to which they represent your work.



CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the statements made in this answer to the questionnaire are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



AUTHORIZATION RELEASE

I hereby authorize the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the disciplinary body of any other state or Federal Court, Pennsylvania State Board of Law Examiners, all Bar Associations, educational and other institutions, references, employers, business and professional associates, and all governmental agencies, to release to the Lancaster Bar Association Judiciary Committee, any information, transcripts, files or records, excluding tax returns, requested by said Committee in connection with the processing of my request for consideration as a judicial candidate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____