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RATED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION JUDICIAL EVALUATION COMMISSION:

"She is intelligent, thoughtful, candid, and scholarly, and she demonstrates superior writing ability, knowledge of the law and exceptional judicial temperament. The Candidate has a record and reputation for excellent character and integrity and has demonstrated sound judgment in her professional life. She has a strong commitment to community and pro bono service and, in addition to her own exemplary service, has used her elected office to encourage lawyers to participate in pro bono programs. The Commission concludes that the Candidate would bring commitment, enthusiasm, perspective, legal knowledge and experience to the Superior Court and would serve the office with distinction." January 10, 2007

EXPERIENCE:

First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Court of Common Pleas Judge – 1991 to present
Presides over various types of cases. Has presided in the Criminal, Civil and Orphans' Court Divisions of the Court of Common Pleas
Rocket Docket Judge – 1993-1994
Coordinating Judge, Homicide and Major Trial Division – 1997-2000
Currently assigned to the Orphans' Court Division
Ballard, Spahr, Andrews and Ingersoll, LLP
Of Counsel – 1990-1991
Attorney in estate litigation and probate law division
Hon. Edmund S. Pawelec, Administrative Judge of the Orphans' Court Division
Legal Counsel to Orphans' Court Division – 1980-1991

EDUCATION:

Temple University School of Law, Department of Taxation
L.L.M. - 1986
Temple University School of Law
J.D. - 1976
State University of New York at Stony Brook
B.A. - 1972 (Major, Psychology; Minor, Political Science and the Law)
Who's Who in American College Students - 1976

ADMISSIONS:

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania

AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Philadelphia Bar Association – 1976 to present
Pennsylvania Bar Association – 1991 to present
Pennsylvania Bar Institute – Lecturer
Widener University School of Law – Adjunct Faculty
National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) – Adjunct Professor
National Judicial College – Adjunct Professor
American Judges' Association – 1991 to present
Temple University School of Law – Alumni Association
Volunteers for Indigent Program – Board of Directors
Jewish Community Center – Board of Directors – Executive Board
Temple Beth Hillel/Beth El – Board of Directors – 1980 to 1995
Prisoners' Family Welfare Association – Past President
Temple American Inn of Court – Past President
Hahnemann University Nursing School – Board Member, Advisory Committee – 2001-2003
Louis D. Brandeis Law Society – Immediate Past Chancellor (first)
Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges' Ethics Committee – Chairperson
Orphans' Court Committee – Co-Chairperson
First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Judges' Pro Bono Committee – Chairperson
First Judicial District of Pennsylvania's Merit Selection Committee – Chairperson

PUBLICATIONS:

"Protecting Clients in the Aftermath of Cruzan," Elderly Citizens' Resource Center, Winter 1991, Vol. 6, No. 1

"Capacity or Incapacity: That is the Question," The Philadelphia Lawyer, Fall 1992, Vol. 55, No. 3

"The Courts and Treatment Decisions for the Mentally Ill and Mentally Impaired: An Imperfect Solution," Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review, Spring 2003, Vol. 12, No. 2

"Elevating Pro Bono – What Judges Can Do to Enhance the Culture of Public Interest Work," The Philadelphia Lawyer, Summer 2006, Vol. 69, No. 2

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Pennsylvania Bar Association Legal Services for the Public Committee Judges' Award
First Recipient 2006