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JOINT HEARINGS ON ACT 47



2ND JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON ACT 47 (Municipalities Financial Recovery Act)

Thursday, December 8, 2011

9:00 A.M.

***Room 140 Main Capitol Building
(House Majority Caucus Room)***

BIOGRAPHIES ATTACHED

BIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE DOUGLAS E. HILL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Executive Director of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, a nonprofit, nonpartisan association representing all of the Commonwealth's 67 counties, since 1984. The Association, with a staff of 65 and budget of \$6.4 million, provides legislative, research, insurance, education, technology, and similar services.

Prior to joining CCAP, worked for six years as research director and legislative director for the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.

Masters in Public Administration from Penn State University (1978) and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Westminster College, PA (1976).

Currently serving on a variety of professional, state and local boards and civic groups, including among others:

- National Conference of County Association Executives (Past President)
- National Association of Counties Programs and Services Committee (Vice Chair)
- National Association of Counties Sustainability Leadership Team (Including Smart Growth Subcommittee)
- Advisory Board, National Center for the Study of Counties, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia
- Pennsylvania Local Government Conference (Former Chair)
- Pennsylvania Travel and Tourism Partnership
- Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Historical Records Advisory Board
- Shippensburg University Center for Land Use Advisory Board
- PA Pandemic Preparedness Planning Advisory Committee
- PA Bioterrorism Preparedness Planning Advisory Committee
- Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency Intrastate Mutual Aid Committee
- Pennsylvania State Association of Elected County Officials (former service on Executive Committee)
- Pennsylvania Society of Association Executives (Former service on Legislative, Technology, and Program Committees)
- Department of Environmental Protection Technical Advisory Committee (Water Quality)
- PA Snowmobile and ATV Advisory Committee (Alternate)
- PA Sewage Advisory Committee (Alternate)
- Speaker of the House, HOBY Mock Legislature
- West Shore Baptist Church Board of Trustees (Chair)

Prior service includes, among others:

- Governor's Election Reform Task Force (2005)
- Governor's Voting Modernization Task Force (2001)
- Governor's Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council

National Association of Counties/Nationwide Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee
American Heart Association Operation Heartbeat Committee
Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors Advisory Committee
Pennsylvania Capitol Centennial Advisory Committee
Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Corrections Policy Committee
PA Low Level Radioactive Waste Advisory Committee (Alternate)
National Association of Counties Board of Directors
National Association of Counties Homeland Security Task Force
National Association of Counties Annual Conference Planning Committee
National Conference of County Association Executives Deferred Compensation Study Group
(Chair)
National Association of Counties Orange County Response Task Force
Governor's Census 2000 Advisory Panel
Governor's Census 2010 Advisory Board
Pennsylvania United Way Board of Directors
AARP Capitol Area Team Volunteer Committee
Hampden Township Planning Commission (Chairman)
Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Council Board of Directors (Chairman)
West Shore Baptist Church Board of Deacons
West Shore Baptist Church Moderator
Manager, HMMS Rhinos and HMMS Invaders Boys' Travel Soccer Teams
Youth soccer and basketball coach
Cub Scout Pack 296 (Treasurer)
Adult Leader, Boy Scout Troop 296
Adult Committee, Boy Scout Troop 88
Westover Civic Association Board of Directors (President)
Indian Creek Civic Association Board of Directors (President)

Honors and Awards

National Association of Counties / New York University County Leadership Institute (2004;
inaugural class)
International Study Fellowship, Japan Center for Local and Area International Relations
(2002)
Order of Democracy, National Association of Secretaries of State (2001)
C. K. Koontz Fellowship (Post-Graduate)
HHS Public Administration Fellowship (Post-Graduate)
National Merit Honorable Mention
Eagle Scout

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City of York Mayor C. Kim Bracey

C. Kim Bracey was elected the first African-American Mayor of the City of York on November 3, 2009 and was sworn-in as the 24th Mayor, January 4, 2010. As the City's chief executive officer, she is responsible for all aspects of the general management of the City, including the city's \$98 million dollar budget, and for enforcement of all laws and ordinances for this city on the move and its residents of 43,000.

Previously she was the appointed Director of the Department of Community Development for the City of York from June 2003 until January 2009 under Mayor John S. Brenner.

During Kim's first year in office, she has worked on professionalizing all aspects of local government in York, and engagement with residents, business leaders, nonprofit executives, members of the faith community and our city school district alike.

Kim was born and raised in York where she attended York City schools and is a proud graduate of William Penn Senior High School and attended Bloomsburg University. In 1984 joined the United States Air Force where she served honorably until 1994 achieving the rank of E-6. Among her medals and citations, she received the National Defense Service Medal and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 2 devices.

In addition to her duties as mayor, Kim currently serves or has served on the Boards of York Hospital, the Martin Library, the York County Community Foundation, and Habitat for Humanity specifically because of their missions to serve the York community. She is also the founding President of the York Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, a 30 year old national organization whose mission is to develop leaders to rebuild their communities. She is an active member of the Friendship Baptist Church and serves as the church's Treasurer.

Kim is married to Vernon and together they are the proud parents of a son, Brandon, daughter Arianna and grandparents to one grandson Brandon Jr.



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Mayor C. Kim Bracey

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DEPARTMENTS

Authorities, Boards and Commissions
Bureau of Health
Business Administration
City Council
Community Development
Fire Department
Department of Public Works
Economic Development
Human Relations Commission
Police Department
Sanitary Sewer Maintenance
Wastewater Treatment Plant
Recreation and Parks Bureau

ELECTED OFFICIALS PLEASE VISIT

Mayor C. Kim Bracey
Controller Robert Lambert
Treasurer Karin Krebs
City Council
• Genevieve Ray
• Carol Hill Evans
• Toni Smith
• Henry Nixon
• Renee Nelson



Amy Sturges

Ms. Sturges has served the PA League of Cities and Municipalities (PLCM) for 14 years. She began as the Member Relations Representative in 1997, moved to the legislative department in 1999 and became its Director in 2005. She is also the legislative representative for the PA State Association of Township Commissioners (PSATC) serving the First Class Townships of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Sturges is a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Widener University School of Law.

Elam M. Herr

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BACKGROUND SUMMARY

With more than 32 years in association work on behalf of township government, my strength and experience includes broad and varied successes in promoting better and stronger local government in Pennsylvania. My proven record features major accomplishments in promoting cooperation and collaboration with other organizations in furthering strong local government. I have also served successfully as a board chairman of a \$40,000,000 community hospital, and served on the committee that negotiated its sale to a for-profit-hospital corporation. My management style is to ensure the success of people at all levels in order to promote the organization and better the individual.

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To achieve a managerial position in association management or related fields.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Executive Director, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, January 2002 to present. Assist in the administration and policy development of the association. Preside over the legislative activities of the Association before the Pennsylvania General Assembly and Executive Branch. Represent the Association with its membership, as well as leaders in both the private and public sector.

Director of Legislation, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, January 1979 to 2002. Represented the Association before the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the executive departments on all matters affecting Pennsylvania's townships of the second class. Responsible for the planning, development and administration of research and programs designed to provide the state legislature and governor's office with an accurate understanding of the position of the Association relative to proposed or current legislation. Provide advice and assistance to the Association's research analysts and other departments as required.

Internship Supervisor, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, January 1979 to present. Provide guidance and assistance to college students in the pursuit of attaining their bachelors or masters degree.

Legislative Assistant, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, January 1978 to 1979. Assist in the development and administration of programs designed to better acquaint the Pennsylvania General Assembly with the position of the association on relative legislation.

Research Analyst, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, January 1976 to 1978. Administer Association research programs to render guidance and assistance to the executive director, the director of legislation, and other Association staff.

EDUCATION

The Dickinson School of Law, Agricultural Law Research and Education Center, Pennsylvania Land Use Institute. 2002.

Lancaster County Planning Commission, Master Planner Course. 1997-1998.

Federal Executive Institute, Intergovernmental Relations and Program Assessment. 1977.

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Masters of Public Administration (MPA). 1975-1976.

Millersville State College, Millersville, Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts (BA), History and Political Science. 1970-1974.

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Member, Governor's Transportation Funding Advisory Commission (Governor appointment), 2011.

Member, Local Government Advisory Committee to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (Agency Administrator appointment), 2004 to present.

Member, Dairy Task Force to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, 2003 to present.

Member, Pennsylvania Hardwood Development Council (Governor appointment), 1997 to present.

Member, PA Rivers Resource Advisory Committee, 1996 to present. Member, Small

Water System Technical Assistance Center, 1992 to present.

Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation-Central PA Leadership Seminar, 1986 to present.

Member, Pennsylvania Local Government Conference, 1978 to present; Secretary/Treasurer, 1987 to 1995 and 1997 to present; Chairman 1995 to 1997.

Member, Advisory Committee for Development of the Commonwealth's

Comprehensive Drinking Water Facilities Plan, 1989 to 1991

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1986.

Member, Advisory Committee of the Water Facilities Loan Board, 1984 to 1987.

Member, Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code Task Force of the Pennsylvania Local Government Commission, 1982 and 1983.

Member, Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Task Force, 1977 to 1996; Chairman 1981 to 1990 and 1992 to 1996.

Developed and instructed training sessions in local government, township government, municipal planning, zoning and zoning hearing boards, Uniform Construction Code, open meetings and open records, 1980 to present.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lancaster County Advisory Committee on the Chesapeake Bay Tributary Study, 2008. Member, Client Advisory Board for the Marshall/Smith Group of Morgan Stanley, 2008. Member, Citizen's Advisory Council for Senator Michael Brubaker, 2007 to present. Member, Amos Herr House Foundation Board and Historical Society, 2006 to present.

Member, East Hempfield Township Zoning Hearing Board, East Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, 1978 to present; Chairman 1979 to 1981, 1984, and 1987 to present.

Parent Advisory Committee to East Hempfield School District, 2004.

Hempfield Youth Association, Assistant Coach for Little League Basketball and Baseball, 1994 to 2002.

Member, Board of Directors of Community Hospital of Lancaster, 1984 to 1999; Chairman of Board of Directors 1998 and 1999.

Chairman, Dedication Committee for the East Hempfield Township Municipal Building, 1983.

Member, East Hempfield Township Zoning Ordinance Review Committee 1982 to 1987. Member, Lancaster Area Land and Water Resources Study Task Force, 1980 to 1983.

REFERENCES

Business and personal references available upon request.

PSAB, Director of Government Affairs



Edward C. Troxell



Ed Troxell, was born and raised in the borough of Phoenixville located along the Schuylkill River in Chester County, Pa. The borough was similar to many other “steel towns” throughout the Commonwealth. Sadly, the collapse of the US steel industry forced the mill to close thereby sapping the economic center of the borough. It did not however, sap the resilience of those calling Phoenixville home. This experience has given Troxell an understanding and affinity for the citizens of our borough communities which he now represents before State and Federal legislators.

Choosing to leave a successful career in the trades spanning over twenty years, Ed embarked on his true vocation – public policy. Not just public policy from a textbook, but public policy that found its roots in people, people that Troxell had come to love in our Commonwealth’s boroughs. This background was priceless as Ed entered academia. Where he graduated with honors from Penn State’s prestigious School of Public Affairs wherein he conducted research with PSH’s Center for Survey Research, Institute for State and Local Government and the Penn State Data Center. Among his credentials are both a Phi Theta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi honors fellowships. Troxell also served as a Legislative Fellow for the Majority Chairman of the Transportation Committee in the PA House of Representatives.

Troxell’s period within the PA General Assembly enabled him to develop a network of contacts in both the House and Senate Chambers as well as expanding into the Congressional level. Ed joined PSAB as its Director of Government Affairs in November of 1999. He brings the skills needed to understand and formulate public policy, as well as an understanding of those who are impacted by it. Troxell has testified countless times, served on various legislative taskforces & councils and received various citations from the legislative bodies he has worked with. Ed is widely recognized as the primary legislative contact for Pennsylvania’s borough communities in Harrisburg, yet in all this Troxell’s maxim remains: “It’s all about relationships.”

Ed and his wife Jennifer have four sons and reside in the Harrisburg suburbs. They are active in their community and share a love for local government and the officials that make it all possible. If you can pull Ed aside sometime, ask him why local government? - you’d be surprised and pleased with the response.

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EILEEN CIPRIANI

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Objective

To secure a position utilizing my education, skills, proven abilities and life experiences.

Professional Experience

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM - WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL, WILKES BARRE, PA

1986 to Present

Medical Technologist

Key Tasks:

- Perform toxicology testing with precision and accuracy.
- Ability to multitask and good team work skills.
- Superior analytical and technical skills.
- Testify in court on behalf of local police departments and the District Attorney's Office in cases regarding toxicology results.
- Provide Customer Service to Toxicology clients.
- Superior oral and written communication skills.

2004 to present

WILKES-BARRE PUBLISHING COMPANY, WILKES-BARRE, PA

Correspondent

Key Tasks:

- Publish two weekly "Town News" columns in the Sunday Dispatch covering current events and news in Exeter and Wyoming. Published additional feature stories and reported on political meetings.
- Serve as Health Correspondent writing feature articles on current trends and news in health and wellness for the weekly Health section of the Times Leader.
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

2008 to present

WEST WYOMING BOROUGH COUNCIL

Elected Council Member

Key Tasks:

- Elected to borough council in 2008
- Elected Chairman in 2010 and 2011. Duties include supervision of borough operations and employees, development and management of a one million dollar budget.
- Committees - Administration and Finance: Personnel; Grants; Recreation Board
- Represent the borough and interact with other state and local government entities.

- Write grants on behalf of the borough. Awarded 16 grants since 2008 totaling two million dollars in grant funding.
- In charge of grant coordination and project implementation.
- Established the Abrahams Creek Watershed Association.
- Serve on the Hicks/Abrahams Creek Study Technical Advisor Committee
- Serve on the Luzerne County Tax Collection Commission
- Serve on the West Wyoming Shade Tree Commission
- Serve on the West Side Trail Commission.
- Workshop presenter for the Department of Environmental Protection Annual Conference 2009 and 2011

PHYLLIS MUNDY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

2010-present

Coordinator of Volunteers/ Treasurer

Key Tasks

- Recruited and managed volunteer efforts for the state legislative re election campaign.
- Assisted in reviewing all media and marketing materials.
- Coordinated day to day campaign activities
- Served as candidate advisor
- Superior oral and written communication

LESA GELB FOR JUDGE COMMITTEE

2011

Committee Member

Key Tasks

- Assisted in Campaign Coordination

Education

Bloomsburg University

1981-1985

Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Technology

Misericordia University

1995-1996

Classes in Web Design; Graphics and e-Commerce

Pursuing graduate degree in Organizational Management

2011

Volunteer Experience

Wyoming Area Catholic Parent Teacher Guild

Secretary and fundraiser coordinator 2002-2006

Wyoming Area Catholic Athletic Director

Coach and athletics coordinator for elementary school 2004-2007

Wyoming/ West Wyoming Little League

2000-2008

League President 2006-2008; Secretary; Player Agent

Established the Wyoming/West Wyoming Little League Endowment Fund with the Luzerne Foundation

Cub Scout Pack 366

Den Leader 1999-2006

West Side Trail Commission

Volunteer 2007-current

Abrahams Creek Watershed Association

Founder/ Secretary 2007-current

West Wyoming Shade Tree Commission

2007-current

Luzerne County Tax Collection Commission

2009-current

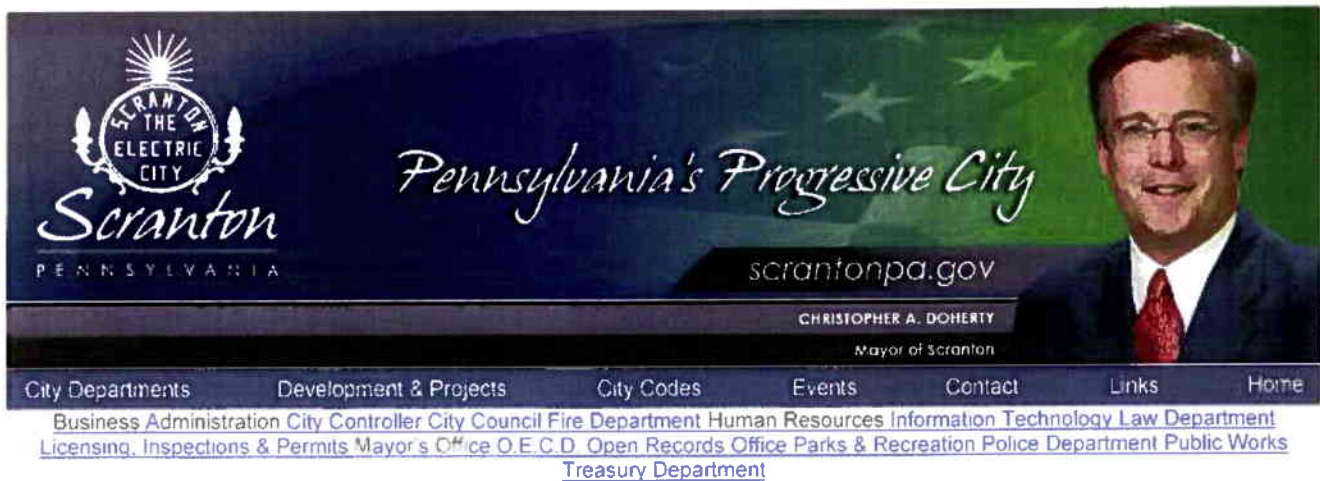
Awards

- Awarded the Luzerne Conservation Award for Stewardship.
- Awarded the Governor Award for Local Government Excellence 2011 - Category - Responding to Adversity
- The Legion of Honor Award of The Chapel of Four Chaplains.

Organizations

NEPA Genealogical Society

NEPA Historical Society



MAYORS OFFICE

CHRISTOPHER A. DOHERTY

Mayor

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First elected mayor of Scranton, Pennsylvania in 2001, Christopher A. Doherty is presiding over the most dramatic transformation in the city's history and the most amazing of any city in Pennsylvania. New construction and the rehabilitation of historic structures is transforming the look of the central business district, parks are being transformed, neighborhoods are being revitalized, and the first massive infrastructure improvements in the city's modern history are being made.

In total, almost \$400 million dollars is being invested in Scranton and all of it began with Doherty's election seven years ago.

The city has welcomed many new businesses, including a division of Sanofi Pasteur Pharmaceuticals, and is home to the newest medical school in Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Medical College.

Numerous shops and restaurants have opened in the downtown, and the New York Yankees recently made the Scranton area their home for its AAA Baseball Team.

The Mayor's accomplishments have been recognized by his peers with his election as President of the Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities (PLCM). In 2008, Mayor Doherty was awarded the PLCM Distinguished Community Service Award and was recognized by Governor Rendell with the Local Government Award for Excellence in Leadership. In addition, he was inducted into the Governor's Keystone Society for Tourism.

Because of his commitment to urban green space, Mayor Doherty was recognized by the US Conference of Mayors in 2008 for his efforts to protect the City's tree canopy. In addition, he serves as a member of the steering committee for the Mayor's Innovation Project, a learning network of America's mayors dedicated to efficient government.

Mayor Doherty has served as a speaker and panelist for the Brookings Institution American Assembly and Metropolitan Policy Program as well as the Comparative Urban Studies Project at the Woodrow Wilson International Center.

Mayor Doherty is a graduate of the Scranton Preparatory School and the College of the Holy Cross. He and his wife, Donna, are the proud parents of six children.

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Mayor's Bio

Thomas M. McMahon, is mayor of the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, serving since Jan 2004. Born in Rochester, New York, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from the Rochester Institute of Technology and a Master of Science degree in engineering from Pennsylvania State University, also completing a minor in political science.

After graduation, Mr. McMahon served as a teacher and team leader for the Peace Corps in Bangladesh. He moved to Reading in 1985 and worked for Gilbert Associates, Reading, until 1980. He was the founder and chief executive officer of Entech Engineering, Reading.



Mr. McMahon is active in a number of community and civic organizations. He serves on the boards of the Berks Arts Council, Our City Reading Housing Inc, Berks Economic Partnership, Berks Municipal Partnership, Riverplace Development Corporation, Center for Community Leadership, Penn State Advisory Board, Goggle Works Board, Ben Franklin Advisory Board, Reading Works Youth Training Advisory Board and Berks Community Television. Previous Board appointments include Berks County Community Foundation, Human Relations Council, the Berks County Chamber of Commerce, St. Joseph Medical Center and Alvernia College. He is founder of Mentors For Berks Youth, a program matching inner-city youth with adult mentors, and was a cofounder of the Berks Minority Business Development Council. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities, and chairs the League's statewide committee on Reducing Gun Violence in Pennsylvania's cities.

For his work, Mr. McMahon has received the Central Pennsylvania Entrepreneur of the Year Award, the World Affairs Council's International Citizen of the Year Award, the Small Business Person of the Year Award from the Berks County Chamber of Commerce, the Sister Walburga Borgman Award from St. Joseph Medical Center, and an honorary doctorate in humane letters from Alvernia College.

Mayor McMahon is the proud father of three daughters and two grandsons.

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» Biography



Henry Sciortino
Executive Director

Residence: Chester County

Education: Bachelor's degree in history, Niagara University, N.Y., 1971; master's in urban studies, Occidental University, Los Angeles, 1975

Background: city administrator in Monessen, 1976-83; city treasurer's office in Pittsburgh, 1984-89; state treasurer's office, 1989-95; Legg Mason regional brokerage director in Philadelphia, 1955-99

Quote: "Pittsburgh is a great city, a great place. Part of the legacy of Pittsburgh is the legacy of its leaders. This is a time for today's leaders to come from everywhere -- the civic, social, government, private, business, union and nonprofit sectors -- come together as leaders and not worry about their differences."

Family: wife and three children.

November 2011

Henry Sciortino
Executive Director
Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority for Cities of the Second Class

After earning his BA at Niagara Universities, he was selected by the CORO foundation as a National Fellow to study the interrelationship and synergy between business, labor, government and the not for profit sector. Sciortino interned with Mayor John Poelker of St Louis and Tom Bradley of Los Angeles as well as the Teamsters Union local 600 of St Louis and the Urban Reinvestment Task Force of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Washington DC. He earned a Master of Arts in Urban Studies from Occidental University.

Upon returning to PA he was hired as a City Administrator and simultaneously as Executive Director of a Redevelopment Authority in a City of the Third Class. Although he inherited a city with a deficit operating budget, he worked with city and state elected officials and the leaders of the business community to erase that deficit without tax increases or layoffs. He successfully wrote over \$50 million in grants for the city, and was a part of the leadership that wrote successful grants that provided over \$110 million in funding to build a community health center and an industrial manufacturing plant.

Sciortino was hired by the City of Pittsburgh under Mayor Richard Caliguire and became City Treasurer under Mayor Masloff. He left Pittsburgh in 1989 with a healthy fund balance to become a Deputy State Treasurer responsible for managing the Investment operation of Treasury as well as acting as designee for the State Treasurer to SERS, PSERS, and SWIF.

After working in the private sector as a managing director and investment banker of a public finance department, and a consultant to public entities, including an Act 47 community, he became Executive Director of the ICA in 2004.

Lloyd K. Smucker

Senator Lloyd Smucker is a Lancaster County native who lives in West Lampeter Township, where he was elected twice as Township Supervisor and served four years as a member of the Planning Commission.

For 25 years, Senator Smucker owned the Smucker Company, a family-owned commercial construction firm in Smoketown, PA that provided jobs for 150 workers.

As a member of the Senate, he serves as Chairman of the newly created Inter-governmental Operations Committee, which has jurisdiction over proposals to restructure state government, such as consolidating state agencies, with the purpose of cutting costs and improving efficiency.

In addition to the Senator's chairmanship, he serves as Vice Chairman of the Senate's Labor and Industry Committee and is a member of the committees on Appropriations, Education Local Government and Urban Affairs and Housing.

Senator Smucker is involved in numerous civic and community organizations, including serving as a member of the PA Workforce Investment Board, the Industrial Resource Center Board and the Community Service Advisory Board.

The Senator and his wife Cindy have three children: Paige, Regan, and Nicholas. They attend Zion Lutheran Church in Leola.

Senator Smucker is a graduate of Lancaster Mennonite High School.

J. Richard Gray, Mayor
BIOGRAPHY

Married to Gail C. Gray (07/29/72), has three children, four grandchildren.

American University, 1966 -- B.S. in American Government
Dickinson School of Law, 1969 -- J.D.
President of the Student Bar Association

1969 – 1970: Began employment as a VISTA Attorney assigned to Neighborhood Legal Services, Pittsburgh

1970 – 1972: Became part of the Staff and then Managing Attorney for Neighborhood Legal Services, Pittsburgh

1972 – 1976: Director of Central Pennsylvania Legal Services in Lancaster

1976 – 1979: Entered private practice as a partner with the firm of Shertzer & Gray

1979 – 2005: Continued in private practice as Senior Partner of Gray, Patterson, Cody & Taylor

2006 – Present: Mayor, City of Lancaster

Former Professional Positions held:

President - Lancaster County Bar Association

President - Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Chair - Pennsylvania Bar Association Section on Service to the Public

Chair- Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Legal Service Center

Chair - Board of Directors Central Pennsylvania Legal Services

Vice- President, Interest on Lawyer's Trust Accounts Board of Directors

Listed in The Best Lawyers in America, 1997 - 2006

Rated as a "Super Lawyer" 2000 - 2006

Political Activities:

Lancaster City Democratic Committeeman

Past Chair - Lancaster County Democratic Party

Past Treasurer - Lancaster County Democratic Party

Candidate for Judge of the Lancaster Court of Common Pleas

Rated Highly Recommended by Lancaster Bar Association

Memberships:

Board of Directors, American Motorcyclist Association,

Northeast Director 1993 - 2006

Treasurer 1998-2000

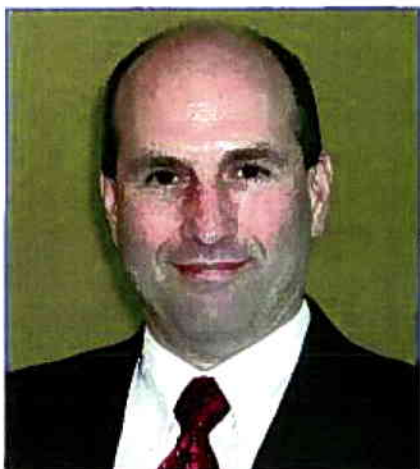
Chairman of the Board 2000 - 2005

Board of Directors, Motorcycle Riders Foundation Member or Officer 1990 to present

Board of Directors: Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities

Mayors Against Illegal Guns

BRIAN K. JENSEN, PH.D.



Brian Jensen is a senior vice president at the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and the Executive Director for the Pennsylvania Economy League of Southwestern Pennsylvania. He manages the civic policy portion of the competitiveness program. A primary responsibility over the past several years has been to develop a strategy and support materials to advance municipal pension and binding arbitration reform. Brian also led the Pennsylvania Economy League's participation in the joint effort that resulted in the 2008 passage of legislation to consolidate earned income tax collection and the 2010 passage of legislation to streamline municipal mergers and consolidations.

Municipal government issues have been a theme of Brian's 24-year career with the Pennsylvania Economy League. He played a major role in the development of CompAC 21, the process that led to the reengineering Allegheny County government. He facilitated the extensive multi-year effort to implement the CompAC 21

recommendations, including drafting enabling legislation to expedite Allegheny County home rule, coordinating the home rule charter drafting process, drafting the county administrative and ethics codes, training the new County Council, and staffing transition committees.

Education:

Carnegie Mellon University: Ph.D., History & Policy.

Ball State University: MA; BA Honors College, cum laude.

Personal:

Brian was a Peace Corps volunteer in Liberia in the mid-1980s, working on rural village water projects.

He was an exchange student to the Federal Republic of Germany in the late-1970s and studied abroad for a year in London.

He has also served on the board of the Local Government Academy. Brian is active in the Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon as an elder, deacon and a tenor in the chancel choir.

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The [Pittsburgh Regional Alliance \(PRA\)](#) markets the benefits of conducting business in southwestern Pennsylvania to companies all over the world that are growing, relocating or expanding.

Building on feedback from those companies, the [Pennsylvania Economy League of Southwestern Pennsylvania LLC \(PEL\)](#) conducts comprehensive research and analysis on various aspects of the regional economy and quality of life.

Armed with this analysis, the [Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce \(GPCoC\)](#) advocates for business climate improvements to create an even more competitive regional environment for new and existing businesses – making regional promotion efforts all the more effective.



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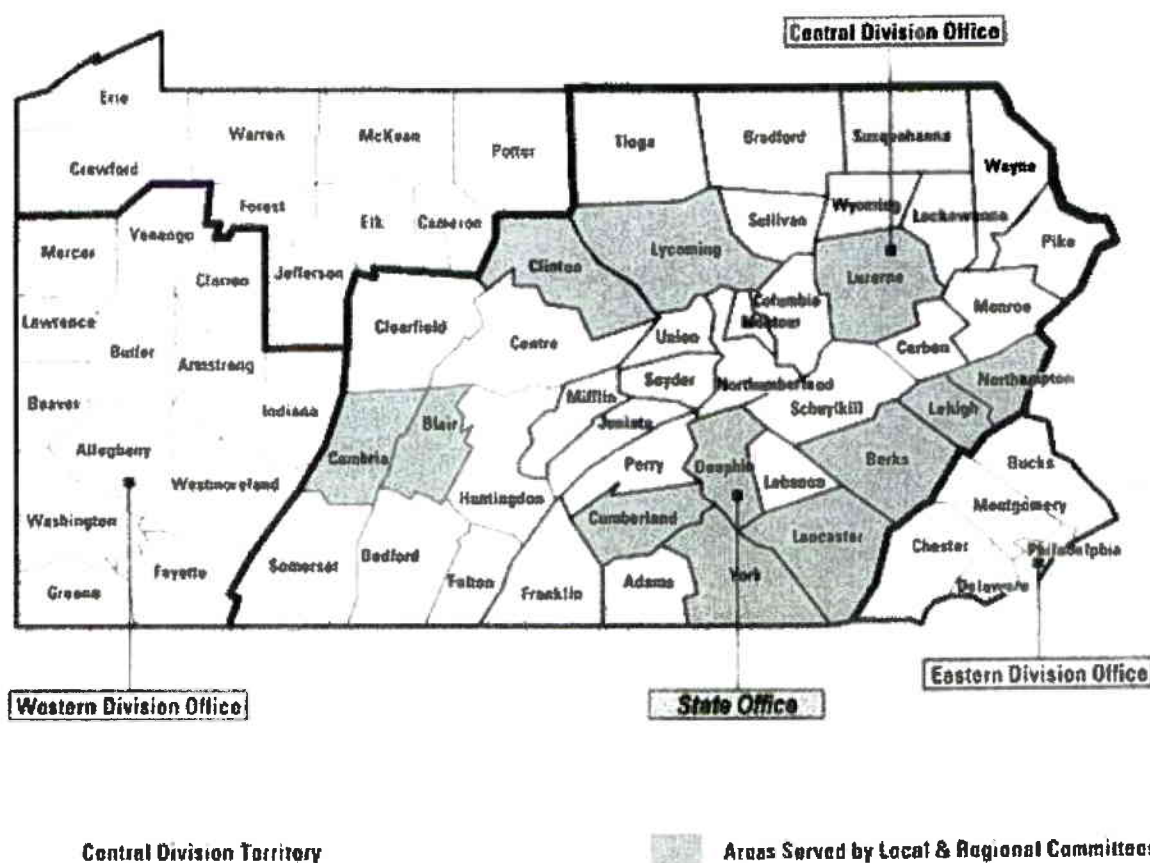
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Organization

PEL consists of four divisions.

1. The Central PA Division Office in Wilkes-Barre serves 40 counties in the central and eastern parts of our state;
2. The [Economy League of Greater Philadelphia](http://economyleague.org/) (<http://economyleague.org/>) office in Philadelphia covers the five counties in southeastern Pennsylvania;
3. The Southwestern PA office in Pittsburgh has responsibility for 10 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania;
4. In addition to these three geographic divisions, the State Organization focuses on statewide issues and assists state government decision makers.



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**David E. Black****President & CEO****Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC**

David E. Black serves as President & CEO of the Harrisburg Regional Chamber and Capital Region Economic Development Corporation (CREDC). Since taking this position in July of 2001, he has recruited a quality team, re-focused the organization and with that team created a first class organization for members, economic development clients and the region. The organization has experienced over 25% membership growth, developed a solid reputation for quality events, member services, legislative advocacy, and initiated projects with over \$100M in economic impact, creating and retaining over 4,900 jobs in Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry Counties.

Before joining the Chamber & CREDC, Dave served in several key roles for Governor Tom Ridge including Chief Operating Officer of Team Pennsylvania, Deputy Secretary in the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), where he led the development and implementation of several innovative programs including the Keystone Opportunity Zones. Prior to DCED, he served as Acting Secretary and Deputy Secretary in the former Department of Community Affairs (DCA), which he played a leadership role merging DCA programs with the Department of Commerce to form DCED.

He is native of Clarion County in Northwestern Pennsylvania where he served as a County Commissioner and was heavily involved in regional economic development activities in counties throughout Western Pennsylvania. He was first elected to countywide office at the age of 26 and successfully mounted three more countywide campaigns, serving for two terms as Chairman of the Clarion County Commissioners. He also served as Vice President of First American Municipals, a public finance firm headquartered in Bucks County before joining the Ridge Administration. Dave has a B.A. from Westminster College and did graduate work towards his M.S.A. in Public Administration at Slippery Rock University.

Dave and his wife, Shirley, reside in Cumberland County . They have two children, Erin, and Jonathan.

Nancy Krake

1922 South Webster Avenue
Scranton, PA 18505

- City of Scranton employee since 1994; positions held:
 - City tax clerk
 - Accounts payable clerk
 - Internal auditor
- Appointed to the position of Scranton City Clerk in January 2010
- President Local 2462 IAMAW (International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local # 847) from 1998- 2010
- Scranton Central Labor Council president 2005 to current

David T. Gervasi

- 25 year member of the Scranton Fire Department
- Lieutenant assigned to Engine Company #4 in Scranton's Fire Headquarters.
- Served or are serving in the following capacities:
 - 2010 - present President, Local 60
 - 2009 - present Vice President of the Scranton Central Labor Council
 - 2008 - present President of the North East PA Professional Fire Fighters Association
 - 2006 - 2010 1st Vice President, Local 60
 - 2002 - 2006 President of I.A.F.F. Local 60

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF MARK D. KOCH
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
PENNSYLVANIA STATE LODGE

Mark Koch serves as the Immediate Past President and current Director of Legislative Affairs for the Pennsylvania State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, which represents 40,000 active and retired law enforcement officers and their families throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Koch has thirty years of professional experience in the field of law enforcement, first as an officer working for the federal government with the Department of Defense, as a municipal police officer in Freeland and Conyngham Boroughs, and then for many years in the City of Hazelton, from which he retired as Lieutenant in 2000. Mr. Koch also has successfully served as a Fraternal Order of Police representative at all levels of that organization, both as a local lodge president and as an elected statewide official.

Before his current assignment, Mr. Koch served three terms as the elected Pennsylvania FOP State Treasurer, then two terms as the elected President of the PA Fraternal Order of Police. As President, Mr. Koch oversaw 114 police lodges with a membership of more than 40,000 members both active and retired in law enforcement. As State President, he primarily focused his efforts on collective bargaining, statewide legal and legislative issues, pensions, and member families concerns.

As Director of Legislative Affairs, Mr. Koch is currently responsible for formulating and implementing strategies and solutions related to governmental issues affecting law enforcement professionals and their families.

Mr. Koch earned his Masters of Arts in Organizational Management with specialization in leadership, from Ashford University in May 2011, following his achievement of a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science in 2009. He has received numerous awards and commendations during his law enforcement career both as an active officer and an elected representative, for his bravery and commitment to the advancement and protection of police officers and their families.

Mr. Koch is a father and grandfather, and he lives in Hazelton, PA with his wife of thirty years, Marlene.

Richard G. Poulson, Willig, Williams & Davidson
Professional Biographical Information

Professional:

Partner, Willig, Williams and Davidson, Philadelphia, PA, 2005 - present
Associate Attorney, Willig, Williams and Davidson, Philadelphia, PA, 1999 - 2005
Associate Attorney, Schwarzwald & Rock, L.P.A., Cleveland, OH, 1997 - 1998

Education:

Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1997
LaSalle University, B.A., Communication, 1992

Biographical:

Richard Poulson is a Partner at the union-side Philadelphia law firm of Willig, Williams & Davidson. Willig, Williams & Davidson is a 40-attorney firm that specializes in all areas affecting employee rights, including traditional labor law, workers' compensation, employment discrimination, employee benefits and general legal services. Mr. Poulson received his B.A. from LaSalle University in 1992, and his J.D. from the Catholic University of America in 1997.

Mr. Poulson has been engaged in the representation of labor unions for his entire career, in areas including collective bargaining, interest and grievance arbitration and employment-related litigation. He has served as legal counsel and chief negotiator for many and diverse labor organizations, and has developed a specialty in providing counseling to police, fire and other uniformed employees on areas of law relating to municipal affairs and public employment.

Mr. Poulson regularly lectures and writes on issues affecting the rights of employees at work, with a focus on private and public sector interest arbitration. He has instructed at the AFL-CIO Lawyers' Coordinating Committee Educational Seminar, American Arbitration Association Arbitrator Education Series, Pennsylvania State University Labor Education Program, Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Union Leadership Academy, and the Pennsylvania State University OSHA Institute, and has lectured at conferences sponsored by a wide variety of public and private-sector labor unions.

Mr. Poulson comes from a long, proud labor tradition – his father was a Philadelphia firefighter, and his mother a teacher. As a labor advocate, Richard now helps unions improve the lives of working families much in the same way that the labor movement helped to shape his own life.

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Jennings Sigmond P.C., Attorney at Law

Senior Partner, 1976 to 2007

- Represent labor unions in both the private and public sector in all aspects of labor and employment law
- Represent boards of trustees of jointly-administered employee benefits plans (pension, health and welfare, annuity, savings)
- Represent individuals in all aspects of employment law

Ettinger, Poserina, Silverman, Dubin, Anapol and Sagot, Attorney at Law

Associate, 1972 to 1976

- Represent labor unions in both the private and public sector in all aspects of labor and employment law
- Represent boards of trustees of jointly-administered employee benefits plans (pension, health and welfare, annuity, savings)

Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Assistant Attorney General, 1971 to 1972

- Represented the Commonwealth in all types of civil matters before courts and administrative agencies

EDUCATION

Georgetown University School of Law

- Juris Doctor Degree, 1971

University of Scranton

- Bachelor of Arts, 1968

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND RECOGNITIONS

- American Bar Association and related sections
- Pennsylvania Bar Association and related sections
- Philadelphia Bar Association and related sections
- American Arbitration Association, National Labor Committee member
- Labor and Employment Relations Association, Philadelphia Chapter, (former President)
- Selected by peers for appearance in every edition of *Best Lawyers in America*
- Selected as *Super Lawyer in Pennsylvania* - all editions
- Lectured extensively on wide range of employment law related issues to law schools and colleges throughout the Commonwealth, the American Arbitration Association, the National Academy of Arbitrators

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Have resided in Lafayette Hill, Pa. for more than thirty years

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Officers & Staff Info**President**

Art Martynuska Art Martynuska a long time fire fighter for the City of Johnstown and President of the Johnstown Fire Fighters Union has been elected to the position of President of the Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Association at the 41th annual convention of that association held in Philadelphia. The association represents over 10,000 active and retired fire fighters throughout the Commonwealth. Mr. Martynuska has been active for many years in the local labor movement. A career fire fighter and paramedic for the past 18 years Mr. Martynuska started with the Johnstown Fire Department in 1990. He has held the position of President for the local fire fighters union for the past 12 years. Mr. Martynuska has a Bachelors Degree in Fire Science and Safety Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and Masters Degree in Public Safety from St. Josephs' University in Philadelphia. In 2003 he was selected by the International Association of Fire Fighters as one of two fire fighters from across the country to attend the prestigious Trade Union Program at Harvard University in Cambridge Massachusetts. He has also completed the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Brother Martynuska holds a Fire Officer IV certification as well as certifications in 15 other disciplines in the fire and emergency service field. Currently, he sits on the NFPA 1201 and 1250 committees. Mr. Martynuska is also an adjunct instructor for the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy in Lewistown, PA and for Bucks County Community College. In addition, Mr. Martynuska sits on the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Fire Service Accreditation Advisory Committee. Prior to his election as President Mr. Martynuska served as a Recording Secretary for the State Fire Fighters Association, having first been elected to the that office in 2004. Contact: 333 Meadow Drive Johnstown, PA 15905 814-255-1563 Phone 814-619-3087 Fax 814-525-0536 Mobile

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Education

University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH	BS, Fire Science and Safety Engineering, 1995
Saint Josephs' University Philadelphia, PA	MS, Public Safety, 1999
National Fire Academy Emmitsburg, MD	Certificate, Executive Fire Officer, 2000
Harvard University Cambridge, MA	Certificate, Trade Union Program, 2003

Certifications

Fire Officer IV
Fire Inspector I
Fire Instructor III
Incident Safety Officer
Confined Space Rescue Technician
Certified Fire Protection Specialist
Driver/Operator Pumper and Aerial
EMS Hazardous Materials Level I and II
Hazardous Materials Technician
Hazardous Materials Incident Commander
Rope Rescue Technician
Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician
Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic/Tactical

Employment

Pennsylvania Professional
Fire Fighters Association
2008-Present

President
Elected president of statewide affiliate of the International Association of Fire Fighters, representing over 10,000 career emergency responders belonging to 72 local affiliates in 32 counties, providing emergency and non-emergency service to 30 percent of Pennsylvania's population.

City of Johnstown
2001-2010

Assistant Fire Chief
Responsible for operations of one quarter of the departmental workforce. Other responsibilities include: equipment specifications and design, emergency medical services management, training of personnel as requested by administration and other duties as needed. Tactical EMS Team Leader.

Gleason Agency
2001-2005

Risk Management Consultant
Performed detailed risk analysis for clients of insurance brokerage firm ranked in the top 140 insurance brokers in the United States. Surveyed municipal and non municipal entities for fire and natural and other disaster preparedness. Processed written evaluations for site specific mitigation and safety enhancements.

City of Johnstown
1996-2001

Fire Captain/Deputy EMA Director
Responsible for fire suppression, EMS and rescue utilizing contemporary methods and procedures. Responsible for Emergency Management duties in absence and in cooperation with Emergency Management Director.

City of Johnstown
1990-1996

Fire Fighter
Fire suppression, EMS and rescue services as part of a three person team working independently as needed with little direct supervision as warranted by circumstances.

Professional Memberships/Committees

National Fire Protection Association
Batterymarch Park, MA

Committee Member
1201 and 1250 Committees

Pennsylvania Fire Service
Advisory Committee
Lewistown, PA

Executive Committee Member

Cambria County EMS
Advisory Committee
Ebensburg, PA

Committee Member

Pennsylvania Municipal Employees
Retirement Committee

Committee Member

Professional Qualifications

- EMS Instructor since 1995
- Fire Instructor since 1991
- Hazardous Material Technician
- Tactical Medic



William (Bill) Dando

Director, Legislative & Political Affairs

AFSCME Council 13

Bill Dando is the AFSCME Council 13 Legislative Director, a position he has held since December 2010. He became a member of AFSCME in 1977 when he joined Local 2528 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Military Affairs. Throughout the years, Bill was active in his local union as a Steward, Executive Board member, Vice President, Chief Steward, Local Union President, and member of the AFSCME District Council 89 Executive Board. In 1989, he was hired by AFSCME Council 13 as a District Council 89 Staff Representative. In 1998, Bill was promoted to the AFSCME Council 13 Assistant Legislative Director position.

Born in Girardville, PA, Schuylkill County, a small coal town, Bill is the oldest boy of 9 siblings, raised in a Union household. His grandfather belonged to the United Mine Workers of America, his father worked for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an AFSCME Council 13 member and AFSCME Local Union 2528 Officer.

STEPHEN J. HOLROYD

Stephen J. Holroyd is a partner with the firm of Jennings Sigmond, P.C., and has been with the firm since 1997.

Steve received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University-Camden College of Arts and Sciences in 1987. Thereafter, he received his juris doctor degree from Rutgers School of Law-Camden in 1990.

Long involved in the labor movement, Steve served as a shop steward and executive board member with Local 106 of the International Union of Electric, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers, AFL-CIO, from 1985 through 1990. After graduating from law school, he worked for the National Labor Relations Board's Newark, New Jersey, and Philadelphia Regional Offices from 1990 through 1997. During his tenure with the Board, he served as President and Secretary of Local 22 of the National Labor Relations Board Union from 1991 through 1994.

Steve is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and is also licensed to practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the District Court for the District of New Jersey and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In September 2007 he was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers In America*, the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States, and has appeared in every subsequent edition.