

Personal Data Questionnaire

Richard M. Cappelli

1. Richard M. Cappelli
No.
2. 485 Baltimore Pike, Suite 204, Glen Mills, PA 19342
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n/a
3. December 22, 1953, Darby, Pennsylvania
4. No.
5. a. Yes. May 28, 1988, Cindy Doubet Cappelli
b. No.
6. n/a
7. Delaware Law School of Widener University
Juris Doctor 1981
Moot Court Honor Society, Student Bar Association Parliamentarian

St. Francis University of Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics – 1977
Received many awards and recognitions including the highest honor granted by the college)
8. United States Supreme Court
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and all other Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania – October, 1981
9. a. n/a
b. Yes – October, 1981 – October, 1982 – 102 West Front Street, Media, PA 19063
1982 – 1984 – 6 West Front Street, Media, PA 19063
1984-1985 – Associate with Nelson & Dignazio – Third & Olive Streets, Media, PA 19063
1985 – 1987 – Sole practitioner – Third & Olive Streets, Media, PA 19063

1987 – 2001 – 117 North Monroe Street, Media, PA 19063

2001 – present – 8 West Front Street, Media, PA 19063

c. n/a

d. 1992 – present Magisterial District Judge for Magisterial District 32-2-49

1985 – 1992 Master in Juvenile Court of Delaware County, Pennsylvania

1987 – 1992 Municipal Solicitor for Trainer Borough

1985 – 1992 Zoning Solicitor for Aston Township, Pennsylvania

1986 – 1990 Zoning Solicitor for Yeadon Borough, Pennsylvania

1981 – present Private practice of law since admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 1981

1982 – 1985 Child Advocate for Delaware County – created the first program in Pennsylvania for the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. The Delaware County D.A.'s office continues to use this Special Victims program

1977 – 1978 Court Administrator's Office of Delaware County, Pennsylvania

10. a. Throughout my career, I practiced the general practice of law.

b. Most of my clients are small businesses or individuals with general legal issues

11. Magisterial District Judge

12. a - d Criminal Preliminary Hearings, Search Warrants and Bail hearings, Small claim civil cases and Summary trials

I currently average approximately 4,500 filings per year. The majority of those cases are traffic matters, totaling approximately 2/3 of the case load, with 1/3 going to criminal matters and another 1/3 to the small claims civil cases.

13. n/a

14. n/a

15. No.

16. No.

17. I am currently 25% owner of a family business, which my father started in 1948. The name of the business is The Cappelli Group, Inc. and it engages in the land development business, site preparation and hauling business.

18. Yes, I am the Director of The Cappelli Group, Inc. and Chairman of the Board.

19. No.
20. No.
21. No.
22. I will make that decision, if and when requested.
23. Yes. After a lengthy investigation of a malpractice claim and medical reports indicating that a suit would not be merited and believing that I had my client's consent, I withdrew a lawsuit against a doctor. The client thereafter sought the advice of another attorney and proceeded to file suit against me. The case was eventually dissolved irrevocably.
24. No.
25. No.
26. The state of my health of excellent at the present time.
27. No.
28. Although I have not prepared any legal articles or law review articles, I co-authored and edited a book called *The Bench Book for Magisterial District Judges of Pennsylvania*, which I have revised three times, since its original publication. I have enclosed a copy of this book for your review.
29. American Bar Association
Pennsylvania Bar Association
Delaware County Bar Association
Former Director of the Delaware County Bar Association
Member of the District Judge Committee of the Delaware County Bar Association
Former Member of the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association
President of Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania (2003-2004)
Member of the Widener University Law School Alumni Board, President of Delaware County District Justice Association (1994-1995)
President of Special Court Judges Association (District 11) (1997-1998)
Member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee
Member of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee of Delaware County
Member of the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency's STOP Violence Against Women Sub-committee
Member of the Justinian Society
Former Member of the Municipal Solicitors Committee of the Delaware County Bar Association

Former Chairman and Member of the Ethics Committee of the Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania
Liaison for the Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania Bar Association
Board member of the Delaware County District Judge Association
Honorary Lifetime Member of the Pennsylvania State Constables Association
Executive Board member of the Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania

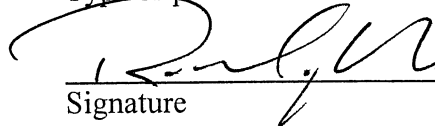
30. Lecturer for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute on Practice before the District Courts
Lecturer at Neumann College on Practice before the District Courts
Presenter at Minor Judiciary Education Board Orientation School for new Judges
Coordinator and Presenter of the New Judge School for the Delaware County District Courts
31. Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, Be Proud Foundation, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Brandywine Youth Club
32. Man of the Year Award for the Columbus Memorial Association, Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary Club International, Chairman of the Delaware County Fair Board (1991)
33. n/a
34. Throughout my life it has been my nature to bring to go beyond what has been expected of me in my various endeavors. It is now my desire to take this attitude and approach to the Superior Court Bench. After 21 years of sitting on the Bench, 7 years as a Master in Juvenile Court and 14 years serving as a Magisterial District Judge, I believe that I can bring this perspective to the Appellate Courts. I have demonstrated an appropriate judicial demeanor and an excellent understanding of the law. Further, I am a respected member of my legal community. In a survey of the members of the Delaware County Bar Association, its members found that I was a highly qualified candidate for a higher judicial position.
35. Yes.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The undersigned certifies that all of the statements made in this questionnaire are true, complete and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Richard M Cappella

Type or print name



Signature

11/14/2006

Date