

PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. State your full name:

Patricia A. McCullough

Have you ever been known by any other name? If so, please list.

Patricia A. Griffin (maiden name)

2. Office address (include zip code):

650 Washington Road, Suite 401, Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Office telephone (include area code):

(412) 257-2275

Name of law firm, if associated:

Law Offices of Charles P. McCullough

3. Date and place of birth:

November 15, 1956 – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

4. Are you a naturalized citizen? If so, give date and place of naturalization:

No.

5. Family status:

a) Are you married? If so, state the date of marriage and your spouse's full name, including maiden name, if applicable:

Yes, May 1, 1982. Husband – Charles P. McCullough

b) Have you been divorced? If so, state the date, the number of the case and the court:

No.

6. Have you had any military service? If so,

No.

- a) Give dates, branch of service, rank of rate, and present status:

N/A

- b) Have you ever been rejected or released from any of the armed services for reasons other than honorable? If so, give details:

N/A

7. List each college and law school you attended, including dates of attendance, and the degrees awarded and, if you left any institution without receiving a degree, the reason for leaving. List scholastic honors:

Undergraduate: University of Pittsburgh, 1974-1978. BA –Magna Cum Laude.

Post-graduate: University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France, 1980. International Law and Human Rights, and Christianity and the Law summer programs.

Law School: University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1978-1981. J.D.

Scholastic Honors: Honors-Legal Writing; Chancellor's Undergraduate Teaching Fellow; WTAE TV Internship; Honor Societies – Omicron Delta Kappa, CWENS, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Lambda Sigma, Mortar Board.

8. List all jurisdictions in which you have applied to take a bar examination, have applied for admission or have been admitted to practice. Include dates of admissions and if not admitted, give application dates and explain the outcome.

Pennsylvania and U.S. District Court for the Western District of PA, 1982.

U. S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 1985.

U. S. Supreme Court, 1986.

County of Washington, PA, 1982

9. Describe chronologically your law practice and experience after your graduation from law school, including:

- a) Whether you served as clerk to a judge and, if so, the name of the judge, the court, and the dates of the period you were a clerk:

Law clerk , Honorable Samuel Rodgers, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, Pa (1981-1983)

- b) Whether you practiced alone and, if so, the addresses and the dates:

See response to Question 9 (d) below

- c) The dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been connected, and the nature of your connection with each:

See response to Question 9 (d) below

- d) Any other relevant particulars:

Response:

1979 – 1981: Allegheny County District Attorney's Office. Law Clerk -Appellate Division - Researched, prepared memorandum; prepared responses to post conviction matters and appeared before the Pardons Board.

1979: Law clerk - Summer law clerk- Researched, prepared memorandum for attorney in private practice affiliated with Cook, Israel and Woods; Stephen Israel, Esq.

1980 – 1981: State Senator Mike Fisher. Law Clerk- Researched, prepared memorandum and filing for private general law practice.

1981 – 1983: Court of Common Pleas of Washington County. Law Clerk -Honorable Samuel Rodgers-Researched and prepared memorandum on civil litigation matters.

1983 – 1991: University of Pittsburgh Office of General Counsel, Assistant General Counsel- Responsible for handling all athletic-related matters; non-profit corporate and tax issues; intellectual property matters, issues on corporate subsidiaries, federal tax exemption matters, contracts, and miscellaneous student affairs issues. Specifically handled negotiation of coaches contracts; television syndication agreements; contract for the Pitt-Rutgers "Emerald Isle" game; employment contracts for professional personnel; development of University's first drug testing policy; served as member of NCAA Career Counseling Panel; tax issues on employee benefits, sales and use tax issues, property tax assessments and exemptions and tax issues of non-resident aliens; arbitration of delinquent loan accounts; appearances in motions court; depositions; intellectual property matters including copyright, technology transfer agreements and development of University confidentiality policy; contract for "Campus of the Future" with Carnegie Mellon, and contract for the University AT&T Network; contract for development of the Foreign Language Institute; federal tax exemption matters for NETAC, FAST and other corporate affiliates; and physician private practice plans issues.

1989 - 1990: Adjunct Faculty-University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Affairs- Taught undergraduate courses on corporate law and paralegal program.

1991 – 2005: Private Practice. Engaged in sole practice with emphasis on real property, business, employment and estate planning and family matters, including real property transfers and leases, property assessment matters, negotiation of physician and other professional services agreements, commercial litigation, software and technology transfer agreements (and see below).

2000 – 2005: Allegheny County Board of Property Assessment Appeals & Review. Appointed by Allegheny County Council as one of the initial members of the Board which was newly constituted under Allegheny County's Home Rule government.

Served as Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary of the Board. Together with other Board members processed more than 200,000 residential and commercial assessment appeals in the course of providing oversight of two annual county-wide re-assessments by the County and subsequently its triennial assessment system. Also served as hearing officer for property tax exemption hearings and hearings concerning "clean and green" and flood damaged properties. Additional duties as Chair included presiding over public meetings of the Board, interaction with Chief Executive, County Manager and County Council, preparation and presentation of annual budget and oversight of legal and administrative staff. The Board members were devoted to maintaining

2005 –1/ 2006: Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County. Appointed to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County on March, 2005. Assigned to the Family Division and handled adult and juvenile matters including dependency, delinquency, shelters, domestic violence protection from abuse matters and pertinent custody issues thereto, Act 53 hearings, termination of parental rights, adoptions.

2006 – 2007: Catholic Charities of Diocese of Pittsburgh, Executive Director.

In this capacity served as chief executive officer for one of the region's largest social service agencies. It is the primary social services entity for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Duties extended throughout the six county area of the Diocese and included oversight of social services programs, staff, facilities, interface with Diocese and Board, and outreach to judges, churches, other social service providers, community and government officials to expand services to those in need and coordinate with the legal system. Also included oversight of agency legal matters on contracts, employee benefits, policies, litigation, tax issues, FLSA. During tenure as Executive Director, the Catholic Charities Health Care Center was implemented to serve the uninsured in the six county area; plans were developed to expand the services of Roselia House for young unwed mothers to increase the number of residents and provide them with additional opportunities for personal success; counseling services expanded; and other strategic planning implemented.

Hosted weekly Catholic Charities agency radio program on KQV- "In Our Times"

2007 – Present: Resumed private practice. Solo practitioner handling domestic and family matters, contracts, NCAA collegiate issues, estate and civil litigation matters, and affiliated with husband's law practice, a general civil practice concentrating on municipal, civil litigation and transactional matters.

10. With respect to your practice:

- a) What has been the general character of your practice, dividing it into periods with dates if its character has changed over the years?

The general character of my practice has covered a wide variety of areas including development of a judicial and quasi-judicial field of expertise as a Judge in the Court of Common Pleas and member and officer of a quasi-judicial administrative body. It has included extensive experience in non-profit corporate law, property and miscellaneous tax issues, family law, real property and zoning matters, business planning, collegiate athletic matters, intellectual property issues, litigation, teaching and pro bono work.

See also response to Question #9 d) above.

- b) Describe your typical clients and mention the areas, if any, in which you have concentrated your practice:

See response to Question #9 above.

11. With respect to the last five years:

- a) Did you appear in court regularly, occasionally, or not at all? If the frequency of your appearances in court has varied during this period, describe each such variance, giving the dates thereof:

As a Judge, I had regular and extensive court appearances. Also, as noted above, in a quasi-judicial capacity as a member, officer and chair of the Allegheny County Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review, my colleagues and I disposed of over 100,000 property assessment appeals and tax exemption matter during this period.. During my tenure as Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Diocese of Pittsburgh, I did not regularly appear in court. Since 2007 I have resumed handling litigation matters and currently serve as co-counsel for cases pending in the state or federal courts.

- b) What percentage of these appearances was in:

1. Federal courts:
N/A
2. State courts of record:
100%
3. Other courts:
N/A

- c) What percentage of your litigation was:

1. Civil:
100%

2. Criminal:
N/A

d) State the number of cases in courts of record you tried to verdict or judgment (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel or associate counsel:

As a Judge in the Court of Common Pleas, Family Division, I would estimate that I conducted several hundred proceedings . As a member of the Allegheny County Board of Property Assessment Appeal and Review, my colleagues and I disposed of over 100,000 property assessment appeals, tax exemption and clean and green matters during this last five year period.

e) What percentage of these trials were:

1. Jury: N/A

2. Non-jury: N/A

12. Summarize your experience in court prior to the last five years, indicating as to that period:

a) Whether your appearances in court were more or less frequent:

Prior to the last five years, I also served in a quasi-judicial capacity as a member of the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review, and the Board collectively disposed of approximately another 100,000 appeals during that time. While in private practice, handled litigation matters in state and federal court as sole or co-counsel, which were settled in advance of trial. While an Assistant General Counsel for the University of Pittsburgh, I made regular court appearances in the Court of Common Pleas in motions court, arbitrations, tax exemption appeals, etc.

See also Question # 9 (d) above.

b) Any significant changes in the percentages stated in your answers to question 11(b), (c) and (e):

No.

c) Any significant changes in the number of cases per year in courts of record you tried to verdict or judgment (rather than settled), as sole counsel, chief counsel or associate counsel.

See Question #11 (d) and #12 (a) above.

13. Describe five of the most significant litigated matters which you personally handled and give the citations thereto, if the cases were reported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case and a succinct statement of what you believe to be the particular significance of the case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented and describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case a) the dates of the trial periods; b) the name of the court and the judge before whom the case was tried; and c) the individual name, address and telephone numbers of co-counsel for each of the other parties;

The most significant litigated matters that I personally handled were those I presided over as a Judge in the Family Division. While I believe it would be inappropriate for me to comment on any of the particular cases that came before me, I can say that those cases involving children were the most significant, compelling and heart wrenching for me. I am very concerned about the welfare of young children, from poor and displaced families and the various issues they face, including the loss of one or both parents and physical, emotional and substance abuse. I felt it crucial as a Judge to become invested in their welfare while at the same time trying to instill a sense of responsibility to them and those entrusted with their care.

Also of significance were the numerous tax assessment appeals heard and disposed of while I was a member of the Board of Property Assessments Appeals and Review. The Board implemented a new system of appeals/hearings to address the newly bifurcated system of assessments and appeals. Together with other members of the Board, over 200,000 appeals of tax assessment, exemptions, and clean and green cases were decided. With the County implementing two county-wide reassessments, processing all of these appeals was critical to maintain fairness and efficiency. The Board was dedicated to implementing a fair and efficient system of appeals for the residents of Allegheny County.

See also Attachment.

14. If a substantial period of your practice has been before administrative boards, commissions or agencies during the past five years, identify the boards, commissions or agencies before which you have practiced and estimate percentages of practice time devoted thereto:

During my tenure on the Allegheny County Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review, my time commitment was quite extensive due to the number of appeals filed and the various issues encountered with the County as it sought to implement two county-wide property reassessments. My estimate is that over 50% of my practice time was devoted to this while I was the Chair of the Board.

15. If a substantial portion of your practice has been before Appellate courts during the past five years, identify the Appellate Courts before which you have practiced and estimate percentages of practice time devoted thereto:

Not applicable

16. a) Have you ever held judicial office? If so, give dates and details, including the courts involved; whether elected or appointed, periods of services, and a description of the jurisdiction of each of such courts with any limitations upon the jurisdiction of each court:

I was appointed by Governor Rendell to fill a vacancy as a Judge in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas in March, 2005 - January 1, 2006. I was assigned to the Family Division, a Unified Family Court which combines the elements of the adult family matters (divorce, support, custody, domestic violence, alimony, equitable distribution, etc.) and juvenile matters (dependency, delinquency and probation, child protection and permanency, termination of parental rights, adoptions, etc.). (See also Question # 9 d.) above.)

- b) Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? If so, give details, including the office involved; whether elected or appointed; and the length of your service, giving details:

No

(Proviso: Although not "public office", I was elected as a Pennsylvania State Committeewoman (2004); and appointed as member of Allegheny County Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review which was considered to be a "public official").

17. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including:

November 2005 general election - Common Pleas Judge (for full term)-I was the leading Republican vote getter in primary and lost a very close race to the former City Controller/Chair of the Democratic committee in the general election.

18. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law or the holding of judicial or other public office? If so, give details, including dates:

My tenure as Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Pittsburgh as described above.

19. Are you now an officer or director or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise? No.

- a) If so, give details, including the name of your enterprise, the nature of the business, the title or other description of your position, the nature of your duties and the term of your service.

N/A

- b) Is it your intention to resign such positions and withdraw from any participation in the management of any such enterprises if you are elected and confirmed? If not, give reasons:

N/A

20. Have you ever been arrested, charged with or convicted of violating any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, give details. Do not include summary traffic offenses:

No.

21. Are you under any ongoing federal, state or local investigation or indictment for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, give particulars:

No.

22. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? If so, give particulars:

No.

23. Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, give particulars:

No.

24. Have you ever been a party or otherwise involved in any other legal proceedings? If so, give the particulars. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a guardian ad litem or stakeholder. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, a material witness, were named as co-conspirator or a co-respondent and any grand jury investigation in which you figured as a subject or in which you appeared as a witness:

Plaintiff (with husband) against Ford Motor Co. in a products liability claim due to a defective automobile which resulted in injuries I sustained in an auto accident. Case was settled in advance of trial.

25. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, give the particulars:

No.

26. What is the present state of your health? (If any medical condition or issue exists, you may be requested to execute a medical record authorization form as part of the interview process.)

Excellent.

27. Do any circumstances exist that would affect your ability to perform the function of the position you seek or fulfill the term of office? If so, please explain.

No

28. Furnish at least five examples of legal articles, law review articles, briefs, or other legal writings which reflect your personal work. If briefs are submitted, indicate the degree to which they represent your personal work.

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See Attachments.

29. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups. List chairmanships of any committees in bar associations and professional societies and memberships on any committees which you believe to be of particular significance (e.g., judicial selection committee, disciplinary committee, grievance committee).

PA Bar Association; Allegheny County Bar Association; ACBA Family Law Committee (2005-2006), ACBA Juvenile Law Committee (2005-2006); ACBA committee of presenters on "This is a Joke, Making Fun of Others is Not" (2003-2005); Washington County Bar Association (1982-1983).; National Association of College and University Attorneys (1982- 1991); prior affiliate of ACLJ.

30. List your experiences in teaching and lecturing, including law school, continuing legal education and to non-legal audiences.

Adjunct Faculty - University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Affairs and General Studies Program—taught undergraduate courses on corporate law (1989-1990).

Judicial “Sound Off” Panel member at Bench Bar regarding adult Family Court issues (2005).

“Protecting Our Children: A Summit on Destructive Behaviors”-speaker and panel member- Hosted by the Coalition for Human Dignity and Mayor of Municipality of Monroeville (2006)

Allegheny County Bar Association CLE course- Panel member for course on Significant Legislative Changes in Allegheny County Regarding Assessment Appeals (2004)

Allegheny County Board of Property Assessment and Appeals -training of hearing officers with other Board members- (2000-2005).

Upper St. Clair Highschool - Presentation to parents’ assembly on Act 53 proceedings and drug/alcohol addiction.

ACBA program-“This is s Joke, Making Fun of Others is Not “ - educating elementary school students about bullying in schools.

St. Louise de Marillac school- speaker at assemblies and individual classrooms on various topics such as election process, voting rights, the practice of law, presentations of Allegheny County Bar Association videos on trials. (1998-2007).

Hosted local cable program on current political and legal issues- “Bringing it to You”.

NCAA Career Counseling Panel- annual presentations to student athletes at University of Pittsburgh

31. List all organizations other than bar associations, professional associations or societies of which you are or have been a member, including civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations:

Board Member- Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation and member of Governance Committee (2007- present).

Advisory Team- “Storehouse for Teachers” (2007- present).

St. Lucy’s Auxiliary for the Blind, member (2008-present).

Greater Pittsburgh Nonprofit Partnership United Way Executive Forum and Strategic Planning Committee, member (2006, 2007).

St. Louise de Marillac School Board, member (2005-2007).

St. Louise de Marillac School- assisted with cheerleading, homeroom parent, and numerous fund raising activities.

Allegheny County Republican Committee, elected Treasurer (2004).

Pennsylvania Catholic Committee on Social Concerns, member (2006, 2007).

Pennsylvania Health Concerns Committee, member (2006,2007).

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Committee member (2006, 2007).

Immigrant and Domestic Violence Task Force member (2005-2007).

St. John Capistran Church - Womens Guild, past President.
CCD instructor- St.John Capistran Church.(1995).

Strategic Planning Curriculum Committee, Upper St. Clair School District.

Planning/Development Committee for Boyce/Mayview Park (1992).

St. John Capistran Church- Respect Life committee, co- chair (2002-2004).

Upper St. Clair Township Republican Committeewoman (1998-2004).

Trotwood Hills Homeowner's Association, president (1989).

Young Life - Board of Governors (1990-1992).

National Association of College and University Attorneys (1982 -1991)

Woodridge Homeowners Association, Vice President (1989- 1990).

32. List any honors, prizes, awards or other forms of recognition which you have received (including any indication of academic distinction in college or law school) other than those mentioned in answers to the foregoing questions.

Honored as one of "Leading Ladies" by Oakland Catholic Highschool; Honorary Chair of Oakland Catholic Highschool annual dinner; nominated, "Outstanding Republican of the Year" by Upper St. Clair Republican committee; received Honors in legal writing, University of Pittsburgh School of Law; named to "Who's Who in America"; College Registrar of Outstanding Students.

See also Resume attached.

33. State any other information which may reflect positively or adversely on you or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for an election to an Appellate Court of Pennsylvania.

While I am well aware of the rigors of waging a campaign for elected office since I have done so before, I believe that judicial candidates must maintain the integrity and fairness necessarily intrinsic to the judicial system. It was for this reason, as an incumbent judge, that despite considerable pressure from political handlers, I refused to conduct a negative campaign or say or intimate anything negative about any of my opponents. Further, I did not publicize the fact that I did not accept the controversial pay raise that the General Assembly had conferred on judges statewide because I believed that such publicity was inappropriate in light of the pending litigation and would needlessly embarrass my judicial colleagues, even though in my heart I believe such publicity would have likely insured my election.

34. Why do you wish to become a Justice or Judge? What special strengths do you feel you possess that would particularly well qualify you for the position of Justice or Judge?

As demonstrated during my tenure as a Judge in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, as well as throughout my career, I have an abiding personal commitment to serve the people. My desire as a judge was to honor not only the law, but every person who came into the courtroom.

I share in the commitment of the judiciary to ensure that matters are heard fairly and expeditiously. As a judge, attorney and in the quasi-judicial role of a board member and chair of the Board of Property Appeals, I made every effort to engage in effective mediation to resolve matters rather than tie up the parties and courts in needless litigation. The Commonwealth Court has manifested this same commitment through its development of a mediation program established by its Order 126 M.D. No.3.

An effective and efficient appellate court requires a cooperative spirit among its members. My collaboration with other members of the judiciary, public officials, social service providers, faith-based agencies, and colleagues on the Board of Property Appeals, and throughout my professional and personal life demonstrates this spirit of cooperation.

The Commonwealth Court's jurisdiction is unique as compared to other state courts in the nation. But I have had the opportunity to develop a judicial and quasi-judicial field of experience, coupled with legal expertise in a variety of areas particularly relevant to the Commonwealth Court in taxation, elections, land use and labor practices which I believe will enable me to bring the skills and dedication necessary to serve on this Court.

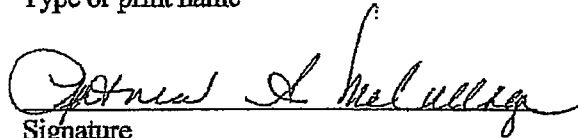
I would be honored to further serve the people of our Commonwealth in this capacity.

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.

PATRICIA A. McCULLOUGH

Type or print name



Signature

1/15/09

Date



PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION
JUDICIAL CANDIDATE'S PLEDGE

I, Robert A. McCallough, am a
candidate for the judicial office of Commonwealth Court.

I agree that an independent and honorable judiciary is indispensable to the administration of justice. I also agree that an election campaign conducted pursuant to standards consistent with the integrity, impartiality, and independence of the judicial office to which I aspire, would further the objective of electing the candidates best qualified to serve in the judiciary of the Commonwealth.

Therefore, I undertake and pledge to conduct my campaign in accordance with the following:

- I. *I and my campaign staff will take steps to identify and familiarize ourselves with all applicable laws and regulations regarding my campaign and to conduct ourselves accordingly.*
- II. *I and my campaign staff have reviewed the Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Campaign Advertising Guidelines, and I pledge to conduct my Campaign in accordance with and in the spirit of those guidelines and the Canon, Opinion, and Rules attached to them.*
- III. *I and my campaign staff will make every effort to ensure that others acting on our behalf will adhere to the undertakings in this pledge.*
- IV. *I agree to be personally responsible for the approval of all types of campaign materials released under the control or direction of my campaign staff. I agree to publicly disavow all campaign material from any source not under my campaign staff's direction or control, which would be in violation of the undertakings in this pledge.*