

PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. State your full name: **Victor P. Stabile**

Have you ever been known by any other name? If so, please list. **No**

2. Office address (include zip code): **Dilworth Paxson LLP, 112 Market Street, 8th Fl., Harrisburg, PA 17101**

Office telephone (include area code): **717-236-4812**

Name of law firm, if associated: **Dilworth Paxson LLP**

3. Date and place of birth: **09/14/57, New York, New York**

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

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. September 17, 1983 to Victoria A. Reider, Esq.**

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:

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

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:

**State University of New York at Stonybrook (1975-79), B.A. 1979, *cum laude*,
Major – Political Science, Member Phi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Honor Society**

**The Dickinson School of Law (1979-82), Carlisle, PA, JD 1982, Member Law
Review, Member Appellate Moot Court Board, President Student Bar Association**

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 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:

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

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- 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:

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- d) Any other relevant particulars:

Please see attached resume

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?

**1982-84, Appellate Clerkship, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, the Hon.
Alexander F. Barbieri**

1984-1987, Office of Attorney General, Torts Litigation Unit. Responsible for litigating the defense of tort actions against all Commonwealth agencies where sovereign immunity was waived. Appearances were in approximately 30 different Common Pleas Courts in Pennsylvania. Actions included many death and serious personal injury cases.

1987 to Present, Dilworth Paxson LLP
General and complex commercial and business litigation – various
Construction and Procurement law – various
Contracts - various
Administrative agency law – various
Election law - various
Gaming/Racing – 2002 to present
Municipal and land use law – 1995 to present
Medical defense litigation – mid to late 1990's
Corporate governance – 2000 to present
Trust litigation – 2004 to present

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

Commercial and Business Litigation – medium to large businesses
Construction and Procurement – owners, general contractors, subcontractors, sureties.
Contracts – medium to large businesses and individuals
Administrative agency law – individuals, regulated businesses, and licensed professionals
Election law – state-wide, house, county, and local candidates
Gaming/Racing – medium to Fortune 500 companies
Municipal and land use – municipalities and real estate developers
Medical defense litigation – professional insurance carriers
Corporate governance – close corporations, non-profits, partnerships, and LLC's
Trust Litigation – banks and institutional entities

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: **Regularly.**

b) What percentage of these appearances was in:

1. Federal courts: **approximately 20%**

2. State courts of record: **approximately 60%**

3. Other courts: **Administrative agencies 20%**

c) What percentage of your litigation was:

1. Civil: **100%**

2. Criminal: **0%**

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: **Approximately 12 in which I was sole or lead counsel.**

e) What percentage of these trials were:

1. Jury: **approximately 60%**

2. Non-jury: **approximately 40%**

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: **Court experience prior to 2005 was more frequent.**

b) Any significant changes in the percentages stated in your answers to question 11(b), (c) and (e): **No. Answers are approximate.**

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. **No. Answers are approximate.**

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;

1. **Department of Environmental Resources v. Auresto, 511 A.2d 815 (Pa. 1986). In this case, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court held that immunity from tort actions under the Recreational Use of Land and Water Act for landowners who permit**

their property to be used for recreational purposes was applicable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The plaintiff in this case was injured when the snowmobile he was riding hit a snow covered tree stump located on state forest land. The case was significant because it permitted thousands of acres of state forest land to remain open for public recreation without the threat of tort liability to the Commonwealth, except in cases where willful or malicious conduct could be demonstrated.

As a Deputy Attorney General I represented the Commonwealth DER in this suit. The matter originated in the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County. The matter was dismissed on summary judgment and appeals subsequently were taken to the Commonwealth and Supreme Courts of PA. Attorney Edward R. Eidelman of Allentown was counsel for the plaintiff. I assumed this matter after the trial court granted summary judgment. The Commonwealth Court reversed the summary judgment. I sought and was granted allocatur on the matter by the State Supreme Court.

2. Binker v. Pennsylvania State Police, 829 F.2d 392 (3rd Circuit 1987). In this case, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals vacated the judgment of the district court which denied the motion of Lieutenant Otto J. Binker and the EEOC for a permanent injunction to preclude mandatory retirement from the Pennsylvania State Police at age 60. Plaintiffs claimed mandatory retirement, based solely upon age without a demonstration age was a lawful bona fide occupational qualification ("BFOQ"), violated the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 USC §621 et. seq. and the equal protection clause of the United States Constitution. The Third Circuit Court of Appeals held that since the PSP did not require all officers to meet minimum fitness standards it could not demonstrate that mandatory retirement at age sixty was a BFOQ. The case was significant because it affirmed that the type of age discrimination found in this case was "precisely the kind of employment discrimination that Congress sought to eliminate by enacting the ADEA." Id. at p. 396.

I represented the plaintiff Otto J. Binker, the lead plaintiff in this matter. I assumed the case after the matter was lost in the district court. The matter was eventually settled on terms that significantly enhanced the retirement of all older PSP officers that were subject to mandatory retirement during the relevant time period. The case was tried in the Middle District of Pennsylvania before the Hon. R. Dixon Herman, now deceased. Upon remand, the matter was concluded before the Hon. William Caldwell. The PSP was represented by then Chief Counsel Joseph Rengert.

3. Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, et. al., v. Casey, et. al., 800 F. Supp. 173 (M.D. PA 1992). On cross motions for summary judgment, the district court was asked to consider whether reductions in pharmacy reimbursement to Pennsylvania independent pharmacists violated the provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 ("OBRA" 90). Even though the question on its face seemed simple, the resolution of the question was complex. While the case was proceeding in federal court I simultaneously filed a class-action contractual claim with the Pennsylvania Board of Claims to preserve the plaintiffs' rights to recover damages based upon contracts with the Commonwealth. The district court found in

favor of plaintiffs and enjoined the DPW from implementing or enforcing emergency regulations that had reduced reimbursement to the independent pharmacists. The class-action was settled in the Board of Claims for approximately \$13 million with the potential to recover additional sums in the pursuit of other claims. The matter was significant because of the manner in which liability and damages were able to be bifurcated between two different tribunals and for the fact that the case was the first successful class action to be litigated before the State Board of Claims.

I was counsel for the PPA both before the district court and before the Board of Claims. The case was tried before the Hon. William Caldwell in the Middle District Court of PA, and before the Hon. Fred Pace, then Chief Administrative Judge of the Board of Claims. DPW was represented by then Chief Counsel Jack Kane.

4. Bedford Downs Management Corp., v. State Harness Racing Commission, 926 A.2d 908 (Pa 2007). Bedford Downs was one of two applicants competing for the last harness racing license available in PA. Award of the license would allow the successful applicant to apply for and secure a casino license from the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. The State Harness Racing Commission ("HRC") denied award of this last harness license to both applicants; Bedford Downs and Valley View Downs. In Bedford's case, the HRC denied the license in part, due to a deceased grandfather's conduct of business with reputed organized crime figures through companies he owned. There was no allegation the deceased grandfather was himself a member of organized crime. As for the Bedford applicants, the HRC specifically found that none of the principals had any direct dealings or ties to organized crime and that the character, fitness and experience of each was in fact consistent with the public interest and the best interests of racing generally. Nonetheless, the HRC denied Bedford's application in this regard due to the "mere appearance" or connection with organized crime. The license denial was appealed to the Commonwealth Court, where the en banc court reversed the HRC denial of the license to Bedford. Allocatur was requested by Valley View Downs and the HRC and granted by the State Supreme Court. In its decision, the Supreme Court, relying upon United States Supreme Court precedent, agreed with Bedford that denying a license to it based upon a deceased grandfather's alleged ties to organized ties was error, and that "guilt by ancestry" without more was impermissible under our system of law. While the HRC could certainly consider ties to organized crime to deny a license, such ties had to be of such a nature to be directly relevant to the pending application. Ultimately, the PA Supreme Court affirmed the denial of the license to both Bedford Downs and Valley View on other grounds, but without prejudice to have their applications considered again by the HRC. Upon remand to the HRC, a settlement was reached whereby Valley View was granted a license to build upon Bedford's ground and Bedford retained development rights to adjoining property. The case was significant because of its disposition of the issue relating to individual suitability in licensing, and its affirmation that guilt by ancestry or inheritance was a philosophy alien to the traditions of a free society.

I was lead counsel on all proceedings before the HRC, and both the Commonwealth and Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania. My co-counsel was Frank

Salpietro, Esq., now of the Rothman, Gordan firm in Pittsburgh, PA (412) 338-1185. Lead counsel for the HRC was the current counsel to the HRC Jorge Augusto, Esq. (717) 787-8744. Proceedings in this matter commenced before the HRC commissioners (Hon. Roy Wilt, Chairman) in October 2004 and continued through September 2005. Final disposition before the Supreme Court was on July 2, 2007.

5. William Rogers, et. al v. Hetherington et. al., 6 A. 3d 6 (Pa. Cmwlt. 2010), *allocatur petition pending*, 778 MAL 2010 (Pa. 2010). By orders dated June 23 and 25, 2009, the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County (J. Stine), ordered the removal of 8 of 9 school board members from their elected offices on the North Schuylkill School District Board ("NSSD"). The basis for removal was the alleged failure or neglect to perform a mandatory duty under section 10-1071 of the Public School Code; that being the failure to appoint a properly qualified person as district superintendent. The petitioners had attempted to address a vacancy in the position of district school superintendent by the appointment of an acting district superintendent while they pursued waivers under the Mandate Waiver Program under the Public School Code to appoint the candidate of their choice. The waiver program allows the Department of Education to waive certain eligibility criteria for candidates so as to allow greater flexibility to school districts in the administration of their schools. The trial court found the petitioners had not acted timely and otherwise, took great issue with the manner in which the petitioners chose to fulfill their statutory duty. The matter was appealed to the Commonwealth Court which affirmed the removal of the petitioners from office in a 2-1 split decision. The Pennsylvania School Board Association filed an amicus brief with the Commonwealth Court expressing its grave concern for the standard employed by the lower court under which it ordered removal of the petitioners from office. Petitioners have filed for allocatur with the State Supreme Court. The issue presented in this case is of significant importance to not only school districts governed under the Public School Code, but also for other public officials subject to similar removal provisions in statutory law. Petitioners urge the Supreme Court to accept the case to reaffirm age old precedent that establishes an extraordinary high standard that must be met before properly elected officials can be removed from office. It is their position the lower court impermissibly substituted its judgment for that of the petitioners in ordering their removal from office.

The matter came to me after the lower court ordered the petitioners removed from office. Proceedings were immediately instituted to seek reconsideration, amendment of pleadings, and for a stay pending appeal. Stay litigation ensued in both the Commonwealth and Supreme Courts. I have been the sole and lead counsel in this matter subsequent to the court June 23 and 25, 2009 orders on removal. One of the petitioners is also an attorney; Mark Semanchik, Esq., of Frackville, PA, (570) 874-4700. Opposing counsel is Lloyd R. Hampden, Esq., of Ashland, PA (570) 875-3338. As previously stated, the matter was tried before the Hon. J. Stine of the Schuylkill County Common Pleas Court in June 2009. The Commonwealth Court issued its decision on September 27, 2010.

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: **Over the past five years I have practiced several thousand hours of law. My response to Question 11.(b)(3) estimated 20% of my professional time has been before administrative agencies. Of that 20% I would estimate time spent before the below agencies as follows:**

Pennsylvania Harness Racing Commission – 40%
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board – 40%
Pennsylvania Insurance Department – 10%
Pennsylvania Licensing Boards – 10%

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:

Pennsylvania Supreme Court – approximately 4 appeals in 5 years
Commonwealth Court – approximately 10 appeals or proceedings in 5 years

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: **No**

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: **Yes.**

Middlesex Township Board of Supervisors, 2000 to present. Chairman since 2008. Elected twice.

Middlesex Township Planning Commission, 1995 to 2000, appointed, Vice-Chairman.

Central Cumberland County Task Force on Regional Development, 1998 to present – appointed representative from Middlesex Township, founding member.

Chairman, Cumberland County Republican Committee, May 2000 to January 7, 2011. Elected by county committee members

Republican Committeeman, Middlesex Township, 2nd Precinct, approximately 1998 through January 7, 2011. Elected every two years.

17. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates: **No.**

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: **No.**

19. Are you now an officer or director or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise?

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. **No.**

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:

As a Middlesex Township Supervisor I, together with all other board members, was named in a civil rights action by a plaintiff who had rights violated by a township police officer. No supervisor had any personal involvement in the underlying occurrence. The civil matter was dismissed as to the named supervisors. The officer eventually went to jail.

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.) **Very good.**

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: **Enclosed please find the following:**

1. **Brief of Appellee Bedford Downs Management Corp., In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, No.'s 5, 6 and 7 MAP 2007. The brief is my writing with minor edits and/or changes suggested by my co-counsel.**

2. **Bedford Downs Management Corporation's Brief in Opposition to Valley View Downs, LP's Petition for Allowance of Appeal, In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, No. 541 MAL 2006. I was the sole author of this brief.**

3. **Petition for Allowance of Appeal, Rogers v. Hetherington, 778 MAL 2010. I was the sole author of this petition.**

4. **Gaming Law Update, PBI No. 2006-4454, Chapter Five, "Standing, Intervention, and Appeals from the Racing and Gaming Perspective".**

5. **Amended Complaint, O'Brien v. GLOHA, et. al., Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, No. 11327-2008.**

6. **Complaint, Gaughen v. United States of America, United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania, No. 1:09-CV-488.**

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).

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

Appeared twice as program lecturer in PBI CLE seminars on Gaming Law updates.

Appeared once, as a substitute, to lecture on representation of organizations as a client in a PBI lecture series.

Have appeared frequently as County Republican Chairman before civic groups to discuss current political issues and races.

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:

St. Joseph's Parish, Mechanicsburg, PA, member Parish Council and current Chairman of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Carlisle Fish and Game Club

National Rifle Association

Member, Republican State Committee and member of by-laws committee and co-chairman Resolutions Committee

Cumberland County Republican Committee

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. **No others.**

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.

Throughout my years of practice I have always considered the practice of law foremost that of a profession rather than that of a business, and one in which we are expected to contribute to society. For that reason, I have for many years contributed hundreds of hours in my community as a public servant and community activist lending any expertise that I possess for the betterment of my

community. Accordingly, many times I have found myself in volunteer positions where I might have otherwise have acted as a paid solicitor.

I also have contributed significant amounts of pro bono time in my community. Pro bono matters have included representation of a widow in a claim against the United States Air Force, representation of my municipality to save two residential neighborhoods from the destructive imposition of a multi-million square foot trucking distribution center, representation of orphan alumni seeking to reassert structural reforms in a school system, and numerous representations of political candidates being challenged for office.

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?

I view the position of judge as an exceptional opportunity and an honorable position within our profession. For those persons deemed to be qualified and who possess the requisite temperament for the position of judge, the position is an extraordinary honor for any legal career. Judges are the custodial of a branch of government whose integrity and credibility depend highly upon the consistent quality of service rendered in each case that is decided. For that reason, I believe the most essential quality in any judge (competence presumed), is that of humility. A judge must have sufficient life experience to be able to appreciate the circumstances of all people that may come before the court and the impact of the issue(s) to be decided in every case. A judge must understand that each case may be the most important issue in the lives of the litigants that appear before the court. Every litigant is to be treated with respect and every person is to be treated with equality in the eyes of the law. Personal, political or other preferences or biases are to be left outside the courtroom and chambers so that justice can be administered with thorough consideration, fairness, and objectivity.

Qualities that I believe I possess that might particularly qualify me for the Superior Court of Pennsylvania are several. First, I have a broad base of legal experience for almost 30 years that could compliment and add to the existing expertise already on the Superior Court bench. Second, I have been privileged to have practiced many years with a fine firm that places great importance in public service and the pursuit of excellence in practicing law. This outlook and expectation has challenged me and allowed me to grow professionally over the years to the point where I believe my capabilities may be beneficial to the bench. Third, my involvement in many community activities and acquaintances I have made state-wide have exposed me to people in all walks of life giving me an appreciation of a multitude of circumstances that affect people's lives. Cases are not abstract filings, but rather directly affect people's lives. Finally, I genuinely believe that providing service to society is a high calling that not only benefits others, but also improves you as an individual.

35. Did you sign the PBA Judicial Campaign Advertising Guidelines? (Please return signed pledge with completed questionnaire.)

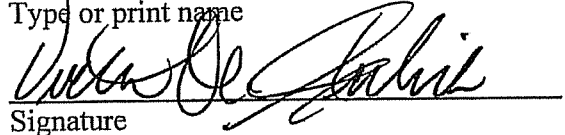
Yes.

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.

Victor P. Stabile

Type or print name

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Victor P. Stabile", written over a horizontal line.

Signature

January 12, 2011

Date

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Professional Experience

Dilworth Paxson LLP, 1992 to Present

Partner and managing member of the Harrisburg office of Dilworth Paxson LLP, a well-established Philadelphia based Mid-Atlantic regional law firm with offices also located in Washington, D.C., Cherry Hill and Neptune, New Jersey, and Wilmington, Delaware.

Practice areas principally include complex commercial and business litigation, contracts, construction and procurement law, gaming, administrative and government agency law, election law, municipal and land use law, trust litigation, and corporate governance.

Litigation experience includes trial and appellate work in Federal District Courts and Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the Commonwealth, Superior and Common Pleas Courts of Pennsylvania, the United States Court of Federal Claims, the Pennsylvania Board of Claims, and before numerous Pennsylvania administrative agencies.

Significant experience has included:

- first successful class action before the Pennsylvania Board of Claims resulting in a class settlement of over \$13 Million for independent pharmacists
- successful conclusion of ADEA litigation finding mandatory retirement of PSP officers at age 60 to be illegal
- lead counsel on construction litigation relating to projects on I-95, S. Broad Street Subway system, the Schuylkill Expressway, and I-309
- part of lead trial team that successfully concluded litigation that resulted in more than a \$150 Million settlement on a contract for centralized emission testing in Pennsylvania
- successful conclusion of litigation resulting in first racing license to be awarded in more than 30 years, and successful litigation resulting in awarding of gaming licenses.

Litigation also includes successful pro bono litigation on behalf of community groups, municipalities, candidates for elected office, and individual suits against the United States.

Dilworth Paxson LLP, 1987 to 1992 - Litigation Associate.

**Office of Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Torts Litigation Unit
1984 to 1987.**

Trial attorney representing and defending all Commonwealth agencies in tort actions filed in Central and Eastern Pennsylvania under exceptions to the Sovereign Immunity Act.

Significant experience included:

- a defense verdict in one of the last Pre-Act cases filed against the Commonwealth where the pre-trial demand was \$10Million
- successful appeal to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court resulting in the extension of immunity to the Commonwealth for state forest land under the Recreational Use of Land and Water Act.
- served in acting capacity as chief of the Torts Division state-wide during the absence of the division chief.

Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, Judicial Clerk 1982-1984.

Appointed as an appellate judicial law clerk after graduation from law school to the Honorable Alexander F. Barbieri in the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, a court with original and appellate jurisdiction over matters generally concerning all state government agencies and political subdivisions. Duties principally involved the researching and drafting of appellate decisions. Extensive experience gained in state appellate procedure and administrative agency law.

Other Experience

Elected Supervisor and Current Chairman, Middlesex Township, Pennsylvania 2000 to Present.

Elected as Supervisor to Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and has served as Board Chairman since 2008. Middlesex Township is a central Pennsylvania community located at the cross-roads of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Interstate 81. Duties principally include review of and adoption of several million dollar municipal budgets, supervision of full-time police force, review of and approval of all land development plans, zoning and planning related matters, supervision of professional township staff, and constituent service. Prior service to the township was as vice-chairman of the Township Planning Commission from 1995 to 2000.

Also served as one of the original founding members of the Central Cumberland County Task Force on Regional Development which resulted in a successful multi-municipal regional planning effort for approximately 3,000 acres of land principally to accommodate trucking distribution in the Central Cumberland County area.

Chairman, Cumberland County Republican Committee 2000 to January 7, 2011.

First elected as Chairman of the Cumberland County Republican Committee in 2000, and recently elected to a sixth term of office. Responsibilities include oversight for the selection and retention of candidates to state Senate and House seats and county offices, and substantial grass-roots assistance to county, state and national candidates. Also responsible for fundraising, and supervising voter registration and regional caucuses. In capacity as Chairman, also serve as the chair of the Cumberland County delegation to the Republican Party of Pennsylvania where I have served as co-chair of the Resolutions Committee and as a member of the By-laws Committee.

Tenure as Chairman of the County Committee has included the opening up and public viewing of the candidate selection and endorsement processes, increased voter margins for candidates, rebuilding and maintaining a strong financial position of the Committee, and the hiring of the first Executive Director.

Bar Admissions and Professional Associations

The United States Supreme Court
The Pennsylvania Supreme Court
The Third and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeal
The United States Court of Federal Claims
The Eastern, Middle and Western District Courts of Pennsylvania

Member, the American Bar Association
Member, the Pennsylvania Bar Association
Member, the Dauphin County Bar Association
Member, the Federal Bar Association for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Education

The Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, PA, J.D. 1982; Member, Law Review, Member, Appellate Moot Court Board, President, Student Bar Association, Member, Corpus Juris Society.

The State University of New York at Stonybrook, B.A. 1979, cum laude; Major - Political Science; Member, Phi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.

Other

Member, Federal Judicial Nominating Panel for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, 2001
President, General Alumni Association, Dickinson School of Law, Capital Area Chapter
Member, St. Joseph's Parish Council, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; Current Chair, the Bishop's Lenten Appeal
Member, Carlisle Fish and Game Club
Member, National Rifle Association
Named by *Philadelphia Magazine* in 2004 as one of Pennsylvania's *Super Lawyers*