

PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Write your full name.

J. Michael Eakin

2. Date and place of birth:

11/18/48, Mechanicsburg, PA

3. 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, Heidi Eakin Sep 13th 1993

b) Since assuming your current judicial position, have you been divorced? If so, state the date, the number of the case and the court:

NO

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

a) Provide dates, branch of service, rank of rate, serial number and present status:

PA Army National Guard, 28th ID; 1976-77

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

NO

5. List each college and law school you attended, including dates of attendance, and the degrees awarded.

Franklin & Marshall College; 1970-74; BA Degree

Dickinson School of Law; 1975-78; Juris Doctor

6. For the last five years or portion thereof during which you have held judicial office, please indicate:

a) The percentage of your time devoted to:

1. Civil: 50

2. Criminal: 50

3. Other:

4. Administrative responsibilities: 33% of total

b) Please identify ten (10) of the more significant opinions you have rendered and citations thereto if the cases were reported:

7. Are you now an officer or director or otherwise actively engaged in the management of any business enterprise? If so, please provide details, including the name of the business 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

8. Since assuming your current judicial position, have you 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, please provide details. Do not include summary traffic offenses:

NO

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

NO

10. Since assuming your current judicial position, has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? If so, please provide particulars:

NO

11. Since assuming your current judicial position, have you been a party to or otherwise been involved in any other legal proceedings? If so, please provide particulars. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a guardian ad litem or stakeholder. Do 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:

NO

12. Since assuming your current judicial position, have you 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, please provide particulars:

NO

13. If you so desire, please 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).

- Widener University School of Law - Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving "Sweetheart of the Year" (1988)
- Mid Penn Anglers "Best Catch Award" (1991)

14. In the space provided below, if desired, please provide any additional comments concerning your retention candidacy.

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

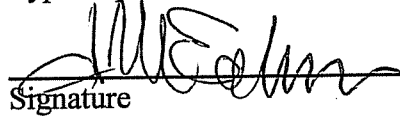
NOT APPLICABLE

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.

John Michael Eatz

Type or print name



Signature

8/1/11

Date

J. MICHAEL EAKIN
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
4720 OLD GETTYSBURG ROAD, SUITE 405
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055

2002-date	Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
1996-2001	Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania
1984-1995	District Attorney, Cumberland County, PA
1980-1989	Private practice, Eakin & Eakin, Mechanicsburg, PA
1975-1983	Assistant District Attorney, Cumberland County, PA

Born, Mechanicsburg, Pa, 1948

1966	Mechanicsburg High School, Mechanicsburg, PA
1970	Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA (BA Degree)
1975	Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, PA (Juris Doctor)
2005	Widener University School of Law (Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree)

Professional Associations:

Cumberland County Bar Association (Law Day, CLE Committees)
Dauphin County Bar Association
Pennsylvania Bar Association (Plain English Committee)
American Judges Association
Cumberland County Inns of Court
Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Faculty; Criminal Law Symposium Planning Committee)
Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association 1975-1995) (Executive Committee, Education
Chairman, President)
Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute (Board of Directors, President)
National District Attorneys Association (1975-1995)
National College of District Attorneys (Faculty; Lecturer of Merit Award, 1990)
PA Criminal Procedural Rules Committee of the Supreme Court (1994-2000; Chairman)
American Society for Training and Development
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Police/Prosecutor Training Institute (President)
Caesar Rodney Society
Troop H Camp Cadet Inc. (President)

Widener University School of Law (Adjunct Professor of Advocacy)
Pennsylvania Army National Guard, 28th Division (1971-1977)
Successfully argued before the United States Supreme Court (*Pennsylvania v. Muniz*, 1990)
Mothers Against Drunk Driving Sweetheart of the Year Award (1988)
Mid-Penn Anglers (Best Catch of 1991 Award)

Hon. J. Michael Eakin

Justice Eakin was elected to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in 2001, after serving six years on the Pennsylvania Superior Court. He served twelve years as District Attorney of Cumberland County from 1984-1995, and was an assistant DA for over 8 years before his election.

As a prosecutor, he was an invited speaker at numerous state and national programs, including the state Prosecutors Associations of West Virginia, Iowa, North Carolina, and Mississippi. Named to the faculty of the National College of District Attorneys, he received their "Lecturer of Merit" Award in 1990, and addressed the 1992 National District Attorneys Association Convention on prosecutorial ethics.

Justice Eakin was president of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association in 1992-1993, and served as that organization's Education Chair for nine years. Admitted to practice before the federal courts as well, he successfully argued the case of Pennsylvania v. Muniz before the United States Supreme Court.

A past Chairman of the Criminal Procedural Rules Committee of the Supreme Court, he is a member of the Bar Associations of Cumberland and Dauphin Counties, and the Cumberland County Inns of Court. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and a frequent speaker for the Pennsylvania Bar institute.

Justice Eakin served in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, 28th Division, from 1971-1977. He is a 1970 graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, and received his law degree from the Dickinson School of Law in 1975, and serves as a member of the school's Board of Counselors. He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Widener University in 2005, where he is an adjunct professor of trial methods. Justice Eakin lives in Elizabethtown and maintains his chambers in Mechanicsburg.

Known as the "Poetic Justice" for having authored various opinions and dissents in rhyme, he has been the subject of various articles in national magazines, including *Horse Illustrated*, *XXL*, and *FHM*, and has been interviewed from Australia to London about these opinions, one of which hangs in the Museo Della Poesia in Tuscany. He also plays the harmonica.