

PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. State your full name:

Cheryl Lynn Allen

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

Cheryl Allen Craig

2. Office address (include zip code):

Superior Court of Pennsylvania
One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, Suite 2550
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Office telephone (include area code):

(412) 565-5230

Name of law firm, if associated:

3. Date and place of birth:

December 16, 1947 - Homestead, PA

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, February 18, 2005 - Jimmie Allen Skipwith

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

Yes, 05/24/1995 - FD94-03678, Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Family Division

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

- 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:

BS - The Pennsylvania State University (1969)

The University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Education
(24-Hour Coursework Complete, No Degree due to Law School - 1971-1972)

JD - The University of Pittsburgh School of Law - 1975

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

9. Describe chronologically your law practice and experience after your graduation from law school and until you became a member of the judiciary, 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:

N/A

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

I conducted a small private practice beginning in 1977 and continuing until 1990 when I was appointed to the Bench. This practice was run contemporaneously with my full-time and successive employment with (continued on page 3A).

- 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:

Staff Attorney - Neighborhood Legal Services (1975-1976)
Staff Attorney - PA Human Relations Commission (1976-1977)
Assistant County Solicitor - Allegheny County Law Department
(1977-1990)

- d) Any other relevant particulars:

N/A

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with Neighborhood Legal Services, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and the Allegheny County Law Department. Accordingly, I would see clients and perform non-court work during evenings or weekends.

10. a) What was the general character of your practice, dividing it into periods with dates if its character changed over the years?

My practice of law has always been characterized by a strong commitment to public service and the representation of the disadvantaged.

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

At Neighborhood Legal Services, I represented indigent individuals in all civil non-fee producing cases. At the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission I represented victims of discrimination. When I became a County Solicitor, I represented Children Youth & Families who came from home environments of abuse and neglect.

11. What judicial office do you now hold? State whether you have been appointed or elected and the dates thereto. Describe the jurisdiction of such court and any limitations thereon. Have you ever held any other judicial office? If so, please state the offices, courts and the periods of such service. Please describe the jurisdiction of each of such courts, with any limitations upon the jurisdiction of each court:

Judge - Superior Court of Pennsylvania - Elected 2007-present;
Judge - Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Division (Appointed 7/1990);
Judge - Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas, Family Division, Juvenile Section - Elected 11/1991;
Judge - Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas, Family Division, Juvenile Section - Retained 11/2001

12. For the last five years or portions thereof during which you have held judicial office, indicate,

- a) The nature of typical matters which came before you:

In the last five years since January 2008, Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania - Intermediate Appellate Court which hears appeals from every judicial district in the State.

- b) The per centage of your time devoted to:

1. Civil: - 40%
2. Criminal: - 60% (including family/orphans)
3. Other:

c) The percentage of your time devoted to: (Please see Question #12B)

1. Jury:
2. Non-jury:
3. Appellate argument:
4. Other:

d) Five of the more significant opinions you have rendered and citations thereto if the cases were reported:

Mazurek v. Russell 96 A.3d 372 (Pa. Super 2014)

Com. v. Spotti (Pa. Super 114 2014)

Hopkins v. Erie Ins. 65 A.3d 452 (2013)

Commonwealth v. Yeomans 24 A.3d 1044 (2011)

Blumer v. Ford Motor Co. 20 A.3d 1222 (2011)

Commonwealth v. Jordan Brown 26 A.3d 485 (2011)

Commonwealth v. Borrin 12 A.3d 466 (2011)

Clark v. Pfizer, Inc. 990 A.2d 17 (2010)

Cochran v. Wyeth, Inc. 3A.3d 673 (2010)

Sackett v. Nationwide Mut. Ins. 4A3d.637 (2010) (Continued on Pg. 5B)

13. If a substantial portion of your practice had been before administrative boards, commissions or agencies during the five years before you became a member of the judiciary, identify the boards, commissions or agencies before which you practiced and estimate percentages of practice time devoted thereto:

Pittsburgh Human Relations Commission
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations

14. If a substantial portion of your practice had been before Appellate courts during the five years before you became a member of the judiciary, identify the Appellate Courts before which you have practiced and estimate percentages of practice time devoted thereto:

Pennsylvania Supreme and Superior Court (25% of the time)

15. 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 services, giving dates:

No

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Lance v. Wyeth 976 A.2d 496 (2010)
Schmidt v. Boardman 958 A.2d (Pa. Super 2008)
In Re: Adoption of C.L.G. 956 A.2d 999 (2008)
Sirio v. Sirio 951 A.2d 1188 (2008)

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

Ran unsuccessfully for Supreme Court in 2003 and 2009.

17. 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:

Teacher - Pittsburgh Public Schools (9/1969 - 6/1972)
Associate Professor - Point Park University - Criminal Justice
Department (Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Ethics, Court Organization
Women and the Law (Seminar in Great Trials) - 2001-2006

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

19. 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

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

No

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

No

22. If requested, will you submit certified copies of your latest tax returns (including Federal Income Tax)?

Yes

23. Prior to taking the bench, were you ever 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:

Complaint filed and dismissed by EEOC. Filed by disgruntled employee following discharge (Betty Davis).

25. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct or has any complaint against you been filed with the Court of Judicial Discipline? 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:

Please see #12(D)

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).

Allegheny County Bar Association Board of Governors

Pennsylvania Bar Association Minority Bar Committee

Pennsylvania Bar Association's Appellate Advocacy Committee

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

Point Park University - Associate Professor

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:

Women's Choice Network, Board Member

Waynesburg University, Board of Trustees Board Member

Hosanna House, Board Member

Cornerstone Television, Former Board Member

Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation, Former Board Member

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.

Alumni Fellow Award - The Pennsylvania State University - 2013

Honorary Doctorate Degree - Waynesburg University - 2009

Allegheny County Bar Foundation Fellows Award - 2008

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/retention to an Appellate Court of Pennsylvania.

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?

Since my graduation from law school in 1975, I have practiced law for the benefit of those who most need the law - the indigent, the disadvantaged and the disenfranchised. My 16 years of experience as a trial and appellate attorney and my 24 years of experience as a judge have always focused on the implementation of the law in a manner that truly benefits our society as a whole.

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

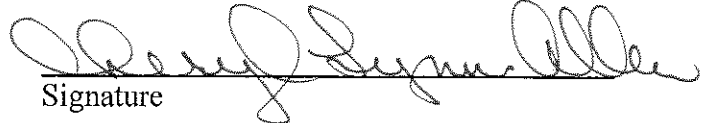
Yes

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.

Cheryl Lynn Allen

Type or print name


Signature

November 26, 2014
Date