

PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. State your full name: **Dwayne D. Woodruff**

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

2. Office address (include zip code): **Court of Common Pleas
440 Ross St. Rm. 5065
Pittsburgh, PA 15219**

Office telephone (include area code): **412-350-6281**

Name of law firm, if associated: **N/A**

3. Date and place of birth: **February 18, 1957; Bowling Green, KY**

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: **May 13, 1978; Joy Maxberry Woodruff**

b) Have you been divorced? **No** If so, state the date, the number of the case and the court:

6. Have you had any military service? **No** 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? **No** 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:

University of Louisville, 1975 - 1979, BS in Finance, Dean's List

Duquesne University School of Law (Evening Program, 1984 - 1988, Juris Doctor

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.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1988

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:

N/A

- 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:

January, 1989 – February 1997

Meyer Darragh Buckler Bebenek & Eck, Associate Attorney

U.S. Steel Tower, Suite 4850

600 Grant Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(Practiced in previous location at 429 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219)

Associate Attorney in the following practice areas: General Litigation, concentrating in product liability and insurance defense; Municipality Law, served as Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Authority Solicitor and Sport & Entertainment Law, representing NFL, CFL and CBA athletes.

February, 1997 – 2005

Capital Asset Research Corp., Regional VP, Director of Operations and Counsel

437 Forbes Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(Capital Asset Research Corp. is no longer located in Pittsburgh and it is unknown whether it is still an active entity)

Oversaw all aspects of municipal tax lien purchasing and servicing and directed all legal aspects of the company regarding the Municipal Claims Act and other relevant state and federal laws.

February, 1997 – December, 2005

Woodruff Flaherty & Fardo, LLC n/k/a Flaherty Fardo, LLC, Founding Partner

812 Ivy Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15232

The firm served clients in the areas of litigation, debt collection, business, real estate, personal injury and general civil litigation. The majority of individual and business clients that retained my services required legal services regarding tax appeals, personal injury and debt collection.

d) Any other relevant particulars:

N/A

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

See the description of my law practice under 9(c) above. By way of further example, before commencing my time on the Bench, the majority of my practice was focused on representing businesses (including but not limited to insurance companies, manufacturers and tax lien companies) and professional athletes.

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

See 9(c) and 10(a).

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:

**Court of Common Pleas, Fifth Judicial District of PA, Allegheny County
Appointed December 2005
Elected November 2005**

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:

Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency cases and Adult Family cases including Protection from Abuse, Custody and Termination of Parental Rights

b) The percentage of your time devoted to:

1. Civil:

2. Criminal:

3. Other: Family **100%**

c) The percentage of your time devoted to:

1. Jury:

2. Non-jury: **100%**

3. Appellate argument:

4. Other:

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

In Re: Adoption of: O.D.W., D.O.W. 906, 907, 921, 924 WDA 2007 (Opinion addresses the grounds for parental termination).

In the Interest of: N.R. 1490 WDA 2011 (Opinion addresses the issues of reasonable or appropriate restitution and juvenile delinquency)

In the Interest of: D.O. 1098 WDA 2012 (Opinion addresses a biological parent's compliance with permanency plan and Family Service Plan goals and the consequential Permanency Review Order).

In Re: Adoption of: S.R.W. 1210 WDA 2013 (Opinion addresses the grounds for termination of parental rights as to biological mother and father).

In the Interest of: T.W. 733 WDA 2014 (Opinion addresses the issue of constructive possession in a delinquency adjudication for carrying firearms without a license).

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:

N/A

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:

N/A

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:

Allegheny County Democratic Committeeman - appointed 1988 - 1991

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

No

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:

NFL player, Pittsburgh Steelers (Defensive Back 1979 - 1990)

Part Owner, Semi-Pro basketball team in Charlotte, NC and Pittsburgh, PA

Founder/Owner, Sports Entertainment Management Group, LLC: Contract negotiation and career management for NFL Players (2003 – Present)

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.

Yes. I am the President and Treasurer of Woodruff Enterprises, Inc. (Incorporated January 15, 1997), a corporation that serves for-profit and not-for-profit businesses through consulting and marketing. (e.g. speaking engagements performed in my capacity as a Steeler or former Steeler would be through this corporation)

It is important to note that while I am an owner, I am not an officer and do not otherwise hold a management position in the following entity:

RFW Ventures, LLC (formed March 18, 2002) a limited liability company formed to purchase and hold a piece of real estate between three individuals. This company holds one piece of real estate.

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:

Yes. I am a party in several class action lawsuits versus the NFL.

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.)

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:

See attached

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).

American Bar Association, member

Pennsylvania Bar Association, member

Allegheny County Bar Association, member

National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges, board member

PA Interbranch Commission on Juvenile Justice, member

Allegheny County Interbranch Commission on Juvenile Justice, member

National Campaign to Stop Violence, board member

Juvenile Court Judges' Commission, member

PA Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee, Vice Chair 2013 - 14

Educational Success & Truancy Prevention Committee

Shared Accountability for Educational Workgroup, Chair 2010 - present

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.

I have prepared and presented several CLE programs on topics that include but are not limited to ethics, education, school dropout prevention, rules changes, and sports agency work (including but not limited to numerous presentations at State Trial Judges Conferences). I presided over Mock Trials for multiple middle and high schools. In addition to formal teaching opportunities I have used more than 100 speaking engagements and awards acceptance speeches as opportunities to educate the general public about issues that affect today's youth.

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:

Allegheny Center Alliance Church, Elder and Class Facilitator

**Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, Vice Chair
United Way of Allegheny County, Board Member
NFLPA Pittsburgh Chapter, Vice President
Do the Write Thing Challenge, Co-Chair
Sigma Pi Phi (Rho Boule) Fraternity
NAACP, Lifetime Member
Urban Pathways Charter School, Volunteer
Urban Impact Foundation, Past Board Member
American Cancer Society, Past Board Chair
American Red Cross, Past Board Member
Champions Association, Past Board Member
Inner City Youth Development Program, Past Board Member
LaRoche College, Past Board of Trustees
North Park Baptist Church, Past Deacon
Pennsylvania House of Delegates, Past 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.

**Rated "Highly Recommended" - highest rating from Allegheny County Bar Association for Court of Common Pleas (2004) as well as for Federal Court Judge (2012)
Woodruff Academic Center, University of Louisville (November 2003)**

See attached bio

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.

N/A

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 am uniquely qualified to serve as a Justice on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and fulfill its foremost duty of interpreting the law. I have been afforded special opportunities through serving on the Interbranch Commission on Juvenile Justice, chairing the Allegheny County Interbranch Commission, serving as Vice Chair on the PA Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee, serving on the Juvenile Court Judges Commission and in leadership of many charitable organizations. Serving in these capacities have provided me with in-depth knowledge, passion and awareness of the importance of properly and uniformly interpreting the laws of this Commonwealth.

In the capacity of a Supreme Court Justice, I would be afforded a greater platform to address current critical issues faced by our citizens today, such as lack of

education, stable families, decent housing, unemployment, dependency, etc. As Justice, I will have the ability to bring all stakeholders to the table to discuss, implement and resolve such current and on-going issues.

In closing, my history in private practice, life experiences, as well as my record on the Bench has provided me with exceptional insight and preparedness to serve on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

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.

Dwayne D. Woodruff

Type or print name

Signature

December 11, 2014

Date