

PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. State your full name:

Sallie Anne Updyke Mundy

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

Sallie Anne Updyke was my maiden name.

2. Office address (include zip code):

**PA Superior Court
37 Pearl Street
Wellsboro, PA 16901**

Office telephone (include area code):

(570) 724-0171

Name of law firm, if associated:

3. Date and place of birth:

June 29, 1962. Elmira, 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. July 27, 1996. James F. Mundy

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

Yes. January 30, 1992. No. 91-2845 of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County

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

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

No. 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:

Washington and Jefferson College, 9/1980 to 6/1984. B.A. Business Administration and Psychology. Dean's List, Economics Honorary and Psychology Honorary.

University of Pittsburgh School of Law. 9/1984 to 6/1987. J.D.

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 – admitted 11/1987.

New Jersey – admitted Pro Hoc Vice in 1997-1998 for litigation of a medical malpractice case.

US District Court for Middle District of Pennsylvania.

US District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

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

Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania (2010-2016)
Associate, McEldrew & Fullam, Philadelphia (1998-2009)
Volunteer Public Defender, Tioga County (2008-2009)
Associate, Swartz, Campbell & Detweiler, Philadelphia (1996-1998)
Associate, Law Office of Stephen Ryan, Bala Cynwyd (1995-1996)
Associate, McQuaide Blasko, State College (1988-1995)
Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert M. Kemp, President Judge, Tioga County (1987-1988)

- 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:

Yes. See above.

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

No.

- 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:
- d) Any other relevant particulars:

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

1987-1988 Judicial Clerkship
1988-1998 Insurance Defense
1999-2009 Plaintiff Personal Injury
9/2008-2009 Criminal defense

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

1987-1998 Representation of physicians, nurses and hospitals in medical malpractice cases as well as defendants in auto accidents, product liability and professional malpractice claims.

1999-2009 Representation of catastrophically injured victims of railroad accidents, defective products and medical malpractice.

2008 & 2009 Criminal defense.

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:

In 2009, I was elected to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for a 10 year term commencing in January of 2010

In June of 2016, I was nominated for an appointment on the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania by Governor Wolf. Subsequently, my nomination was unanimously approved by the full Senate and I was sworn in as a Justice on July 27. In order to accept this appointment, it was necessary for me to resign my Commission as a Judge of the Superior Court.

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:

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania where I served most of the last 5 years is an error correcting tribunal which hears direct appeals from trial courts. It was established in 1895, making it about the same age as the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Statistically this Court decides approximately 8000 cases a year, with criminal cases being the most prevalent. Because the workload is so great, the Supreme Court ordered this Court to hear cases in panels of three beginning in 1978. The following year by Constitutional Amendment the size of the Court was increased from its original number of seven commissioned judges to the current level of fifteen.

The Superior Court has original jurisdiction over all civil and criminal matters heard in our trial courts across Pennsylvania with two exceptions. Civil cases in which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is a party are heard in Commonwealth Court. Criminal cases involving first-degree murder convictions are appealed directly to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The Superior Court hears all family court matters, including custody and divorce, civil cases of all varieties and all criminal matters other than first-degree murder convictions. In addition, the Superior Court is the court which decides whether wire taps are justified. During my tenure in the Superior Court, I handled such matters.

I must say that although I am excited and honored to be a member of our high court, I thoroughly enjoyed my years as a member of the Superior Court.

b) The percentage of your time devoted to:

1. Civil:
2. Criminal:
3. Other:

c) The percentage of your time devoted to:

1. Jury:
2. Non-jury:
3. Appellate argument: 100%
4. Other:

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

I have attached five opinions which I wrote as a member of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. I hereby certify that I am hands on involved in the development and wording of each opinion submitted to this panel.

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:

Before becoming a judge almost all of my legal experience was as a trial lawyer. There were of course appeals which I worked on, but most of my writings were in the form of trial briefs and motions.

For approximately half of my career, I did insurance defense work representing physicians and hospitals; the other half of my career was spent representing personal injury plaintiffs.

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.

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:

No.

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.

My mother and I were co-proprietors of a small cattle farm in Tioga County. We raised Scottish Highland Cattle. After my mother passed away in 2014, I was no longer able to sustain the farm. I sold our herd of cattle. I hope to resume farming again one day. Currently, I rent my farm fields to a neighboring farmer who maintains the fields as organic hay.

My brother and I are members of a limited liability corporation which owns a privately held Post Office, as well as farmland and undeveloped wooded land.

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:

As a member of the IOLTA Board, I was a defendant along with other Board members in a suit brought by a disgruntled lawyer. The suit was dismissed on Motion for Summary Judgement by the Honorable Donata Ambrose of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. The case was captioned Casella v IOLTA Board et al.

I was also a party to a breach of warranty suit brought by my husband. The case settled.

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 was a party to a divorce action. I am currently a party to a divorce action.

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:

The attached opinions represent my work product. I am directly responsible for the wording as well as the legal conclusions contained in these opinions.

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).

See attached resume.

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.

Please see my attached resume for my speaking and teaching engagements as an appellate judge.

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:

I am active in my children's school as a member of the PTO. I volunteer for activities throughout the school year such as the Harvest Party, Santa's Secret Workshop and Field days. I have served as the Campbell's Soup Label and BoxTops for Education Label Coordinator.

I am a charter and life time member of the Albert and Bertha Krieger Foundation which is a charitable organization that funds local community projects.

I am a Social Member of the American Legion Post no 235.

I am a member of the Nessmuk Rod & Gun Club.

During the time that I maintained my cattle, I was a member of the American Highland Cattle Association.

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.

See attached resume.

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.

I have personally experienced the diversity of this great Commonwealth. I was born, raised and now reside in Pennsylvania's great northern tier. I received my College and Law School education in western Pennsylvania, at Washington and Jefferson College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Early in my career, I practiced at a firm located in Centre County and travelled throughout the northern tier and central Pennsylvania practicing law. I also spent an equal number of years practicing in Philadelphia County, our largest city and its suburbs

My practice throughout those years involved representing plaintiffs as well as defendants. I also obtained some experience in the field of criminal law working as a volunteer public defender.

I believe my diverse background and experience has enabled me to better serve the people of this Commonwealth as an appellate jurist.

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?

Seven years ago in answer to that question I asserted my belief that becoming a judge is the highest pinnacle of the legal profession. My experience on the appellate bench has only served to reinforce that conviction. It is the ability to settle disputes fairly and peaceably in a court of law that holds this nation together. Judges play an indispensable role in that process.

For me personally, becoming a jurist has been my inspirational goal since the days of my judicial clerkship with the Honorable Robert M Kemp President Judge of Tioga County. To Judge Kemp justice was a most precious commodity to be dispensed with the utmost care insuring fairness to all at every turn. He taught me well. In some ways I feel as though I am a living extension of a wonderful role model.

Throughout my time on the Superior Court I took great pride in managing my caseload. I believe that justice delayed can be justice denied. With few exceptions our turnaround time for case was 30 days. We made it our goal to expeditiously resolve each case as it was assigned.

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.

Sallie Updyke Mundy

Type or print name

Sallie Updyke Mundy

Signature

12/9/16

Date