

## PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. State your full name: Christylee L. Peck

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

2. Office address (include zip code): 1 Courthouse Square, Carlisle Pa 17013

Office telephone (include area code): (717) 240-6530

Name of law firm, if associated: Not applicable.

3. Date and place of birth: 12/25/1974 Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

4. Are you a naturalized citizen? If so, give date and place of naturalization: No.

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:

No.

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

Yes. 10/1/18. 2018-08120, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court.

6. Have you had any military service? No. If so,

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:

No.

1. 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:

The Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus: 1993-1997 – Bachelor of Arts  
Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society

The Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law: 1998-2001–  
Juris Doctorate

2. 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 - 2001

3. 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: No.
- b) Whether you practiced alone and, if so, the addresses and the dates: Not applicable.
- 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:

- Rhoads and Sinon, LLP, Harrisburg, Pa.– 2001-2002
  - associate
  - law firm disbanded in approximately 2018
- Lancaster County District Attorney's Office – 2003-2005
  - Assistant District Attorney
  - 50 North Duke Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lancaster, Pa 17608
- Cumberland County District Attorney's Office – 2005-2011
  - Senior Assistant District Attorney
  - 1 Courthouse Square, Room 202, Carlisle, PA 17013

- d) Any other relevant particulars: I was in the child abuse unit in the Lancaster County District Attorney's Office before returning to my home county, Cumberland. I specialized in sex crimes and child abuse cases during my career in the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office, amongst prosecuting homicides, robberies, burglaries and other major crimes.

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

I first started in a private law firm practicing civil trial litigation and business law. I went to the Lancaster County District Attorney's Office. There I found my passion for seeking justice for child victims. I continued this work as a prosecutor in the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office. I prosecuted homicides, rapes, robberies, domestic violence, homicide by vehicle and all types of crimes, with a specialty in the prosecution of sex crimes and child abuse.

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

In the majority of my work, I handled cases for victims of crimes.

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:

- Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas Judge
- Elected in 2011 and term expires in 2022.
- Court of General Jurisdiction – criminal, civil, family, dependency, orphan's court and all types of law– jury and non-jury trials
- No other judicial office

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:

- Criminal proceedings including arraignments, motions, pre-trial conferences, pleas, bail arguments, jury trials, sentencings, post-sentence motions, petitions for revocation of sentence, appeals from all of the above and post-conviction relief proceedings
- Civil proceedings, including protection from abuse petitions, license suspension appeals, tax assessment and property issues, civil law suit discovery related matters, motions, argument court on preliminary objections and dispositive motions, conferences, jury trials and appeals therefrom
- Dependency proceedings, including consideration of petitions for adjudication of dependency by Children and Youth, permanency review and judicial conference hearings, and appeals therefrom
- Family law proceedings, including marriages, custody hearings, domestic relations, divorce matters, and appeals therefrom
- Orphan's Court proceedings, including guardianships for children and incapacitated persons, estate matters, petitions for termination of parental rights, appeals therefrom and adoptions
- Naturalization Court
- Dependency, Probation and Prison Board Administration

b) The percentage of your time devoted to:

1. Civil: 20%
2. Criminal: 30-40%
3. Other: (Family, Orphan's Court, Dependency) 40% or more.

c) The percentage of your time devoted to:

1. Jury: 20% - jury trial weeks
2. Non-jury: 10% relative to non-jury trials
3. Appellate argument: 10-15%
4. Other: remaining balance- see question 12 (a)

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

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: Not applicable.

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:  
Not applicable.

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:

Summer College Jobs and Congressional Campaign Office Manager in 1997-1998.

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:

When I was in college, I was charged with a summary offense of disorderly conduct at a concert at Hersheypark and found not guilty.

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:

Once or twice, a criminal defendant brought a civil lawsuit against a group of county officials and included my name in my capacity as a prosecutor. The suits were dismissed.

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:

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).

- Pennsylvania Supreme Court Commission on Judicial Independence
- Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges Association – Executive Committee
- Pennsylvania Office of Children and Family in the Courts State Roundtable Legal Representation Committee Co-Chair (Former)
- Cumberland County Prison Board
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Cumberland County Bar Association
- Cumberland County Inn of Court



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.

- Adjunct Professor of Advocacy at the Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University
- Dependency Hearing Officer and Legal Representation Standards Training through AOPC Office of Children and Families in the Courts
- Family law panels through NBI
- Discussion with Judges panel, Criminal law and other areas of law panels through PBI
- Citizens Police Academy, Upper Allen Township, Pa
- High school, middle school and elementary class visits to the courtroom
- Carlisle Rotary Club
- Cumberland County Children and Youth new employee courtroom training
- Cumberland County Court Appointed Special Advocates trainings

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:

- Pennsylvania Court Appointed Special Advocates Board
- Pinnacle Health Children's Resource Center Board
- Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University Board
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- YMCA

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.

- Children's Resource Center Child Hero Award
- Appellate Moot Court Board – Dickinson School of Law
- ATLA Junior Mock Trial Competition-Oral Advocacy Award

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?

I want to serve the public in a broader capacity, bringing my trial level experience as a Judge and former prosecutor to the appellate bench. I have been extremely dedicated throughout my career to children and their families as they proceed through many different types of proceedings in court. I want to bring that perspective and compassion to all in Pennsylvania.

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.

Christylee Peck  
Type or print name

Christylee Peck  
Signature

1/9/18  
Date