

PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Write your full name.

Anne Elinor Lazarus

2. Date and place of birth:

12 November 1952 - New York

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. 8 May 1977 - Mitchell H. Klevan

- 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:

No.

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

N/A

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

Beasley School of Law, Temple University - 9/73-5/76 J.D.

Beasley School of Law, Temple University - 9/83-5/86 L.L.M./Taxation

SUNY Stonybrook - 9/69-12/72

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

Per 2018 statistics

- a) The percentage of your time devoted to:

1. Civil: 22 percent

2. Criminal: 45 percent

3. Other: 17 percent by Order or discontinuance (civil)  
16 percent by Order or discontinuance (criminal)

4. Administrative responsibilities: None other than teaching or participating in CLEs.

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

See attachments.

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. Not that I am aware of. Occasionally, a case is filed against an appellate judge and AOPC legal counsel handles it without our knowledge.

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:

I have never been disciplined. I know that a complaint was filed against me since I received a letter from the Judicial Conduct Board indicating that a complaint had been filed and that I had done nothing wrong. I do not know the nature of the complaint.

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).

Philadelphia Bar Assn. Sandra Day O'Connor Award, 2013  
Pennsylvania Bar Assn. Anne X. Alpern Award, 2018

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

See attached statement.

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

Yes.

14. To the members of the Judicial Evaluation Commission:

It is incomprehensible that I have been a judge for almost 29 years. However, I believe that since being appointed in 1991, I have served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with distinction and honor. I have never forgotten that I serve the millions of people in this Commonwealth and that I have been elected to fairly and honestly adjudicate their various claims. I take to heart that a judge should not differently judge wealthy from poor, weak from strong or the likeable from the unlikeable.

Since my election to the Superior Court, I have been nominated for and received both the Sandra Day O'Connor Award from the Philadelphia Bar Association and the Anne X. Alpern Award from the Pennsylvania Bar Association. I mention these two awards because they are a recognition of values that I hold dear; adherence to the law, mentorship of those who will follow me and a recognition that we are all strengthened when we embrace the vast diversity in the legal profession. Moreover, these are awards that cannot be bought; rather your peers must not only think you are deserving, but go out of their way to nominate you.

I also have had the privilege to run for office several times. This is, in fact, my sixth election season. During each election season for appellate judge, I earned a "highly recommended" rating.<sup>1</sup> It is another milestone of which I am extremely proud.

I have had the opportunity to contribute to the redrafting of the Canons of Judicial Conduct; I sat as the Chair of the Judicial Conduct Board and currently serve on the Supreme Court's Appellate Rules Committee. Each of these experiences reminds me that our jurisprudence is more important than ever before and that it is incumbent not only to do the job, but to step up and do more. To that end I have volunteered to teach, mentor and take on extra tasks to improve access to justice.

If I am fortunate to be retained to the bench for another 10 year term, I intend to carry on in the same way, recognizing that it is a privilege to come to work every day.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne E. Lazarus

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<sup>1</sup> When I ran for judicial office in 1991, the Philadelphia Bar Association did not have a "highly recommended" designation.

**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.

Anne E. Lazarus

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Type or print name

*Anne Lazarus*  
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Signature

*31 May 19*  
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Date