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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LENIHAN ADR, LLC (November 1, 2023-present)

Sole owner of an ADR practice providing mediation, arbitration and special master services.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA (April 2, 2004-October 31, 2023)

United States Magistrate Judge. Chief Magistrate Judge from 2010 to 2014. Responsible for pretrial criminal matters and civil matters of all types filed in the federal system. Serving on the Court's Case Management and ADR Committee. Appointed by the Chief Justice to the Federal Judicial Center's Magistrate Judge Education Committee, Chair from 2013 to 2017. Appointed by the Chief Justice to the Federal Judicial Center's Benchbook Advisory Committee in 2019. Member of the Forms Working Group of the Judicial Conference, 2010 to 2014. Third Circuit representative to the Federal Magistrate Judges Committee 2007-2010, former member of FMJA Nominating Committee.

UPMC/UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER (December 1999 - April 1, 2004)

Corporate Secretary and Assistant Counsel. Responsible for 60+ member Board of the UPMC Health System as well as 25+ member UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside Board of Directors and 18 subcommittees thereof. Includes minute preparation, bylaw review, resolutions, agenda planning and other pertinent and necessary corporate actions. Also includes legal research and analysis as necessary, special projects for the Chairman, CEO, COO and General Counsel. Additional legal responsibilities include reviewing and advising UPMC regarding responsibilities pursuant to subpoenas and search warrants. Also responsible for the creation, implementation and/or review of UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside and UPMC policies and procedures. Educational presentation to medical/clinical staffs regarding legal issues.

BURNS, WHITE & HICKTON, L.L.C. (1987 - December 1999)

Founding partner of a forty attorney, one hundred staff member law firm concentrating in litigation and railroad law. Managing Director of Firm, 1997-1999. Responsible for overall firm management, including operation of four office locations. Hiring and retention of attorneys, determinations of partner status, supervision of summer clerk program, addressing human relations issues within the firm as well as financial management issues.

Legal work included employment law litigation, human resource counseling, contract negotiations: Corporate counseling and advice to small and medium size businesses, emphasis on medical practice acquisitions. Experience in general liability, negligence and railroad law cases. Trial experience in numerous federal and state courts nationwide, including jury and nonjury trials, arbitrations, motion arguments.

DICKIE MCCAMEY & CHILCOTE (1983-1986)

Associate in a seventy-five lawyer office. Practice included civil defense litigation, railroad law, workers compensation. Member of the firm's hiring committee.

PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS (1998-2004)

Appointed by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to two, three-year terms on the Board. Duties include presiding over character and fitness hearings and making decisions regarding bar admission; presiding over hearings requesting special testing accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act; review of Bar Examination essay questions and answers; supervision of Bar Examination Readers and Examiners. Appointed Chair April 2002. Served as Board Chairperson from 2002 to 2004.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW (2007 - 2018) (2022-)

Adjunct Professor of Law, co-taught Trial Advocacy class 2007-2018. Co-teaching Mediation Skills 2022- present.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor 1983, *Magna Cum Laude*; Law Review; first recipient of law school alumni scholarship; student intern/law clerk for the Honorable Joseph Weis, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; Appellate Moot Court Program semi-finalist.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

B.A. 1980; *Cum Laude*.
Political science major; Dean's list four years.

AWARDS

ACBA Philip Amram Award Bench Bar 2023
Federal Magistrate Judges Association Founders Award 2022.
University of Pittsburgh School of Law 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award.
ATHENA Finalist 2015.
Mediation Council of Western Pennsylvania 2013 Conflict Resolution Day Award.
ACBA Women in the Law Division Carol Los Mannsman Helping Hands Award 2007.
Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania, Susan B. Anthony Award 2004.
University of Pittsburgh School of Law Women's Association Woman of the Year, 1999.
Carlow College Woman of Spirit, August 1998.
Recognized by Pittsburgh Business Times 3-24-97 as first and only woman to head a top 25 Pittsburgh law firm.
Recognized by Pittsburgh Business Times 3-29-87 as youngest female partner at age twenty-eight, of a law firm with more than fifteen members.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Appointments/Elected Positions

Federal Judicial Center Magistrate Judge Education Committee, appointed by Chief Justice Roberts (2010-2017; Chair 2014-2017), Judicial Bench Book Committee (2019-2023)
Federal Magistrate Judges Association, Third Circuit Representative (2008-2010), Member, Nominating Committee (2010-2020)
Administrative Office of the Courts, National Forms Working Group (2009-2014)
Third Circuit Judicial Council Committee on Magistrate Judges (2017- 2023)
Third Circuit Judicial Council Court Reporting and Jury Plan Committee (2010-2017)
Board of Visitors, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (2002 - present)
Pennsylvania Supreme Court Commission on Judicial Independence (2005 - 2009)
ACBA Institute for Gender Equality (2010-2012); Gender Equality Task Force Co-Chair (2006 - 2009)
Pennsylvania Representative to the National Conference of Bar Examiners (2005 - 2009)
Board of Governors of the University of Pittsburgh Law Alumni Association (1996-2003, President 2002), (2006 - present)
Governor's Task Force on Medical Malpractice (2003)
ACBA Judiciary Committee (2002 - 2004)
Advisory Committee for the Study of Rules of Practice in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2003-2005)

PA. Supreme Court Judicial Counsel Implementation Subcommittee Regarding Report on Gender Bias in the Justice System (2003 -2004)

Memberships

Fellow of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation, Fellows Committee Member 2015-present

Allegheny County Bar Association general member, participant in the following ACBA committees: Women in the Law Division Ex Officio Executive Committee member, Federal Court Section, Civil Litigation Section, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, ALLY Committee, Bench Bar Committee

Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania

Federal Bar Association

PBA Commission on Women in the Profession (Co-Chair 1998-1999)

COMMUNITY/ BOARD ACTIVITIES

UPMC Health Plan Board of Directors (June 2014- present); Chair Quality Committee (October 2016-present), Member Information Technology Committee (2021-present), Member Governance Committee (2023-present)

UPMC Altoona/Bedford Board of Directors (2013-present), Member Quality Committee

UPMC Passavant/St. Margaret's Board of Directors (August 2022-present)

UPMC Board of Directors (June 2005 – June 2014)

- Conflict of Interest and Compliance Committee (Chair 2009- 2014, Member 2014-2024)

ad hoc Member Quality Committee (August 2016-present)

UPMC Board of Visitors (June 2014 – present)

Pittsburgh National Youth Boxing dba/Team 412, Incorporator and Board Secretary (Oct. 2020-present)

The Parental Stress Center, Inc. Board of Directors (2002-2010) (Chair 2009-2010)

Advisory Board of TechWrite, Inc. (1997-2000)

Pittsburgh Chapter ATHENA Foundation (1998 - 2000)

Board of Directors of The Zoar Home (1996-June 1999)

St. Alexis School Advisory Board (1997 - 1998)

Chair, Board of Directors of A.R.C.H. Productions, Inc., a non-profit theater group dedicated to social change and at-risk youth (1994-1996)

Past Memberships

National Conference of Bar Examiners Diversity Issues Committee 2005-2009

PBA House of Delegates, Zone 12 (1998-2001)

PBA Council for Judicial Independence

PBA Quality of Life Committee

ACBA Quality of Practice, Quality of Life Committee
ACBA Business Law Section and Health Law Section
Board of Directors of The Extended Courthouse, Inc. (TECHI)(1998-2000)
PBA Member Services Committee (1997-1998).

National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (1987-1996).
PBA Committee on Evidence and Trial Techniques (1991 - 1995).
Past Chair of ACBA Young Lawyers' Public Service Committee (1989- 1995).
Project Challenge Volunteer, pro bono work for Neighborhood Legal Services (1992-1996).
Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force Legal Committee (founding member) (1985-present).
Elected, Allegheny County Bar Association Young Lawyers' Council (1988-1990).