

**BUCKS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
MERIT SELECTION OF JUDGES COMMITTEE**

Candidate Questionnaire

NOTICE: A candidate who chooses not to answer any question in whole or in part is requested to set forth the reason(s) for not answering so as to minimize or eliminate any adverse inferences that may otherwise be drawn.

I. PERSONAL DATA

1. Name and Address. State your full name, home address and any other name by which you have been known.

Stephen A. Corr

2. Age

54

3. Business Activities.

- (a) In the past ten years, have you been engaged in any occupation, business or profession, other than the practice of law or holding of judicial or other public office? If yes, state details, including name, address, description of activity and dates.

No

- (b) Are you currently an officer or director or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise?

No

- (1) If yes, state the 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.

- (2) Is it your intention to resign such positions and withdraw from any participation in the management of any such enterprise if you become a judge? If no, state reasons.

II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PUBLICATIONS

4. Education. State each trade school, college and/or law school attended, including the dates of attendance and the date and type of degree awarded.

**University of Notre Dame, 1985 – 1989, B.A. History
Villanova University School of Law, 1989 – 1992, J.D.**

5. Teaching. Have you taught any law related courses after your admission to practice? If yes, state the name and address of the institution and the name and substance of the course taught and the date when it was taught.

I have not taught any courses other than various CLE presentations referenced below

6. Publications. Are there any publications or articles of which you are the author or a contributing author? If yes, state the name and date of the publication or article and the publisher. Include any CLE publications and seminars. **CHANGE: (Candidates need not provide the materials for CLEs but only the date, place, topic, and entity for whom the CLE was presented)**

Throughout my career I have presented several CLE courses for the Bucks County Bar Association on topics including Civil Practice in Bucks County and The Use of Technology in the Courtroom. As Chairman of the BCBA Technology Committee, I worked with the Prothonotary to create and implement e-filing in Bucks County and presented several CLE courses on e-filing in state and federal court. As a member of the Bucks County American Inn of Courts for several years, I have been part of a team to present CLE courses on various topics including professional ethics, technology in the courtroom and civil jury trial practice. I do not recall the dates of those CLE presentations and no longer have copies of the published materials.

7. Honors. State any honors, prizes or 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. Include any lectures delivered or symposia in which you have participated in the past five years.

**Ted Lindeman Outreach Foundation, Humanitarian of the Year Award (2013)
Martindale Hubbell Legal Directory, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating (2012 – Present)
Gabielli National Family Law Moot Court Competition, Winner (1992)
Villanova University School of Law, Moot Court Board (1991 – 1992)
University of Notre Dame, Dean's List (1988 – 1989)
University of Notre Dame, Varsity Monogram Awarded (1987 – 1989)**

III. LEGAL EXPERIENCE

8. Current Professional Occupation.

(a) State the name and address of your principal office.

**Begley, Carlin & Mandio, LLP
680 Middletown Boulevard
Langhorne, PA. 19047**

(b) Describe your present professional position.

_____ firm _____ sole practitioner

X partner or
shareholder

_____ associate

_____ public defender _____ district attorney

_____ other (describe)

(c) How long have you practiced law in Pennsylvania?

29 years, 1992 - Present

9. Courts.

(a) State all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission.

**Pennsylvania, 1992
New Jersey, 1992
United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1992
United States District Court, District of New Jersey, 1992
United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania
United States Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit
United States Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit**

In addition, I have been admitted, *pro hac vice*, in the following courts:

**Florida
Ohio
United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas
United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana
United States District Court, Northern District of California
United States District Court, Southern District of New York
United States District Court, District of Columbia**

- (b) Have you ever been disciplined by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Disciplinary Board or a disciplinary agency in any other jurisdiction? If so, please explain the circumstances.

No

10. Employment History. State chronologically your legal experience after graduation from law school, including:
- (a) whether you served as clerk to a judge and, if yes, the name of the judge and the court and the date of your clerkship;

No

- (b) whether you practiced alone, and, if yes, the addresses and dates of your solo practice;

2012 – 2013
Law Office of Stephen A. Corr, LLC
509 Starflower Street
Warrington, PA 18976

- (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;

2016 – Present
Partner
Begley, Carlin & Mandio, LLP
680 Middletown Boulevard
Langhorne, PA 19047

2013 – 2016
Shareholder
Stark & Stark, P.C.
777 Township Line Road
Suite 120
Yardley, PA 19067

2001 – 2012
Associate
Mellon, Webster & Shelly, P.C.
87 N. Broad Street
Doylestown, PA 18901

1999 – 2001
Associate
McCann & Geschke, P.C.
1800 J.F.K. Boulevard
Suite 801
Philadelphia, PA 19103

1992 – 1999
Associate
Corr, Stevens & Fenningham
1035 W. Bristol Road
Warminster, PA 18974

(d) any other relevant information.

11. Areas of Practice.

(a) What has been the general character of your practice?

The general character of my practice has been litigation. From 1992 until approximately May 1999, the focus of my practice was insurance defense. I handled various civil litigation matters primarily involving automobile and premises liability claims and the attendant coverage issues that arise from those claims. In addition, I handled personal injury cases including automobile and premises liability claims as well as medical malpractice cases.

From 1999 until 2001, my practice changed to exclusively handling the defense of medical malpractice cases.

From 2001 through today, the nature of my practice has been general civil litigation including commercial litigation and the representation of plaintiffs in personal injury, product liability, medical malpractice and complex civil litigation matters including federal multi-district litigation (MDL) and class action lawsuits. During this time I represented individual clients in simple personal injury cases, classes of plaintiffs in complex contractual matters and individuals in mass tort actions. I have also been appointed by judges in the U.S.D.C., E.D.Pa. to serve as Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel in four MDLs. I have litigated cases in all aspects of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County including Civil Court (approximately 50 jury trials in Bucks County), Criminal Court (defense of DUI cases in Bucks County and summary offenses in Magisterial District Court), Family Court (PFAs), and Orphans Court (probate, guardianships, and minors' compromises).

(b) State by percentage the approximate amount of time you spend in your practice in the following areas:

4% Business

1% Criminal

13. Judicial or Public Office Experience.

- (a) Have you ever held judicial office? If yes, give dates and details, including the courts involved, whether elected or appointed, periods of service and a description of the jurisdiction of each of such courts with any limitations upon its jurisdiction.

No

- (b) Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? If yes, give details, including the office involved, whether elected or appointed, and the length of your service, giving dates.

Yes, from 2005 – 2016, I served three terms as an elected School Director on the Central Bucks School Board.

14. Other Relevant Information: Please provide any other information such as military experience, membership in professional organizations or community involvement which you would like the committee to consider.

I am an active member of my community. From 1995 – 2000 I served as President of the Patriots Ridge Homeowners Association. In 1998 – 1999 I served on the Board of Directors of the BCBA, and for many years (I do not remember the exact years) I served as Chairman of the BCBA Technology Committee. While serving on the Central Bucks School Board I also served two years on the Board of the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (2005 – 2007) and two years on the Board of the Bucks County Intermediate Unit (2014 – 2016). In Warrington Township I served on the inaugural Bike & Hike Trail Committee (2002), the BOCA Appeals Board, and the Parks & Recreation Board (2003 – 2004). Since approximately 2005, I have served my parish community of St. Robert Bellarmine Church as an Extraordinary Minister, visiting the sick and homebound members of the parish to bring them Holy Communion.

IV. CHARACTER INVESTIGATION

15. Criminal Convictions. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense in the commonwealth of PA or any other jurisdiction? If yes, state the details.

No

16. Authorizations. I agree to authorize, as indicated below, the Bucks County Bar Association Merit Selection of Judges Committee to solicit disciplinary and/or conviction information about me from the entities stated below and agree to execute the authorizations attached hereto authorizing the entities, as indicated below, to release all information to said Committee.

<u>Entities</u>	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Denied</u>
* (1) Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and any other jurisdiction stated in Paragraph 14	X	
(2) Federal or State governmental agencies	X	

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The undersigned certifies that all 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 and done so with the understanding they will be made public.

3/20/2021

Date

Stephen A. Corr

Candidate

¹ Revised and approved by the Ad hoc Merit Selection Committee, November 2000.