

**APPLICATION TO VOLUNTEER AS A JUDGE PRO TEMPORE (“JPT”)
FOR THE COMMERCE PROGRAM OF THE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

(1) Name: _____

Office: _____

Address: _____

Office Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

(2) Date Admitted to Practice before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court:

(3) Set forth briefly in chronological order, with dates, the nature of your practice of law since admission to the bar.

(4) Do you specialize in any particular area(s)

of law? Yes:

No:

If yes, state the area(s) of expertise and the time during which you have specialized in that area of law: _____

(5) Are you presently engaged in the active practice of law in the Commerce Program of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania?

Yes:

No:

- (6) State briefly the nature of your present practice in the Commerce Program:

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- (7) Whom do you predominantly represent?

Plaintiffs **Defendants**

- (8) Please indicate the top three (3) areas below in which you have particular expertise:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Your Years of Experience</u>
Antitrust	
Banking and Commercial Lending	
Bankruptcy	
Class Actions	
Commercial Environmental Disputes	
Confessed Judgment	
Construction	
Consumer Protection	
Corporate Governance	
Covenants Not to Compete or Solicit	
Cyber-risk Insurance Coverage and Associated Areas of Data Breach	
Defamation	
Derivative Suits	
Education Law	
Employment	
ERISA	
Franchise	
Hospital and Medical Practice Issues	
Hospitality, Travel, Leisure	
Indemnification	
Information Technology Disputes	
Insurance	
Insurance Broker/Agent/Insurer Disputes	
Intellectual Property	
Labor	
Law Firm Disputes/Conflicts/Partnership Breakups	
Legal Ethics	
Legal Malpractice	
Letters of Credit	
Mergers & Acquisitions	
Mortgage Foreclosure	
Partner and Shareholder Disputes	
Pension Funds	

Privately-held Companies	
Professional Liability	
Professional Responsibility	
Real Estate	
Regulatory Compliance	
Reinsurance	
Religious Property Disputes	
Reputational Torts	
Securities	
Severance Litigation	
Social Media and Cloud Computing	
Subrogation	
Surety Bonds	
Technology Disputes	
Title Insurance Disputes	
Title and Priority Litigation	
Trade Regulation	
Trade Secret	
Trademark	
Transportation	
UCC	
Unfair Competition	
Unfair Trade Practices	
White Collar	

- (9) Have you had any formal alternative dispute resolution (“ADR”) training or experience, especially as a special master, arbitrator, mediator or other neutral?

Yes:

No:

If yes, briefly set forth the details of such training with dates of training or experience.

- (10) Have you ever been publicly disciplined by any Court or Administrative Office of a Court?

Yes:

No:

If "Yes," give details.

NOTE: You have a continuing obligation to notify the Court of any public discipline by any Court or Administrative Office of a Court after submission of this Application and after such time as you may be certified as a neutral.

(11) Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than a moving violation)?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If "Yes," give details.

(12) If approved as a JPT, are you available to serve in-person in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

Yes: _____ No: _____

(13) If approved as a JPT, do you agree to serve in a *pro bono* capacity without compensation for up to three (3) hours (exclusive of preparation time) as a mediator in an assigned case?

Yes: _____ No: _____

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE
ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND
CORRECT.**

Date: _____

(Signature)

(Print Name)

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Thank you for your interest in serving as a Judge Pro Tempore.