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**Judicial Conduct Board**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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**Press Release**

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**TO: Press**

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**SUBJECT: Appointment of New Member to the**

 **Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board**

The Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce that on February 4, 2014, Governor Tom Corbett appointed Richard T. Frazier, Esquire to the twelve-member Board. As specified in the Constitution, he will serve as one of three members of the Board from the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Republican Party and was appointed to a four-year term that will expire on February 4, 2018.

Rich Frazier is a partner in the Philadelphia and Chesterbrook law offices of Saul Ewing, LLP. He joined the law firm as an associate in 1976 and served on its executive committee from 1999 until 2004.

Rich concentrates his practice on business, tax and health law matters. He is Vice Chair of the Tax and Accounting Interest Group of the Health Law Section of the American Bar Association (ABA) and a member of the Joint Task Force of Health Law and Taxation Sections of the ABA which is preparing comments on Accountable Care Organizations for submission to the Internal Revenue Service. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Department of State’s Corporation Bureau Advisory Committee.

In addition to his professional associations, Rich is and has been involved in a number of civic activities. Since 2005, he has served on the Board of Supervisors of Easttown Township in Chester County and became Chairman of the Board in 2012. He is a member of the Joint Tredyffrin/Easttown Fire and Emergency Medical Services Task Force and the Chester County International Trade Council of the Chester County Industrial Development Council. He has served on the Board of and currently serves as counsel to Public Citizens for Children and Youth (formerly known as Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth), the leading child advocacy organization in the greater Philadelphia area, which he helped create in 1980.

Rich received his Bachelor’s degree, with honors, from Dartmouth College. He received his Masters of Business Administration from Dartmouth’s Tuck School of Business. He was awarded both his Juris Doctor degree, as well as his Masters of Legal Letters degree in Taxation from the Villanova University School of Law where he served as editor of the law review and a member of the Order of the Coif. In 2005, Rich was selected for inclusion in *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*.

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The Judicial Conduct Board is a constitutionally created independent board charged with the responsibility of investigating allegations of misconduct by the Commonwealth’s judges. If the Board, by majority vote, decides that there is probable cause to believe that a judge engaged in misconduct, the Board may file a complaint in the Court of Judicial Discipline where the Board is required to prove the charges against the judge by clear and convincing evidence. The Court of Judicial Discipline decides if the Board has sustained its burden of proof and also decides the sanction to be imposed for the misconduct.

For further information about the Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board, please visit the Board’s Website at [www.jcbpa.org](http://www.jcbpa.org).

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