



**Judicial Conduct Board**  
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# Press Release

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July 27, 2011

**TO: Media/Press**

**FROM: Judicial Conduct Board**

**SUBJECT: Michael T. Toole**  
**Former Judge**  
**Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County**  
**5 JD 11**

**Harrisburg.** The Court of Judicial Discipline issued an Order of Court on July 26, 2011, removing former Judge Toole from office as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and prohibiting him from holding any judicial office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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**Respondent: Frank W. Nocito, Esquire**

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*Court of Judicial Discipline Order attached.*

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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 26th day of July, 2011, it is ORDERED that Respondent, Michael T. Toole, is hereby removed from office as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and it is further ORDERED that said Respondent is hereafter prohibited from holding any judicial office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**PER CURIAM**