



**Judicial Conduct Board**  
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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 by Order dated August 21, 2015, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court has appointed Judge P. Kevin Brobson of the Commonwealth Court to a four year term on the Judicial Conduct Board commencing August 31, 2015. Judge Brobson will serve as the appellate court member appointed to the twelve-member Board. He is a Republican.

Judge Brobson was elected to the Commonwealth Court in November 2009 and took the oath of office on January 4, 2010. Prior to taking office, Judge Brobson was a Shareholder in the Harrisburg office of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC and served as Chair of the firm's Insurance & Reinsurance Practice Group. While in private practice, Judge Brobson focused on representing clients on matters frequently considered by the Commonwealth Court, such as insurance and health care regulation, professional licensure, and government contracting. He represented numerous clients in cases before the court and various state agencies.

He received several professional recognitions while in private practice including being rated among the Best Lawyers in America in 2009 and 2010. He was a recipient of the *Legal Intelligencer* and *Pennsylvania Law Weekly* "Lawyers on the Fast Track" award and the *Central Penn Business Journal* "Forty Under 40" award.

In every aspect of his life, Judge Brobson has been a strong proponent of community and pro bono service. Prior to being commissioned Judge, he received awards and recognition from both the Dauphin County Bar Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Association for his role in designing and implementing an innovative pro bono legal services program for nonprofits. He also served on the Middle Paxton Township Planning Commission and is a past chair and member of the Board of Directors of Jump Street, a nonprofit community arts and outreach organization. Judge Brobson currently serves on the Advisory Board of The Four Diamonds at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital and served as Chair of the Advisory Board from 2012 to 2014. In 2013, the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance

Marathon (THON) presented Judge Brobson with the Diamond of Honesty Award, in recognition of his support for and commitment to the Four Diamonds and THON.

Judge Brobson received his undergraduate degree from Lycoming College, *magna cum laude*. He graduated from the Widener University School of Law (Harrisburg Campus) *summa cum laude* and second in his graduating class, where he also served as the Internal Managing Editor of the school's Law Review. In 2015, Judge Brobson was appointed to the Board of Overseers for his alma mater, now called the Widener University Commonwealth Law School.

Immediately following law school, Judge Brobson clerked for the Honorable James McGirr Kelly, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Dauphin County Bar Association, and the James S. Bowman Chapter of the American Inns of Court.

Born in Montoursville, Pennsylvania, Judge Brobson now resides just outside of Harrisburg in Middle Paxton Township, with his wife Lauren (Cotter) and his three children—Claire, Will, and Gabe.

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The Judicial Conduct Board is a constitutionally created independent board within the Judicial Branch of the Commonwealth's government. It is charged with the responsibility of investigating allegations of misconduct by the Commonwealth's judges. The Board is comprised of 12 members, six of whom are appointed by the Governor and six of whom are appointed by the Supreme Court. No more than half of the members may be of the same political party and no member may serve more than four consecutive years. 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 any proven 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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