



**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 on July 17, 2017, Governor Tom Wolf appointed Thomas J. Elliott, Esquire, to the twelve-member Board. As specified in the Constitution, he will serve a four-year term as a lawyer member of the Board. He replaces Robert G. Del Greco, Jr., Esquire, whose four-year term expired on July 2, 2017.

The Judicial Conduct Board is an independent body of Pennsylvania citizens comprised of three judges, three lawyers and six non-lawyer, lay members. Half of the Board members are appointed by the Governor and half by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The Board's members serve four-year terms, without pay, and no more than half of its appointed members may be from the same political party.

Mr. Elliott is a Senior Shareholder and Vice President of the Elliott Greenleaf law firm. He is a former member of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and is currently a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Committee on Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility.

A commercial litigator, he is active in the leadership of the Montgomery County Bar Association, where he served on its Board of Directors, chaired several committees, and was President of its Trial Lawyers Section. He was honored as the Montgomery County Trial Lawyer of the Year.

Mr. Elliott is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts of Pennsylvania, the United States Courts of Appeal for the Second and Third Circuits, and all of the federal courts in Pennsylvania. Since 2004, he has been repeatedly recognized as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer.

A graduate of Georgetown University where he played varsity baseball, and from Georgetown University Law Center, Mr. Elliott served as a law clerk for Judge John B. Hannum of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He and his wife Helen have three children, and live in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania



Created by constitutional amendment in 1993, the Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania is an independent board within the judicial branch of the Commonwealth's government responsible for reviewing, investigating, and, where warranted, prosecuting complaints of judicial misconduct. 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 must 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 decides the sanction to be imposed for any proven misconduct.

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

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