



**Judicial Conduct Board**  
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## **Press Release**

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**FROM: Melissa L. Norton**  
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**SUBJECT: Appointment of New Member to the Judicial Conduct Board**

HARRISBURG, PA -- The Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce that the Supreme Court recently appointed Judge Alice Beck Dubow to the twelve-member Board. As specified in the Constitution, she will serve as the appellate judge member of the Board. Her four-year term commences on August 31, 2023.

The Judicial Conduct Board is an independent body of Pennsylvania citizens that comprises three judges, three attorneys, and six non-lawyer electors. Half of the Board members are appointed by the Governor and half by the 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.

Judge Dubow is currently serving as a judge on the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. She was elected in 2015 and took the bench in January 2016.

Prior to her election to Superior Court, she served as a judge on the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County for eight years. Before becoming a judge, Judge Dubow practiced law for 23 years in a variety of areas. She served as Deputy General Counsel of Drexel University as well as Divisional Deputy City Solicitor. She also worked at Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen and Fineman and Bach. When she first graduated from law school, she clerked for the Honorable Edward G. Biester.

Judge Dubow graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law in 1984 and the University of Pennsylvania, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, cum laude, in 1981.

The Brandeis Society awarded her the "Justice, Justice, You Shall Pursue Award," the University of Pennsylvania Law School awarded her the Howard Lesnick Pro Bono Award, and the Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia has recognized her dedicated service.

Judge Dubow is a member of the American Law Institute, former Chair of the Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee and former Vice Chair of the Continuing Judicial Education Committee.

Judge Dubow is serving or has served on numerous non-profit Boards of Trustees, including the Stoneleigh Foundation, Carson Valley Children's Aid, the Beck Institute, the Opera Company of Philadelphia, and Congregation Or Ami.

Judge Dubow was appointed to succeed Judge Renée Cohn Jubelirer on the Board. Judge Cohn Jubelirer's term expires on August 30, 2023.

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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 also decides the sanction to be imposed upon the judge for any proven misconduct.

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

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