



Judicial Conduct Board
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**SUBJECT: Appointment of New Member to the
Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board**

The Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania announces that by Order of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court the Honorable Samuel J. Magaro was appointed to a new, four-year term on the Board as a non-lawyer elector member commencing September 24, 2012.

Judge Magaro, a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean War, served as a Magisterial District Judge in Lower Paxton Township and West Hanover Township, suburbs of Harrisburg, from 1975 to 2002, and as a Senior Magisterial District Judge from 2004 to July 2007. He is a member of the American Judicature Society, Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served on the Minor Court Rules Committee from 1990 until 1993. Judge Magaro was the first recipient of the John J. Jeffers Memorial Award by the Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania "In recognition of dedicated and unselfish service" in 1995. He was appointed Judge of the Court of Judicial Discipline from 1994 until 1999, and served as its President Judge in 1999 and 2000. He currently serves on the Minor Judiciary Education Board for a three-year term expiring July 1, 2014.

Judge Magaro formerly served as the magisterial district judge member of the Judicial Conduct Board from 2001 until 2005, serving as chairman from 2004 until 2005. In 2007, he was re-appointed as a non-lawyer elector member of the Board and served until the end of that term in 2011. His re-appointment as a non-lawyer elector member of the Board represents his third four-year term.

Judge Magaro was appointed to the Minor Judiciary Education Board commencing August 31, 2011, and expiring July 1, 2014.

For further information about the Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board, see the Board's Website at www.jcbpa.org.

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