

ACBA NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

To be completed by all individuals seeking nomination as an ACBA officer or member of the Board of Governors or the Judiciary Committee.

Return to the Nominating Committee, c/o David A. Blaner, Executive Director, ACBA, 400 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15219 or to dblaner@acba.org.

Attach a copy of your current resume.

Deadline for submission is Wednesday, February 9, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.

Name: Chad Michaelson

Employer/Place of Business: Meyer, Unkovic & Scott, LLP

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Year you became a member of the ACBA: 2002 Year of Bar Admission: 1999 (GA); 2002 (PA)

Step 1: Identify any positions for which you would like to be considered by the Nominating Committee. If you would like to be considered for more than one position, please state your preference in numerical order (i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4).

President-Elect _____ **Treasurer** _____ **Board of Governors** _____

Judiciary Committee x

Step 2: (For Judiciary Committee Applicants Only) Please state your preference in numerical order (i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4) for any seats for which you are interested in holding and/or for which you are qualified to hold.

At-Large Seats 2 Two (2) seats available

Court Seats (Five (5) seats available)

Appellate Court 3

Civil Court 1

Criminal Court

Family Court

Elder Law and

Probate & Trust

Diverse Seats Three (3) seats available*

Young Lawyer One (1) seat available
(0 to 10 years of practice experience)

* If applying for a Diverse Seat on the Judiciary Committee, your signature on page 3 of the application shall serve as verification that you have read and understand the term “diverse” as set forth in Section 1.3 of the ABCA By-Laws and confirm that you identify under one of the characteristics enumerated in the definition as outlined below.

ACBA By-laws - Section 1.3

“Diverse.” A person will be considered diverse for purposes of the diverse seats on the judiciary committee and for participation in the Allegheny County Bar Association Summer Clerkship Program, if they self-identify as one or more of the following:

American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. Hispanic or Latinx. A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Middle Eastern or North African. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Middle East or North Africa including, for example, Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel,

Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

LGBTQ+. A person who is lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (or questioning), plus. The "plus" is inclusive of the gender identities and sexual orientations that are not specifically covered by the other five initials.

An individual with a disability as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This definition may be amended by resolution of the Board of Governors from time to time as needed.

ACBA Nominating Committee Application

Practice Areas/Courts in which you practice:

Civil Litigation: Commercial Litigation, Construction Litigation.
State and Federal Civil Courts

Please describe your involvement in ACBA Committees, Divisions/Sections, or activities over the last five (5) years: Construction Law Section (Council Member; Past President)

If you are applying for nomination to the Judiciary Committee, please describe experience, other than or in addition to litigation experience that makes you particularly able to evaluate candidates for judicial office: In addition to my experience appearing before and working with many different judges and neutrals (arbitrators), I have interviewing and hiring experience in management role at my law firm and elsewhere.

Signature Chad Michaelson Date 1/24/2022

NOTE: Please submit this form with a copy of your current resume.

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CHAD I. MICHAELSON

EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia

Juris Doctor Degree, with Distinction, May 1999

Cumulative GPA: 3.55

Honors & Activities: Emory International Law Review, Notes & Comments Editor; William H. Agnor Scholarship Recipient; 1999 Moffet Litigation Award; Dean's Teaching Fellow, Legal Research, Writing and Advocacy Program; Dean's List (all eligible semesters).

West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History, August 1996

Cumulative GPA: 3.3

Honors & Activities: President, West Virginia University Debate Team; Jacobsohn Debate Scholarship Recipient; Vice-President, Sigma Chi Fraternity; Mountain (senior service honorary); Order of Omega (greek honorary).

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS

Admitted to practice in Georgia (1999); Pennsylvania (2002)

Allegheny County Bar Association, Construction Law Section, Past President

Pennsylvania "Lawyer on the Fast Track" (2007)

Pennsylvania Super Lawyer (2006 to present)

Best Lawyers in America, Construction law (2015 to present)

Chambers and Partners, Construction Law, Pennsylvania (2021 to present)

EXPERIENCE

Meyer, Unkovic & Scott, LLP, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Partner; Litigation Department Chair

November 2002 to present

Commercial litigation practice with emphasis on construction law. Member of firm's Management Committee since 2015.

Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling, P.C., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Associate, Litigation Group

July 2001 to August 2002

General commercial litigation practice.

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, Atlanta, Georgia

Associate, Litigation Group

August 1999 to July 2001

Summer Associate

Summer 1998

General commercial litigation practice.

Federal Trade Commission, Atlanta, Georgia

Law Clerk

Summer 1997

Assisted staff in prosecuting consumer protection enforcement cases. Presented litigation seminar to staff attorneys. Researched consumer protection and antitrust issues. Examined potential anticompetitive effects of proposed mergers. Also conducted consumer interviews, evaluated consumer complaints and prepared affidavits.

COMMUNITY

Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh, Board Member and Past President

Seton Lasalle High School Mock Trial Team, Attorney Coach

Mt. Lebanon Baseball Association, former Board Member

Neighborhood Legal Services, Housing Court Mediation Project and Landlord-Tenant Hotline Project