

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.

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Year you became a member of the ACBA: 2010 Year of Bar Admission: 2003

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 X Board of Governors _____

Judiciary Committee _____

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:

- Creditors' rights
- Bankruptcy
- Consumer law
- Commercial law

Please describe your involvement in ACBA Committees, Divisions/Sections, or activities over the last five (5) years:

ACBA Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section

Treasurer- 2017

Bench Bar Bankruptcy Planner- 2017

Annual Bankruptcy Symposium Chair- 2018

Vice-Chair- 2018

Chair- 2019 - Judge's Memorial Scholarship Committee

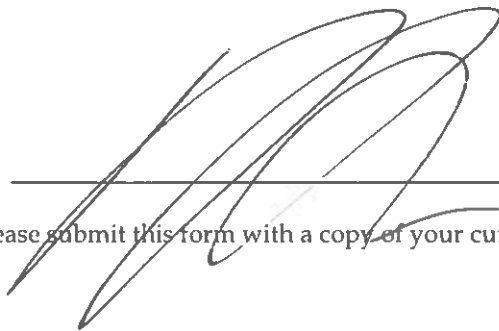
ACBA Finance Committee 2020 - Present ACBA Finance Committee Vice-Chair 2021

ACBA Investment Committee 2020- Present

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:

Continuance of above: ACBA Nominating Committee 2020 and 2021

Signature _____



Date _____

1/3/2022

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

KERI P. EBECK

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Education-

Roger Williams University School of Law

Class of 2003

King's College Wilkes-Barre, PA

Major: Political Science (B.A.)

Class of 2000

Experience-

Bernstein-Burkley, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA

**Bankruptcy Partner- January 2018- Present*

-Co-Managing Partner of the bankruptcy and restructuring group for national creditors' rights firm in United States; representing secured, unsecured and major utility creditors in debtors' chapter 7, 11, 12 and 13 bankruptcy filings including: defending objections to proof of claims; preparing and filing objections to plans; representation at confirmation hearings, 341 meeting of creditors and objection to plan hearings; reviewing each bankruptcy case, including petitions, schedules, plans, motions, trustee reports and assuring proper representation and filings for the creditor client; representation of creditors at motion for relief hearings and handling bankruptcy trials, adversary hearings and dischargeability/case dismissal issues; representing creditors in predatory lending claims, including FDCPA, TILA and RESPA; handles large portfolio for major utility creditor throughout the bankruptcy process in all chapters of bankruptcy including complex chapter 11 filings.

Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, LPA, Pittsburgh, PA

**Shareholder- January 2015- January 2018*

**Managing Real Estate Bankruptcy/Foreclosure Attorney (July 2010- December 2014)*

-Bankruptcy/real estate default shareholder for national creditors' rights firm in United States; representing secured creditors in debtors' chapter 7, 11, 12 and 13 bankruptcy filings including: defending objections to proof of claims; preparing and filing objections to plans; representation at confirmation hearings, 341 meeting of creditors and objection to plan hearings; reviewing each bankruptcy case, including petitions, schedules, plans, motions, trustee reports and assuring proper representation and filings for the secured creditor client; representation of secured creditors at motion for relief hearings and handling bankruptcy trials, adversary hearings and dischargeability/case dismissal issues; manages a large case portfolio of mortgage lenders, motor vehicle lenders, credit unions, community banks and large student loan lenders in bankruptcy, foreclosure and consumer litigation matters (including FDCPA, TILA and RESPA); oversees a paralegal staff;; responsible for reviewing and delegating work of paralegals; researching and reviewing new bankruptcy/real estate case law and code/rule changes and providing updates to clients and paralegal staff; manages bankruptcy practice group with two other shareholders, including but not limited to budgeting, auditing, compliance and employee/staff performance; additionally, work closely with courts, judges, attorneys and clients.

Martha E. Von Rosenstiel, P.C., Secane, PA

**Managing Litigation/Bankruptcy Attorney*

September 2006-January 2010

-Represented lenders and mortgage companies in Pennsylvania throughout the mortgage foreclosure process; handled all aspects of litigation and including but not limited to: answers, new matters, preliminary objections, petitions, motions, discovery, FDCPA/RESPA, hearings and trials, represented lenders throughout Pennsylvania in the various Court of Common Pleas; handled issues arising from bankruptcy, tax liens, title claims, foreclosure, fraudulent transactions and conveyances, and predatory lending; and investigate; handled problems arising from mortgagee's lending accounts and directly provides updated information, personal monitoring of litigation cases, assistance and legal advice to mortgage lenders handled all aspects of bankruptcy including but not limited to motions for relief, proofs of claims, objections to plans, objections to claims, discovery and hearings; also managed and was responsible for appeals within the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Phelan Hallinan & Schmieg, LLP Philadelphia, PA

**Litigation Associate*

February 2005-August 2006

- Largest mortgage foreclosure firm in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; represented lenders and mortgage companies in Pennsylvania throughout the mortgage foreclosure process; drafted and prepared pleadings including answers, new matters, preliminary objections, petitions and motions pursuant to the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure; handled discovery requests; investigated issues and problems arising in clients' lending accounts; handled FDCPA/RESPA requests; appeared on behalf on mortgage companies and lenders in various Court of Common Pleas throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; organized and conducted hearings in the Court of Common Pleas in Pennsylvania; litigated all aspects of mortgage foreclosure on behalf of various lenders and mortgage companies; handled issues arising from bankruptcy, tax liens, title claims, foreclosure, fraudulent transactions and conveyances, and forgery; and communicated with various courts throughout Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Securities Commission Philadelphia, PA

**Enforcement Attorney*

August 2003- February 2005

- Enforced the Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972; represented the Commission in litigation by or against the Commission in administrative proceedings; conducted in-depth reviews and analyses of business records, securities offering materials, and bank documentation; investigated and developed cases involving unsuitable investments, failure to supervise violations, selling away violations, promissory notes, unregistered individuals acting as registered representatives, internet offerings of unregistered securities, and mutual funds; prepared subpoenas for the production of documents and/or testimony of respondents, witnesses and banks; took sworn statements and interviews of respondents and witnesses; conducted extensive legal research into the state and federal securities laws; drafted documents including Orders to Show Cause, Summary Orders to Cease and Desist, criminal referrals and settlement documents; handled issues relating to registered representatives, broker-dealers, investment advisers and investment adviser representatives; engaged in investor protection events; communicated with other state securities agencies, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, National Association of Securities Dealers, North American Securities Administrators Associations, and various other law enforcement agencies.

BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

United States Supreme Court
Third Circuit Court of Appeals
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
Supreme Court of New Jersey
United States District Court Western District of Pennsylvania
United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania
United States District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania
United States District Court of New Jersey
United States District Court Northern District of Indiana
United States District Court Southern District of Indiana
United States District Court Northern District of Ohio
United States District Court Northern District of Texas
United States District Court Southern District of Texas
United States District Court Eastern District of Texas
United States District Court Western District of Texas

Vistage Member 2021- Present

American Board of Certification- Certified in Consumer Bankruptcy law- Board Member

Allegheny County Bar Association

Chair, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law section, Past Chair Elect, Past Secretary, Past Treasurer
Judith K. Fitzgerald Western District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Inns of Court,

Past Finance Chair Section/Pupilage Group leader
International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring, member
Turnaround Management Association, member
Pennsylvania Creditor's Bar Association, Vice-President
Trojan Education Foundation- Board Member
American Legal and Financial Network,
2017 Junior Professional Award Winner
Bankruptcy Committee
Women in Legal Leadership