

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: 1980 Year of Bar Admission: 1980

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 _____

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** _____ Two (2) seats available

- Court Seats** (Five (5) seats available)

- Appellate Court _____
- Civil Court _____
- 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: My primary practice areas are Litigation and Trial Work with a current concentration in General Civil Litigation. The primary courts in which I practice are the trial courts in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and the Allegheny Court of Common Pleas. I also am a mediator and arbitrator certified in the Western District of Pennsylvania and with the arbitration and mediation panels of the American Arbitration Association. I currently am admitted to practice in the state courts of Pennsylvania, Florida, West Virginia and Ohio.

Please describe your involvement in ACBA Committees, Divisions/Sections, or activities over the last five (5) years: I have been an active member of the ACBA for over 41 years, beginning most notably with my deep involvement with the Bench Bar Conference and the ACBA Players for 25 years. There has not been a time in my legal career that I have not been involved with the ACBA. I am honored to have been elected to, and currently serve on, the Board of Governors of the ACBA. I was a member and past chair of the Judiciary Committee and current member and past chair of the Labor & Employment Council and Section; current member of the Women in the Law Division and Litigation Section of the ACBA. I am a long-time Fellow with the ACBF and current member and past chair of the Golf Tournament committee, as well as current member of the Loans and Scholarship Committee of the ACBF. During my stint with the Judiciary Committee, I chaired the Ad Hoc Committee in 2019 designed to address and make recommendations to the Board of Governors for election procedures to assure a diverse and unbiased Judiciary Committee along with formulating potential changes to the process for judicial ratings. Many of those recommendations have been implemented in current procedures followed for the Judiciary Committee. I also am a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and have served a 3-year term as a Zone 12 Delegate to its House of Delegates.

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:

Signature  Date 2-9-22

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

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A. PATRICIA DIULUS-MYERS was an Equity Principal in the Pittsburgh office of Jackson Lewis P.C. from 1996 until her retirement from the firm in January 2017. Throughout her 20 years at that firm, Ms. Diulus-Myers primarily focused on litigating and trying employment and restrictive covenant cases. She also was part of the firm's national trial task force providing jury trial expertise where needed. Of significance, she was a founder and co-chair of the firm's Diversity Committee from 2005 through 2009. In this role, she was responsible for identifying and leading the firm's diversity initiatives throughout the country in support of recruitment and retention strategies.

Prior to joining Jackson Lewis, Ms. Diulus-Myers, a former registered nurse, had worked with a large corporate law firm, a mid-sized litigation firm and then served as Vice President and General Counsel for a hospital system. She went on to manage her private law practice in which she concentrated in the field of labor and employment law litigation and tried many successful cases to jury verdict. She also was a Major in the Army Nurse Corps Reserves. Currently, Ms. Diulus-Myers is Of Counsel with Segmiller & Associates, P.C., a certified woman-owned business enterprise and general litigation firm. She is focusing her litigation practice on cases involving employment law, medical malpractice, executive contracts, and general civil litigation.

As a senior litigator and trial attorney, Ms. Diulus-Myers has managed a multitude of litigation matters focusing primarily on issues arising in the workplace. In her over 41 years of legal practice, and admission to the bars of four states, she successfully has handled a variety of civil jury and bench trials highlighted by those in the field of employment law, including discrimination, retaliation and harassment, executive contracts, whistleblower, restrictive covenants, trade secrets and ERISA cases in both federal and state forums. As a member of her prior firm's practice group on restrictive covenants, she has litigated restrictive covenants and business tort cases in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and New York. She also has tried to verdict several employment cases, medical malpractice cases and general corporate litigation matters on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants.

Ms. Diulus-Myers served as a barrister with the American Inns of Court and was inducted into the Fellows Program for the Allegheny County Bar Foundation (ACBF) which focuses on rendering legal services to low-income clients. She also is a former chair and longtime member of the Golf Tournament Committee and Loans & Scholarship Committee of the ACBF. She has lectured for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, clients and various associations speaking on employment issues, and has conducted many workplace investigations. Ms. Diulus-Myers is a certified mediator for the courts of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of

Pennsylvania and participated in the Special Masters Program for the Courts of Allegheny County. She also has been admitted to the arbitration and mediation panels for the American Arbitration Association. She was appointed to the Merit Selection panel under the Federal Magistrates Act to assess federal magistrates for reappointment to the bench. Ms. Diulus-Myers is a current elected governor of the Board of Governors of the Allegheny County Bar Association (ACBA). In 2016 – 2020, she was a member and chair of the Judiciary Committee and past chair and vice-chair of the Labor and Employment Law Section; member of the Women in the Law Division and current member of the Labor & Employment, Civil Litigation Sections, and the Health & Wellness Committee of the ACBA. Ms. Diulus-Myers has an AV Preeminent rating with Martindale-Hubbell, denoting the highest level of professional excellence and is a member of the prestigious Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County.

Ms. Diulus-Myers is licensed to practice in state bars of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and Florida. As a *cum laude* graduate and alumnus of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Ms. Diulus-Myers has served as a judge in the trial and appellate moot court competitions at the law school. She received her bachelor's degree *summa cum laude* from the University of Pittsburgh.

Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D., 1980, *Cum Laude*
- University of Pittsburgh, BSN, 1975, *Summa Cum Laude*

Admitted to Practice

- State Bars of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Florida
- Third Circuit Court of Appeals
- Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Courts for the Western District of PA, Eastern District of PA, Northern District of Ohio, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern District of Michigan, Northern District of West Virginia and Southern District of West Virginia

Honors and Recognitions

- Selected as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer from 2009-2022
- Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell, denoting the highest level of professional excellence
- Member of the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County
- Sigma Theta Tau, National Nursing Honor Society; Life Member

Professional Associations and Activities:

- Allegheny County Bar Association [see above for offices and chairmanships and multiple active division and sections]
- Former member ACBA Health Law Section, Federal Court Council, and initial Diversity Task Force
- Fellow of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation

- American Inns of Court, former
- Lecturer for Pennsylvania Bar Institute on employment matters
- Former member of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association and Zone 12 Delegate to House of Delegates
- YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh, Board of Directors; Chair of Board Governance Committee, member Finance Committee and Diversity Committee
- Pittsburgh Youth Chorus member and Vice President of Board of Directors
- Member Diamond Run Golf Club Board of Governors
- Former President, current Secretary Osprey Harbor Village Condo Association, Florida
- YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh, former member and Executive Com. of Board of Directors

Published Works

- "New U.S. Supreme Court Rules on Workplace Sexual Harassment," Pittsburgh Legal Journal 124 (January 17, 1998) [Author]
- "Noncompete Agreements, How the Courts Approach Restrictive Covenants," Smart Business Magazine (June 2006) [Author]
- "Avoiding Liability – How to Legally Administer Corporate Wellness Programs," Smart Business Magazine (February 2007) [Author]
- "Diversity Best Practices, - What Law Firms are Doing to Attract and Retain Minority and Females," Smart Business Magazine (April 2007) [Author]
- "Why Corporate Initiatives to Promote Inclusion Through Selection of Outside Counsel Can Coexist with Title VII," Minority Corporate Counsel Association (September 2007) [Author]
- "The ABCs of ADAAA," Smart Business Magazine (December 2008) [Author]
- "Keeping Secrets," Smart Business Magazine (December 2010) [Author]
- Contributed to and quoted in, "Workplace Pranks Put Employers at Risk," Journal of Allegheny County Bar Association (April 1, 2016)
- "Trade Secret Protection – The Old and The New Approaches," Journal of Allegheny County Bar Association (August 19, 2016)