

## 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](mailto:dblaner@acba.org).

Attach a copy of your current resume.

Deadline for submission is Friday, February 12, 2021 by 4:00 p.m.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Place of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year you became a member of the ACBA: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Bar Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the position for all of the seats which you are applying (if you are applying for more than one, state your order of preference by using 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc. after each position):

President-Elect \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Governors \_\_\_\_\_

### Judiciary Committee

At-Large Seats \_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) seats available

Court Seats \_\_\_\_\_ (Five (5) seats available)  
(Please check the Court Seat you are applying for.)

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)

## ACBA Nominating Committee Application

Practice Areas/Courts in which you practice:

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Corrie Allen Woods**

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### **Professional Experience**

#### **Woods Law Offices PLLC**

*Member/Attorney, 2018-Present*

- Represent clients with special emphasis on criminal, appellate, and post-conviction matters throughout Western Pennsylvania
- Provide appellate consultation services to solo and small-firm attorneys in civil and criminal cases throughout Pennsylvania
- Research and author SCOPABlog, the only continuously updated blog covering the docket of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

#### **Supreme Court of Pennsylvania - Justice Debra Todd**

*Judicial Staff Attorney, 2012-2018*

#### **First Judicial Circuit of West Virginia - Judge Arthur Recht**

*Judicial Law Clerk, 2011-2012*

#### **Allegheny County Office of the Public Defender – Appeals Unit**

*Law Clerk, 2010-2011*

#### **Supreme Court of Pennsylvania – Justice Debra Todd**

*Summer Intern, 2009*

### **Education**

#### **University of Pittsburgh School of Law**

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2011

- Honors/Activities: Order of the Coif; Research Editor, *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*; Awards for Excellence in Constitutional Law, Criminal Defense Practicum

#### **West Liberty University**

B.A. Social Sciences - Interdisciplinary Pre-Law, *summa cum laude*, 2008

- Honors/Activities: Valedictory Student, School of Liberal Arts; Award for Excellence in Social Sciences; President, Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honorary Society

### **Presentations**

CLE: Supreme Court Update (Washington County Summer Bench Bar, August 2020); CLE: En Banc Review of Appellate Decisions: Another Bite at the Apple (ACBA CLE, July 2020); "Support and Defend": Legal Education as an Engine for the Rule of Law (UAEM Valle de Mexico, September 2019); CLE: There's Still a Chance, or Best Practices for Seeking Allowance of Appeal Before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (Multiple Occasions)

### **Legal Organizations**

Member, Allegheny County Bar Association (Chair, Appellate Practice Committee; Member, Criminal Practice Section; Member, Solo and Small Firm Practitioners Section); Member, Washington County Bar Association; Member, Coraopolis NAACP (Chair, Legal Redress Committee)