

**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 Thursday, February 17, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.**

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Year you became a member of the ACBA: 2008 Year of Bar Admission: 2008

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**   1

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                                      

Civil Court                                              

Criminal Court                                  1  

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:**

I practice in both state and federal criminal courts in western and central Pennsylvania, and I work primarily in criminal law. I have extensive experience appearing before magisterial, Common Pleas, and Superior Court judges.

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

I have only become more active with the ACBA since leaving the public sector at the end of 2019. Since then, I have contributed to the Lawyer's Journal and become a member of the Criminal Litigation Section and Federal Court Section.

Last year, I applied to join the Judiciary Committee.

**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:**

As a former prosecutor and current defense counsel, I have had the unique perspective of observing judicial temperament and tendencies from both sides of the aisle.

As a member of the Allegheny County Democratic Committee and Rosslyn Farms Democratic Committee, I have had the opportunity to interview, assess, and recommend candidates for the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas.

As the current Vice President for the Western District of the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and member of that organization's Board of Directors, I have recent and regular leadership experience, as well as ongoing insight into the causes and concerns of the state's largest defense organization and its constituents.

Signature       /s/ Jonathan Fodi       Date       2/10/2022      

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## Education

**Wake Forest University School of Law**, Winston-Salem, North Carolina – Juris Doctor, May 2008

- Three-year Law Faculty Scholarship Recipient

**Pennsylvania State University**, State College, Pennsylvania – Bachelor of Arts, May 2005

- Journalism; Business minor
- Staff writer – The Daily Collegian

## Experience

**Flannery Georgalis, LLC**

October 2019 – Present

*Counsel*

- Provide legal counsel to a spectrum of sophisticated clients on complex issues, including federal and state white-collar criminal defense, regulatory defense, securities actions, internal investigations, licensure defense, civil enforcement actions, and other sensitive matters
- Conduct legal research and analysis of multifaceted criminal, civil, and regulatory issues, including AKS violations, wire fraud, healthcare fraud, and environmental compliance
- Draft pleadings, briefs, and memoranda for presentation to courts, co-counsel, and outside counsel
- Supervise large-scale litigation projects, managing teams of junior attorneys, investigators and staff
- Lead defense counsel on wide-ranging criminal investigations and prosecutions
- Present to corporations and institutions on topics related to government oversight and investigation, internal investigation techniques, and other matters of law

**Allegheny County Office of the District Attorney**

May 2008 – September 2019

*Homicide Unit*

- Acted as lead counsel on homicide investigations and prosecutions
- Counseled investigators during arrest and search warrant applications
- Served as an on-call advisor to law enforcement officials during homicide investigations
- Notable Prosecution: *Commonwealth v. Michael Rosfeld* – On-duty police officer charged with criminal homicide

*Investigations, Wiretap, and Grand Jury Units*

- Served as counsel and lead prosecutor in complex criminal investigations including white-collar crime, financial fraud and forfeiture, public corruption, organized crime, and grand jury investigations
- Supervised teams of veteran detectives in high-profile criminal investigations
- Extensive wiretap practice, including administration of consensual interceptions and hardwire interceptions supervised by the Superior Court of Pennsylvania
- Notable Investigation: *2017 Allegheny County Investigating Grand Jury Report* on systematic failures within Pittsburgh Police Department and the leadership of the Fraternal Order of Police

*General Trial Unit*

- Acted as lead attorney in hundreds of prosecutions, including felony drug trafficking, aggravated assault, robbery, burglary, sexual assault, and vehicular homicide

**Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania**

May 2014 – Sept. 2019

*Special Assistant United States Attorney*

## Admissions and Memberships

- Pennsylvania State Courts
- United States District Court – Western District of Pennsylvania
- Allegheny County Bar Association – Criminal Litigation Section; Federal Court Section
- Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers – Vice President, Western District