

ACBA NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Name: Nicholas Kennedy

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Year you became a member of the ACBA: 2016 Year of Bar Admission: 2010 NY, 2014 PA

Position for which you are applying (if you are applying for more than one, state your order of preference by using 1st, 2nd, etc. after each position):

President-Elect _____ Treasurer _____ Board of Governors X Judiciary Committee _____

Practice Areas/Courts in which you practice: Employment Law; Social Security Disability. PA state and federal courts.

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

1. *Councilmember*, YLD
2. *Co-Chair*, YLD's Membership Outreach Committee
3. *Councilmember*, Labor and Employment Section (current)
4. *Treasurer*, Labor and Employment Section (current)
5. *Councilmember*, Federal Court Section (current)
6. *Member*, Strategic Planning Committee (current)
7. *Member*, Sole and Small Firm Practitioners Section
8. *Scholarship Recipient*, 39th Annual National Trial Advocacy College Scholarship
9. *Volunteer*, ACBA's Children's Gift Drive and Holiday Party (current)

With the above roles, I have presented at Bench Bar, organized and attended numerous ACBA events, and generally worked to further the ACBA's mission since I began practicing in Allegheny County in 2016.

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 /s/ Nicholas Kennedy

Date: February 1, 2022

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

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Nicholas W. Kennedy

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Experience

Quatrini Rafferty, Pittsburgh, PA

Attorney, 09/19-Present

- Represent plaintiffs in all phases of employment litigation
- Counsel clients regarding employment-related issues, including disciplinary actions, retaliation, harassment, and wage and hour
- Assist individuals throughout the entire application and appeals process for SSD benefits

The Minto Law Group, Pittsburgh, PA

Associate, 01/16-09/19

- Litigated a wide range of employment and general commercial actions on behalf of individual plaintiffs and small businesses
- Counseled small businesses regarding employment practices, including employee handbooks, employee discipline and terminations, and restrictive covenant matters

Mountain Watershed Association, Melcroft, PA

Attorney Advocate, 02/14-01/16

- Litigated environmental and land use matters before various tribunals through motions practice and hearing appearances, including zoning hearing boards, PUC, IBLA, and PA state courts

The Legal Aid Society, New York, NY

Foreclosure Prevention Staff Attorney, 08/11-01/14; *Volunteer Attorney*, 02/11-07/11

- Represented clients throughout the entire foreclosure litigation process, including extensive legal research, discovery, drafting of pleadings, and motions practice

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, New York, NY

Litigation Associate, 10/09-12/10; *Summer Associate*, 05/08-08/08

- Drafted legal memoranda, discovery materials, and other documents for multistate investor lawsuit related to mortgage-backed securities

Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, May 2009; GPA: 3.75

University of Pittsburgh Law Review, *Operations Manager*, *Staff Editor*

Honors: *Order of the Coif* • *Dean's Scholarship*

CALI Awards for the highest grade in Torts and Advanced Family Law Advocacy
ABA Law Student Division Client Counseling Competition School Champion

Activities: Pitt Legal Income Sharing Foundation • Peer Mentor

University of Pittsburgh College of Arts and Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *summa cum laude*, August 2006; GPA: 3.79

Honors: *Dean's List* • *University Scholarship*

Activities: Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, *President*, *Philanthropy Chair*
Student Government Board, *Allocations Committee Member*

Study abroad: University of New South Wales, Australia, Spring 2006 (International Law courses)

Bar Admissions and Community Engagement

Member, New York State Bar, March 2010-Present

Member, Pennsylvania State Bar, February 2014-Present

Secretary, Board of Directors of Neighborhood Legal Services

Volunteer, Western District of Pennsylvania's Pro Se Pro Bono ADR Program