



Judicial Conduct Board
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**FROM: Robert A. Graci
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**SUBJECT: Appointment of New Member to the
Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board**

The Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce that on October 31, 2014, Governor Tom Corbett appointed Judge Christine Fizzano Cannon to the twelve-member Board. As specified in the Constitution, she will serve as one of three members of the Board from the Pennsylvania judiciary. She is a member of the Republican Party and was appointed to a four-year term that will expire on October 30, 2018.

Judge Christine Fizzano Cannon was elected in November 2011, to a ten-year term on the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas. She is a graduate of the University of Arizona and the Widener University School of Law where she graduated with honors and served as the Articles Editor of the Law Review.

Judge Fizzano Cannon has a long history of service to Delaware County, its communities, and its charitable and civic organizations. Judge Fizzano Cannon served as a member of the Delaware County Council from 2008 to 2011 and was elected to serve as Vice Chairman in January 2010. She served eight years, from 1999 to 2007, on Middletown Township Council, having previously served on Middletown Township's Zoning Hearing Board.

Prior to her becoming a trial court judge, Judge Fizzano Cannon was a Delaware County attorney, from 1994-2011, practicing primarily in the areas of commercial and contractual matters, municipal and municipal authority law, land use planning, and estate planning and administration. In addition to her private practice, she served as an Assistant County Solicitor and a Special Prosecutor of Child Support Enforcement in Delaware County. Particularly pertinent to her service on the Board was her appointment to the Governor's Judicial Advisory Committee and her appointment in 2004 by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Disciplinary Board to the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board Hearing Committee to hear cases and review files concerning attorneys accused of ethical lapses. She served in that capacity for more than six years.

Judge Fizzano Cannon is a member of the Delaware County Bar Association where she served two two-year terms on its Board of Directors. Among her many other civic and charitable endeavors are membership on the Board of Directors of the Riddle Memorial Hospital, Riddle Healthcare Foundation, the Board of Trustees of the Tyler Arboretum, and the Delaware County Women's Commission.

For further information about the Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board, please visit the Board's Website at www.jcbpa.org.

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