

Barbara Behrend Ernsberger for Commonwealth Court

Education:

University of Pittsburgh, B.A. 1973 (Cum Laude)

Duquesne University Law School J.D. 1976

Employment:

Partner, Behrend and Ernsberger, P.C.

Field of Practice:

Workers Compensation, Unemployment Compensation, Veterans Rights, Consumer Rights, Zoning, Land Use Planning, Voting Rights

Bar Admissions and Associations:

United States District Court for the Western District of PA

Commonwealth Court ** Superior Court of Pennsylvania

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Allegheny County Bar Association ** Allegheny County Bar Foundation

American Bar Association

PA Justice

Western PA Trial Lawyers

American Constitution Society for Law and Policy

Awards and Accolades:

Woman of the Year, Pittsburgh City Counsel

Rated "Very High Legal Ability and Ethical Standards: By Martingale-Hubbell

Activities:

Chair of the Democratic Party, City of Pittsburgh

Moderator of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Women's Assoc.

Presbyterian Hospital Women's Aid Society ** Christian Missionary to China 2010

Trustee of Shadyside Presbyterian Church Nursery School

Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America

Community Service:

Community Advisory Board

Commissioner City of Pittsburgh Planning Commission

Officer of the Morewood-Shadyside Civic Association

Personal:

Married with 3 Children

Worked as a waitress through college

Resides in Allegheny County, PA

Endorsements:

Allegheny County Labor Council and 175 affiliates

Pittsburgh Fire Fighters, Local No. 1

Beaver County Democratic Committee ** Shadyside Democrats

Steel City Stonewall Democrats ** Gertrude Stein Club

Campaign Experience:

Democratic Nominee for the Commonwealth Court in 2009

Barbara Behrend Ernsberger came in First of Six candidates in the 2009 Primary Election