

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 Council
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