

Justice Sandra Schultz Newman

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Term

January 1996-January 2006

Education

- Drexel University, B.S., 1959
- Temple University, M.A., 1969
- Villanova School of Law, J.D. 1972
- Harvard Law School Mediation Training



Professional Experience

- Admitted to Practice: U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Supreme Court, New York bar
- Assistant District Attorney, Montgomery County, 1972-1974
- Private Practice, Senior Partner, Astor, Weiss & Newman, 1974-1993
- Judge, Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court, 1994-1995
- Elected, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1995
- Attorney, Cozen O'Connor, 2006-2008
- Arbitrator/Mediator, ADR Options, Inc., 2008-2011
- Newman ADR, Arbitration, Mediation and Appellate Practice, 2012 – Present

Honors and Awards

- Honorary LL.D. degree: Gannon University, 1996, Widener University School of Law, 1996, Drexel University, 2001
- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Public Service, Clarion University, 2000
- Philadelphia Award for Super Achiever, Jeff Fund, Pediatric Juvenile Colitis Foundation, Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, 1979
- Torch of Learning Award, American Friends of the Hebrew University, Lawyers Division, 1980
- Woman of the Year, American Friends of Hebrew University Women's Division, 1986
- Drexel 100 Award, Drexel University Alumni Association, 1992
- Medallion Award, Villanova University School of Law School, 1993
- Best Lawyers in America, 1983, 1987, 1989, 1993
- Honored by Women of Greater Philadelphia during Women's History Month, 1996
- Woman of The Year Award, Green Hill Social Club, 1996
- Honored by the Justinian Society and Tau Epsilon Rho Law Society, Philadelphia, 1996
- Susan B. Anthony Award, The Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania, 1996
- Honoree, Women's History Month, Pennsylvania Commission For Women, 1996
- Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania, 1996
- Honored by Police Chiefs Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, "For Dedicated Leadership and Outstanding Contributions to the Community and the Law Enforcement", 1996
- Legion of Honor Gold Medallion, Chapel of the Four Chaplains, 1997
- Person of the Year Award, Shomrim of Philadelphia, 1998
- Marquis Who's Who In American Law and Who's Who in the World, 1999
- Gold Medal Award, Poor Richard Club, 1999
- Person of the Year Award, 21 Jewel Square Club, 2002
- Honored by the Philadelphia Bar Association – Family Law Section Annual Dinner, 2003
- Women of Distinction Award, Greater Philadelphia Council of Jewish Women International, 2005
- Anne X. Alpern Award, Pennsylvania Bar Association Women in the Profession Committee, 2005
- Person of the Year Award, Pennsylvania State Constables Association, 2005
- Eric Turner Memorial Award, Pennsylvania Bar Association, 2007
- Distinguished Honoree of the Republican Committee of Lower Merion and Narberth, 2007

- Honored as “We the Women 2007,” by the Women for Greater Philadelphia, Inc., in celebration of Women’s History Month, 2007
- Presented with a Resolution by the Philadelphia Bar Association for Extraordinary Accomplishments, 2007
- Honoree, Voice Foundation Gala Benefit, Voices of Summer, 2007
- The President’s Award, Pennsylvania Association for Justice, 2008
- Outstanding Women’s Leader, Anne Anstine Excellence in Public Service Series, 2008
- Woman of Distinction, Montgomery County Women’s History Month, 2009
- TAIG Foundation Civic Leadership Award Recipient, 2009
- GOP Winter Honoree, Montgomery County Plymouth GOP Winter Reception, 2009
- Best 50 Women in Business, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community and Economic Development (Gov. Ed Rendell), 2009
- Woman of Heart Honoree, American Heart Association, 2012

Memberships and Associations

- American, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Montgomery County Bar Associations
- Fellow, American and Pennsylvania Bar Foundations
- American Law Institute
- American Judicature Society
- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers: Board of Managers, 1978-1996; Pennsylvania Chapter: Treasurer, 1982-1984; Secretary, 1984-1986; Vice President, 1986-1988; President-Elect, 1988-1990; President, 1990-1991
- Chairman of the Montgomery Bar Association Committee on Solicitation and Advertising, 1976-1977
- Course Planner and Faculty member of Villanova Law School's Continuing Education Program
- Adjunct Professor of Law at the Delaware Law School of Widener University, 1984-1985
- Co-Chairman of the Program Committee of the Family Law Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, 1985
- Faculty Member of Villanova University Law School - Course on Lawyering Skills, 1986-1993
- Co-Chairman of the Program Committee of the Family Law Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, 1985
- Co-Chairman of Equitable Distribution Committee of the Family Law Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, 1986-1988
- Board of Managers of Council of Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section, 1987-1991
- Seminar on The New Divorce Code and Its Tax Implications for Practitioners, 1982
- Fellow of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 1988-1996
- Member of the Board of Consultors of Villanova Law School, 1992-2006; Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Consultors, 1990-1992; Vice Chairman of the Board of Consultors, 1992-1994; Past Chairman of the Board of Consultors, 1994-1998
- Member of Law School Board, Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Drexel University, 2006-present date
- One of three Founders of Drexel University School of Law, 2006
- Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Appellate Advocacy Committee
- National Association of Women Judges

Publications

- Trial Practice and Consultant, in Alimony, Child Support and Counsel Fees (1988)
- Dedication to Dean Harold Gill Reuschlein. 45 Villanova L. Rev. 9 (2000)
- Appellate Mediation in Pennsylvania: Expending Upon the Success of the Commonwealth Court. 5 The J. of Appellate Practice and Process 409 (2003)
- Certification of State Law Questions: Pennsylvania’s Experience in the First Five Years, 75 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 47 (2004)

- Historical Overview of the Judicial Selection Process in the United States: Is the Electoral System in Pennsylvania Unjustified? 49 Villanova L. Rev. 1 (2004)
- Capital Sentencing: The Effect of Adding Aggravators to Death Penalty Statutes in Pennsylvania. 65 U. of Pittsburgh L. Rev. (2004)
- Dedication to Dean Steven P. Frankino. 51 Villanova L. Rev. 15 (2006)

Sources

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