

President Judge Renée Cohn Jubelirer

President Judge Renée Cohn Jubelirer attended The Pennsylvania State University, graduated from Northwestern University School of Law in 1983, and received her LL.M. in Judicial Studies from Duke University School of Law in 2014. While at Northwestern, she served as Executive Editor of the Law Review, was awarded her juris doctor with cum laude honors and was inducted into the Order of the Coif. She served as a teaching fellow at Stanford Law School after law school. She then served as an Assistant Professor at De Paul University College of Law, where she taught Torts and Remedies. Her career includes additional public service as a deputy and assistant solicitor for Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, and an arbitrator for the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County. In private practice, she worked as an associate at Sidley & Austin in Chicago, Illinois, and later as Vice President and Shareholder in Frank, Frank, Penn & Bergstein in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Before assuming her seat on the bench, she was Senior in-house Counsel for a telecommunications company. She was also elected to the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township. She was elected to the Commonwealth Court in November of 2001 for a ten-year term and was subsequently retained for two additional ten-year terms in November 2011 and November 2021. Her colleagues elected her to serve as the 11th President Judge of the Commonwealth Court on January 7, 2022.

Since assuming the bench, President Judge Cohn Jubelirer remains active in various professional organizations. President Judge Cohn Jubelirer served as Chair of the Judicial Conduct Board and as Co-Chair of the Pennsylvania Commission on Judicial Independence. In 2024, she was appointed by the Supreme Court as an Advisor to the Pennsylvania Commission on Judicial Independence. In 2016, President Judge Cohn Jubelirer completed her service on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Appellate Court Procedural Rules Committee, which she chaired for five years. President Judge Cohn Jubelirer also previously served as Co-Chair of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Public Access Working Group – Trial and Appellate Court Records, which recommended a new public access policy that the Supreme Court adopted in January 2017, and assisted with its implementation. In 2017, she was also appointed by the Supreme Court as an inaugural member

of the Continuing Judicial Education Board of Judges; she was reappointed in 2018 for a two-year term, which ended in December 2020. She was appointed as a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Task Force on Statewide Electronic Filing and Retrieval in May of 2022. President Judge Cohn Jubelirer serves on the Workers' Compensation Liaison, Appellate Advocacy, Judicial Administration and Women in the Profession Committees of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and is a member of the American Bar Association, a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, a member of the Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal, and Master Emeritus of the James S. Bowman American Inns of Court.

President Judge Cohn Jubelirer's publications include "Communicating Disagreement Behind the Bench: The Importance of Rules and Norms of an Appellate Court," 82 Law and Contemporary Problems 103-132 (2019), available at <https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/lcp/vol82/iss2/5>, and "The Behavior of Federal Judges: The 'Careerist' in Robes," 97 Judicature 98, 99 (2013), available at

https://judicialstudies.duke.edu/sites/default/files/centers/judicialstudies/Judicature_Article_CohnJubelirer.pdf. She is also a coauthor of "The Power of Rulemaking," a chapter in THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA - LIFE AND LAW IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1684-2017 (John J. Hare ed., The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2018).