

THE HONORABLE HARRY F. SMAIL, JR.

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10th District Court of Westmoreland County Court of Common Pleas, Trial Judge,
Greensburg, PA 2014-Present

- Judicial authority and responsibility for all family, civil, and criminal matter proceedings and cases brought before the Court.
- Civil Court: Complex Litigation. 2018-Present
- Medical malpractice, land use, contracts, personal injury, torts, injunctions, etc.
- Family, Dependency and Orphan's Court. 2014-2018
- Liaison and Administrative Judge for Child Dependency with the Westmoreland County Children's Bureau.
- Administrative Judge for the Orphan's Court, Parental Terminations and Adoptions.

Law Offices of Harry F. Smail, Jr., P.C., Attorney, Greensburg, PA 1998 - 2014

- Served on Federal Criminal Justice Act for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Mental Health Hearings, Public Defender Conflict List and Guardian Ad Litem appointments. 2000 - 2014
- Conducted Federal and State Civil, Criminal, Employment and Family litigation.
- Conducted marketing, bookkeeping, case development and expanded practice each year.
- Displayed self-motivation in establishing client-attorney relationships.
- Wrote extensively; composed briefs, memoranda, motions, and petitions in furtherance of client positions.
- Developed a diligent, hard-working, industrious attitude to each assignment and case received.

Blum, Reiss & Plaitano, Attorneys at Law, Attorney, Mount Pleasant and Greensburg, PA 1997 - 1998

- Conducted hearings in domestic law, bankruptcy, personal injury, criminal law, and workmen's compensation.
- Initiated success through independent research and responsibility for results achieved.
- Demonstrated practical experience and academic knowledge in decision making and case direction.

Westmoreland County Adult Probation/Parole Officer, Greensburg, PA 1990, 1993-1997

- Established strong leadership ability; able to gain the cooperation of others.
- Maintained excellent interpersonal communication skills providing for high productivity.
- Communicated professionally with judges, lawyers and persons from all societal levels.
- Utilized knowledge of research and analysis of information depositories.
- Interviewed a wide variety of willing and adversarial persons for professional court documentation.

Allegheny Power/West Penn Power, Customer Information Representative, Greensburg, PA 1992

- Listened and learned; grasped quickly with a direct approach and clear mind.
- Followed instruction, analyzing and detailing all aspects.
- Kept records of accounts and submitted reports to ensure accurate customer information.
- Dealt effectively with management, co-workers and clients in work situations in all levels.

Pennsylvania State Police, Candidate Rater, Greensburg, PA 1991

- Investigated client backgrounds through innovative and standard channels.

Aetna Insurance, Claims Representative, Pittsburgh, PA 1989

- Managed and investigated auto/homeowner claims.

The Pennysaver Inc., Advertising Representative, Pittsburgh, PA 1989

- Collected information for compilation of coherent, concise reports and demographic analysis.
- Suggested improved procedures for increased company profits and better customer service.

School of Computer Technology, Admissions Recruiter, Pittsburgh, PA 1988

- Systematically organized activities to accomplish projected company and personal goals.
- Advised various persons through coaching, negotiation, persuasion and counseling; conducted sales closings.

EDUCATION

- Certified in Collaborative Law Legal Training by Assoc. of Collaborative Family Law Attorneys, Inc. on July 25, 2009.
- Certified in Conflict Resolution by the CVVC Pittsburgh Mediation Services on August 4, 2009.
- Certified as Mediator by the CVVC Pittsburgh Mediation Services on August 7, 2009.
- Admitted to practice before Federal Courts including U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, U.S. 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals and U.S. Supreme Court.
- Appointed to the Federal list as a Mediator, Arbitrator and Early Neutral Evaluator.
- Licensed to practice law within Pennsylvania as of November 21, 1997; U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania as of December 5, 1997; U. S. 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals as of June 23, 2005; U.S. Supreme Court as of March 7, 2005.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA
Juris Doctorate, Evening Program, June 1997

- Outstanding Young Man of America 1989, 1996, 1998
- Student Bar Association Representative 1993-1994, 1995-1996, 1996-1997
- Who's Who Among American Law Students 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
- Phi Delta Phi International Fraternity 1996-Present
- The Federalist Society 1996-Present
- Duquesne Law Alumni, **Board Director** 2020-Present

GROVE CITY COLLEGE, Grove City, PA

Bachelor of Arts Dual Degree, May 1988

Business Administration – Marketing, Political Science – Pre-Law

- Honors Graduate; Dean's List with Distinction and Dean's List.
- Received scholarships from two organizations, Scottish Rite of the Valley of Pittsburgh and CUNA.
- Member of Management Association, Student Government Association, Economics Club and Law Club.
- Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity (held several elective offices).
- Outstanding Young Man of America (1989); Outstanding College Student of America (1988).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office, Solicitor, 2012-2014
- Westmoreland County Clerk of Courts, Solicitor, 2010-2013
- Adamsburg Rescue 14, Legal Counsel, 2011-2014
- Federal Criminal Justice Act Appointee, 2000-2014
- National Rifle Association (NRA), Life Member, 2012-Present
- NRA Golden Eagles, 2008-Present, NRA 1993-Present
- Firearms Owners Against Crime, 2011-Present
- FOP Lodge 62 Associate Membership, 2012-2014
- Westmoreland Bar Association, Westmoreland County Representative Delegate to the PBA Board of Governors Delegation, 2021-Present
- Westmoreland Bar Association, Member, Board of Directors, 2010 through President-Elect, 2014
- Westmoreland Bar Association, 1997-Present
- Westmoreland Bar Association Membership Committee, 2005-2010, Chair 2009-2010
- Westmoreland Bar Association Young Lawyers 1998-Present, Chair 2000-2001
- Allegheny Bar Association, 1997-2007
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, 1997-Present, Westmoreland County Delegate, 2021-Present
- American Bar Association, 1994-2020
- Christian Legal Society, 2009-2014
- LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell – Peer Review **Highly Rated By My Peers**, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- National Association for Community Mediation, 2012-2014
- Mediation Counsel of Western Pennsylvania, 2012-2014
- Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers of America, 1998-2014
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2003-2014
- Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2008-2014
- Domestic Relations Association of Pennsylvania Member, 2017
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America, 1994-2006 (became American Association for Justice)
- American Association of Justice, 2006-2014
- Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyer's Association, 2008-2014
- Pennsylvania Association for Justice, 2012-2014
- Republican National Lawyers Association, 2012-2014
- Westmoreland County Republican Committee, Solicitor, 1998-2004, 2008-2014
- Westmoreland County Young Republicans, Chairman, 1998-2000
- Pennsylvania Republican State Committee, 2004-2006
- Honorary Chairman, Business Advisory Counsel of the National Republican Congressional Committee, 2006
- Laurel Legal Services Incorporated, Board of Directors, 2004-2011
- American Inns of Court, 1998-2016
- Westmoreland Cultural Trust Member, 2009-Present
- Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Contributor and Member, 2009-Present
- Westmoreland Jazz Society Member, 2009-Present
- Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce, 1999-Present, **Board Director 2021-Present**
- The Federalist Society, 1996-Present
- Hempfield Area Moot Court Coach, 2008-2010
- Goodwill Industries Board member, 2000-2002
- Boy Scouts of America, Member, Board of Directors, 2010-2011
- Girl Scouts of America, Member, Board of Directors, 1998-1999
- Pennsylvania Association of Probation, Parole, and Correction, 1990-1998
- Westmoreland Lodge 225/518, F. & A.M., 1998-Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Valley of Pittsburgh Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, 2010-Present, 32°
- Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, 2010-Present, 2010-32°-2019, 2019-33°-Present
- Royal Order of Jesters, Pittsburgh Court No. 2, 2015-Present
- Syria Shriner, Shriner's International, 2015 - Present
- Brotherhood of the Fraternal Order of the Elks, 1994-Present
- The Rotary Club of Mountain View, 1998
- The Rotary Club of Greensburg, 1998-2002, 2009-2014
- Greensburg Country Club, 2007-Present
- American Slovenian Home Club, 2005-2016
- Hilltop Club, 2009-Present
- Keystone Sportsmen's Club, 2009-Present
- New Sewickley Sportsmen's Club, 2020-Present
- Youngwood Sportsmen's Club, 2013-Present
- Hecla Sportsmen's Club, 2015-2016, 2021-Present
- First Presbyterian Church of Greensburg Ruling Elder, 2018, Deacon, 1998-2001, Life Member
- Hempfield Township Parks and Recreation Available Sports Coach, 2019-Present

AWARDS

- United Way of Central Westmoreland, Board Member, 1999, Service Certificate Award, 1999
- East Suburban Citizen Advocacy, Extraordinary Citizen Certificate, July, 2007
- Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, named a Paul Harris Fellow, 2017
- Scottish Lordship Received by Queen Elizabeth the 2nd of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, 2020