



# COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

## BOARD OF PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEALS AND REVIEW

August 3, 2017

John DeFazio  
Allegheny County Council  
Room 119, Allegheny County Courthouse  
436 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

RE: Board Appointment  
Allegheny County Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review

Dear Mr. DeFazio:

You may recall three years ago, I was re-appointed to serve my third term with the Allegheny County Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review.

The last three years have passed quickly. I know that I have learned a great deal and thus benefitted from the appointment. I have brought to the Board my knowledge and skills as a Municipal Attorney, with a practice in Eminent Domain. I believe that I have served faithfully and contributed positively to the workings of the Board. As Chair, I strive to ensure fairness and consistency to the work performed by the Board.

It is my understanding that persons with expiring terms are to inform the 2017 council of interest in serving again. I believe that my term expires in September of 2017. This letter is to state my interest in and willingness to be considered for serving another term. I am enclosing my resume for reference.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amy Schrempf', written over a horizontal line.

Amy Schrempf  
Board Chair

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**Amy R. Schrempf**

**EXPERIENCE**

**Thomas Shannon Barry & Associates**

September 2002 – present

*Associate*

Pittsburgh, PA

- Solely responsible for all eminent domain activities, including easements, Right-of-Ways, and full takings for both private and municipal clients.
- Attend public meetings for various municipal clients and render advice
- Draft a variety of documents, including pleadings, discovery, wills, deeds, agreements and motions in a wide range of cases
- Train and supervise staff, including paralegals and secretaries
- Full range of litigation experience, ranging from uncontested motions to trials
- Implemented a new billing system to firm, increasing productive time
- Interview, hire, train and supervise law clerks/legal interns

**The Honorable Peter Paul Olszewski, The Superior Court of Pennsylvania**

September 2001 – September 2002

*Judicial Law Clerk*

Wilkes-Barre, PA

- Drafted published judicial opinions, unpublished memoranda and bench memoranda
- Analyzed appellate briefs, weighed merits of each argument and made recommendations
- Applied of legal theories to distinct factual scenarios

**The Honorable Donald E. Ziegler, Federal District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania**

May 1999 - August 1999

*Summer Extern*

Pittsburgh, PA

**EDUCATION**

**University of Pittsburgh School of Law**

May 2001

*Juris Doctor*

Pittsburgh, PA

- *Cum Laude*
- Associate Editor, Pittsburgh Journal of Law and Technology

**Washington and Jefferson College**

May 1998

*Bachelor of Arts*

Washington, PA

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Senior Reader, Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners
- Pittsburgh Legal Journal, Opinion Editorial Staff
- Chair, Allegheny County Board of Property Assessments Appeals and Review