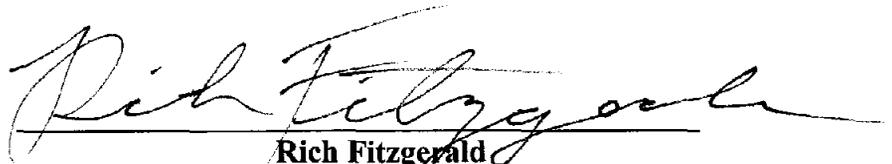


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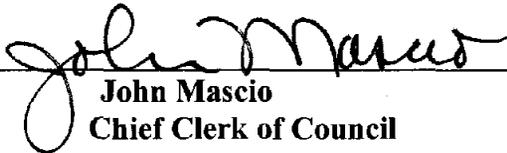
Approving the appointment of Jeff Letwin to serve as a member of the Port Authority of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

In Council July 5, 2005.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: 

John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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June 16, 2005

Honorable Council President and Council Members
Allegheny County Council
119 County Courthouse
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Mr. Jeff Letwin, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Port Authority of Allegheny County.

The Port Authority operates Allegheny County's integrated transportation system, by bus, train, or incline, for the purpose of moving large amounts of people. Mr. Letwin will replace Mr. Eugene Barry and his term will expire on December 31, 2008.

Mr. Letwin is a Partner in the law firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal, and Lewis LLP. He background is in Corporate and Government Finance and he also serves as the solicitor to the Allegheny County Airport Authority. His knowledge and expertise of transportation issues will be a great addition to the Port Authority.

I appreciate your consideration and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Letwin will make himself available for review before the full Council or the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,


Dan Onorato

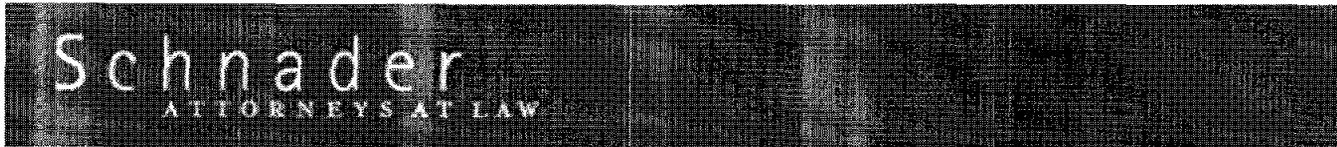
cc: Mr. Jeff Letwin

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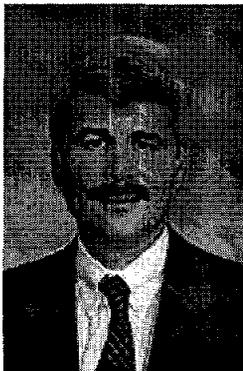
Jeffrey W. Letwin

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Practice Areas

Corporate, Emerging Business, Financial Services, Real Estate, Securities, Bond Finance, Government Contracts, Business Services, Aviation Group

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Profile

Mr. Letwin is the managing partner of the Pittsburgh office. His practice includes all areas of business counseling including corporate finance, securities, franchising, municipal and government services, real estate finance and development. He counsels enterprises in the interface between governmental and economic development agencies and devises financing strategies utilizing both private and public partnerships. Mr. Letwin serves as counsel for the Allegheny County Airport Authority, a position he has held since the inception of the Authority. He also has extensive experience representing franchisors in all aspects of developing and managing a franchise business.

Education

American University,
 Washington College of
 Law, J.D., 1979

University of Pittsburgh,
 B.A., 1975

Admitted to Practice

Pennsylvania, 1980
 District of Columbia,
 1980

Areas of Practice

Corporate & Real Estate Transactions

Mr. Letwin has represented an international investment fund in the acquisitions and restart of an idled *Fortune* 100 food manufacturing facility. He has represented a client in the negotiation and financing of the acquisition of an idled consumer products manufacturer, including assembling levels of government/economic development financing. He also represented the Allegheny County Airport Authority in its acquisition of Pittsburgh International Airport.

>> Complex real estate acquisitions and divestitures, lease transactions and financings.

>> Representation of a number of emerging growth businesses in planning, startup, licensing and related issues.

>> Representation of the Allegheny County Airport Authority in the acquisition of the assets of Pittsburgh International and Allegheny County Airport, as well as the formation of the Authority and continued representation since inception.

Corporate and Government Finance

Mr. Letwin has represented: the City Water and Sewer Authority in structuring and financing the sale/leaseback of assets; a national "big box" retail chain in financing and developing its corporate headquarters.

- >> Representation of underwriters and issuers of taxable and tax exempt industrial developme and municipal finance.
- >> Formation of 34 Act registered closed-end small business investment fund.
- >> Private placement for numerous small- to mid-sized issuers.

Franchise

Representation of a number of national franchise "chain" operators from their inception to dev their franchise plans, all documentation and registration matters and advise on ongoing matter affecting their systems.

Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court
Western District of Pennsylvania
District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Professional Associations

National Association of Securities Dealers, Arbitrator
New York Stock Exchange, Arbitrator

Publications

Franchising: Initial Considerations, The Licensing Journal, Vol. 23, No. 10, Aspen Publishers, November/December 2003
>> Click [here](#) to read.

Going for the Dough, Restaurant Hospitality Magazine, Penton Publications, September 1998

Speaking Engagements

Airport Tenant Bankruptcy Issues, Airports Council International--North America: Legal Affairs Seminar, November 10, 2002

Small BusinessDevelopment Seminar, Duquesne University, September 4, 2003

Doing Business in Troubled Economic Times, Pittsburgh, June 2002

Community Activities

Allegheny County Airport Authority, Solicitor, 1999 - present
City of Pittsburgh, Planning Commissioner, 1997 - present
Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, Member, Board of Directors, 2000 - 2004
Greater Pittsburgh Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Member, Board of Directors, 2004
Jewish Association on Aging, Member, Board of Directors, 1996 - 2002
Jewish Family and Children's Services, Member, Board of Directors, 2003 - present
Leadership Pittsburgh, Executive Committee and Board Member, 1997 - 2003
United Jewish Federation, Delegate, 2002 - present
Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Member, Board of Directors, 2003 - present
Pittsburgh Israel Chamber of Commerce, Chairman and Co-Founder, 1993 - 1999

Awards & Honors

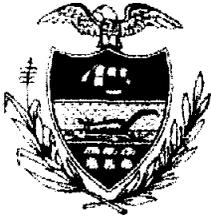
Noted as a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" for general business law, 2004
Israel Service Award, 1998
Partner with Israel Award/Israel Bonds, 1992
Graduate/Leadership Pittsburgh, 1990
UJF/Stark Young Leadership Award, 1989
Graduate/Leadership Cabinet/UJA, 1988
Young Business & Professional Chair Award/UJF, 1987

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Jeffery W. Letwin
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DAVE FAWCETT
AT-LARGE

Dear Mr. Letwin:

RON FRANCIS, JR.
DISTRICT 1

This is to inform you that Council President Rich Fitzgerald, Chairperson of Council's Committee on Appointment Review, has scheduled an Appointment Review Committee Meeting for 4:00 PM, **Thursday, June 30, 2005** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

JAN REA
DISTRICT 2

EDWARD J. KRESS
DISTRICT 3

The Councilman requests your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Port Authority Board of Allegheny County. He indicated that those of you that were nominated for reappointment should be prepared to answer questions including how long you have served on the board, your biggest accomplishments on that board, and what you envision your future goals to be if reappointed.

DOUG PRICE
DISTRICT 4

VINCE GASTGEB
DISTRICT 5

JOAN CLEARY
DISTRICT 6

EILEEN WATT
DISTRICT 7

Those of you that are new nominees should be prepared to answer questions relative to your background and qualifications and what you hope to accomplish if appointed.

C.L. JABBOUR
DISTRICT 9

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

**WILLIAM RUSSELL
ROBINSON**
DISTRICT 10

Sincerely,

RICH NERONE
DISTRICT 12

BRENDA FRAZIER
DISTRICT 13

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July 12, 2005

Jeffery W. Letwin
Schnader Attorneys at Law
5th Avenue Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Mr. Letwin,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on July 5, 2005, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member to the Port Authority of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Congratulations on your appointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich Fitzgerald".

Rich Fitzgerald, President
District 11 Representative

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