

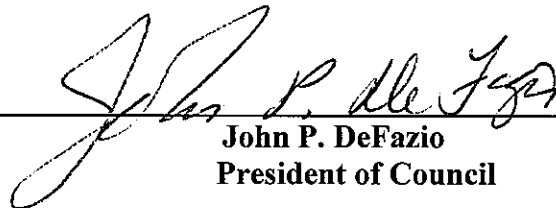
APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Chester Babst, Esq. to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

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In Council JUNE 7th, 2016.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



John P. DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared Barker
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 5, 2016

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

Dear President and Members of Council:

Please see the attached resume of Chester Babst, Esq. whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee.

This Committee recommends to the Board of Health additions and changes to the rules and regulations, and advises the Department and the Board of Health on matters relative to the control of air quality in Allegheny County. I am recommending that Mr. Babst a three year term to expire on December 31, 2018.

Mr. Babst is currently the Managing Shareholder and Chairman of the Board at Babst Calland. He is a nationally recognized authority on Clean Air Act issues. He received his bachelor's degree from Bucknell University and his law degree from the University Of Pittsburgh School Of Law.

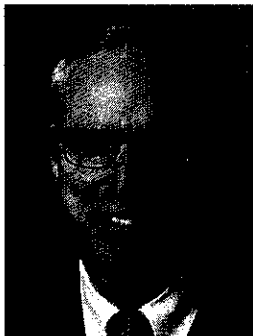
I appreciate your consideration and ask that you act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Babst will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee should Members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald
Allegheny County Executive

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Area of Emphasis

Chip Babst is a shareholder in the Environmental Services Group of Babst Calland, a member of the multi-disciplinary Energy and Natural Resources Group, and serves as the Managing Shareholder of the firm and as Chairman of its Board of Directors. Mr. Babst has more than thirty-five years of experience in providing counsel on environmental matters to both private and public clients. His practice focuses on compliance and permitting issues and federal and state enforcement matters. Through his experience as environmental counsel for large Fortune 500 companies, Mr. Babst has developed preventative law programs for training and auditing, and a detailed program on how to prepare for and deal with environmental inspections.

Mr. Babst is a nationally recognized authority on Clean Air Act issues and has handled complex permitting and compliance issues at federal, state and local levels throughout the United States. His experience in dealing with federal and state agency penalty policies and enforcement processes has enabled him to assist clients in negotiating acceptable settlements in environmental enforcement cases involving significant demands for civil penalties and injunctive relief. He also has represented clients in administrative and judicial hearings at the state and federal levels and has presented environmental issues before the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and D.C. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

Background

Mr. Babst received his B.A. from Bucknell University in 1969 and his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1973, where he was Topics and Research Editor of the Law Review.

Memberships and Affiliations

Mr. Babst was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1973 and to the West Virginia Bar in 2000. He has been named in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] and was also named the *Best Lawyers' 2012 Pittsburgh Environmental Law Lawyer of the Year*. Mr. Babst has been listed in the highest rated category for environmental lawyers in Chambers USA's America's Leading Business Lawyers since 2003 and has been recognized as one of Pennsylvania's top lawyers according to an annual survey published in *Philadelphia* magazine.

Mr. Babst is the Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the University of Pittsburgh School of Law Environmental Certificate Program, a member of the Allegheny County Health Department Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, a member of the Science Advisory Committee at Robert Morris University, a member of the American College of Environmental Lawyers, a Fellow of the Allegheny County Bar Association Foundation, the Treasurer of the Allegheny County Parks Foundation, and the Vice Chairman of the Allegheny County Air Quality Task Force. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Community-in-Schools of Allegheny County as its Chairman, the Circles Board of Directors of the Cultural Trust as its Co-Chairman, the Institutional Development Advisory Committee of the Cultural Trust, and the Board of Directors of the Warhol Museum.



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June 8, 2016

Mr. Chester R. Babst, III, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Babst:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on June 7, 2016 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

Congratulations on your reappointment 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 "Edward J. Kress".

Edward J. Kress, Appointment Review Committee Chair
Allegheny County Council

cc: Dr. Karen Hacker, Director, Allegheny County Health Department

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