

APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Steven B. Silverman to serve as a Member of the Personnel Board for a term to expire December 31, 2009.

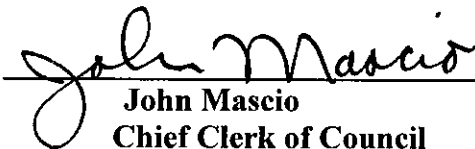
In Council February 20, 2007.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:



John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

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DAN ONORATO
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January 31, 2007

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Steven B. Silverman, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Personnel Board.

The Personnel Board hears appeals of non-union employees and also assumes the responsibilities of the civil service commission. A complete list of all the duties of the Personnel Board can be found at Section 1001.04(E) of the Administrative Code. I am recommending that Mr. Silverman serve a three-year term, ending on December 31, 2009.

Mr. Silverman is an attorney with Tucker Arensberg, where he is co-chair of the firm's Technology Group. For several years, Mr. Silverman served as an adjunct professor at Carnegie Mellon University Graduate School of Industrial Administration, teaching a course entitled "Labor and Employment Issues in the High Tech Workplace".

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

Sincerely,

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Dan Onorato

CC: Steven B. Silverman

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Steven B. Silverman

Steven B. Silverman, a shareholder in the firm's Litigation Department, practices civil litigation with an emphasis on commercial litigation. Steve is also co-chair of the firm's Technology Group. Steve handles business disputes involving such areas as trade secret theft and restrictive employment covenants, particularly in the context of the computer, software and high technology industries.

Steve's technology practice encompasses counseling a diverse array of clients ranging from software developers and consultants to web hosting companies. Steve has handled matters involving internet advertising claims, copyright infringements, licensing and various e-commerce issues. Steve has also written and lectured on these topics for many groups. He was selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2007 in the Information Technology Law category and named a 2006 Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in the Civil Litigation Defense Category. His article "Protect Your Trade Secret!" was published in *PAManufacturer*, a publication of Pennsylvania's industrial resource centers.

For several years, Steve served as an adjunct professor at Carnegie Mellon University's Graduate School of Industrial Administration, teaching a course entitled "Labor and Employment Issues in the High Tech Workplace."

Steve's litigation practice also includes handling cases under ERISA, contract disputes, construction cases, zoning and land use matters and in collection actions.

Steve has successfully tried jury and non-jury trials in both state and federal courts. He has argued cases before both the Pennsylvania Superior and Commonwealth appellate courts. Steve is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Steve is a member of the Pennsylvania, Allegheny County and American Bar Associations. He also served as a Barrister in the University of Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Inns of Court.



Practice Areas:

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- [Labor and Employment](#)

Education:

- B.A., Franklin and Marshall College
- J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law

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Steve graduated cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, where he was a recipient of a University Merit Scholarship and served as a Managing Editor of the University of Pittsburgh Journal of Law and Commerce. Steve is also a graduate with honors from Franklin and Marshall College.



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February 9, 2007

Steven B. Silverman
1500 One PPG Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Mr. Silverman:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Thursday, February 15, 2007** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Personnel Board.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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February 26, 2007

Steven B. Silverman
1500 One PPG Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Silvernman,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on February 20, 2007, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member to the Personnel Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

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 "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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