

Bill No. 4301-08

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Amy R. Schrempf to serve as a member of the Property Assessment Appeals & Review Board for a 3 year term commencing upon the date of the approval of this appointment.

***SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER MACEY***

In Council September 23, 2008.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

  
Rich Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest: John Mascio

  
John Mascio  
Chief Clerk of Council

March 4, 2008

Robert J. Macey  
Allegheny County Council  
Room 119 Courthouse  
436 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

RE: Allegheny County Board of Property Assessment

Dear Mr. Macey:

I am writing at Bob Similo's suggestion, in relation to a potential position with the Allegheny County Board of Property Assessment. I believe that my legal experience makes me a unique candidate for this position.

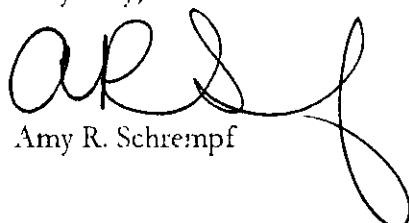
Currently, as an associate for Thomas Shannon Barry & Associates, I attend public meetings, labor negotiations and other meetings for school districts and sanitary authorities as a representative from the solicitor's office. In that capacity, I have had the opportunity to attend a multitude of tax appeals, and am solely responsible for all eminent domain work in our office. Currently, I am starting work on my fifth sanitary sewer construction project. Additionally, I have a range of litigation experience, ranging from uncontested motions to arbitration trials.

I also volunteer as an Opinion Editor for the *Pittsburgh Legal Journal* and a Senior Reader for the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners. These positions require attention to detail and adherence to strict deadlines.

As a judicial law clerk for the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, I had the opportunity to review, research and draft memorandums regarding all civil and criminal cases that came before our chambers. I contributed extensively to the following published Superior Court opinions: *Siliquini v. Siliquini*, 768 A.2d 275 (Pa. Super. 2001); *Commonwealth v. Whitters*, 805 A.2d 602 (Pa. Super. 2002) and *In Re: B.A.M.*, 806 A.2d 893 (Pa. Super. 2002).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly,

  
Amy R. Schrempf

**Amy R. Schrempf**  
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412-381-5919  
amy.schrempf@verizon.net

### EXPERIENCE

**Thomas Shannon Barry & Associates**  
September 2002 - present

*Associate*

Pittsburgh, PA

- Solely responsible for all eminent domain activities for 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
- Maintain extensive client contact
- Initiate, maintain and complete settlement negotiations
- Train and supervise staff, including paralegals and secretaries

**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 legal theories to distinct factual scenarios

**Thomas Shannon Barry, Esquire**  
May 1999 - August 2001

*Law Clerk*

Pittsburgh, PA

**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
- Allegheny County Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association



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August 27, 2008

Amy R. Schrempf  
2724 Shelly Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Dear Ms. Schrempf:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Thursday, September 11, 2008** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for reappointment to the Property Assessment Appeals & Review Board.

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

Sincerely,

John Mascio  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

JM/fb