

BILL FEDULLO FOR VICE CHANCELLOR

Dear Colleagues:

My 35 year career as a lawyer has been wonderfully enriched by my involvement in the important work of the Philadelphia Bar Association. I am now seeking the office of Vice Chancellor and ask for your support. If elected this December, I will have the privilege of serving as Chancellor in 2014. I promise to contribute energy, creativity, hard work, dedication and decades of experience to leading our Association and serving our great profession and community.

My Philadelphia Bar Association leadership and service includes having twice chaired the Judicial Retention and Selection Commission and having served for many years on investigative teams. I currently serve as chair of the Campaign for Qualified Judges. I have also served as an elected member of the Board of Governors, as co-chair of the State Civil Committee and later as co-chair of the State Civil Litigation Section. In 2010, I had the exceptional opportunity of serving as an inaugural co-chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association Historical Society, one of the outstanding initiatives of our immediate past Chancellor, and now serve as its first President. I am the current Parliamentarian to the Board of Governors and am a member of the Cabinet.

I believe it is our moral obligation to ensure that justice and access to the courts is a reality for every member of the public. This shared value lies at the very heart of our profession. It is why we became lawyers and is a core component of the mission of the Philadelphia Bar Association. Building on our strong existing foundation of support for legal services for the underserved, I will work in partnership with our Public Interest community to make these ideals a continuing reality and will stand strong for an independent Judiciary.

I am proud to have been involved in our Association's early diversity initiatives and am very deeply committed to implementing our Statement of Diversity Principles. I will work with devotion to ensure increased inclusiveness and diversity in our professional community.

As a law student and young lawyer I was very fortunate to have had a remarkable mentor from whom I learned the importance of collegiality in our profession and the obligation to provide guidance to younger colleagues. I have mentored younger lawyers, and am always just a phone call away from any colleague who needs my help and guidance. I will support and promote mentoring initiatives.

We must keep vibrant and relevant to our members. Building on our successes, I will promote member services and look for new and creative ways to continue to enhance the benefits of Association membership.

The personal relationships we develop are a precious benefit of participation in Association activities and foster a culture of collegiality and civility in our legal community. We can also have fun together while doing good work, and I will focus on creating additional opportunities to bring our members together.

As a lifelong Philadelphian, I believe that partnering with City government is not only beneficial to our profession but is a positive force for our City, and I will continue our Association's important work to expand lines of communication and cooperative efforts.

I feel honored that so very many Association members, representing a broad range of practice areas, diverse backgrounds and including over twenty former Chancellors, have committed their support to my candidacy. With your support, I will work tirelessly to lead our Association and serve our profession and community. It will be a labor of love.

With thanks and kind regards,

Bill Fedullo

WILLIAM P. FEDULLO

Candidate for Vice Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Rosen, Schafer & DiMeo, LLP, 2007 to Present
Fedullo & Savoth, 2003 to 2007
Law Offices of William P. Fedullo, 1977 to 2003
Law Clerk to The Honorable Charles P. Mirarchi, Jr , 1976 to 1981

EDUCATION

Widener University School of Law, J.D. 1976
Temple University, B.A. 1972

PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

President, Philadelphia Bar Association Historical Society, 2011
Cabinet Member, Board of Governors, 2011
Parliamentarian - Board of Governors, 2011
Inaugural Co-Chair, Philadelphia Bar Association Historical Society, 2010
Chair, Campaign For Qualified Judges, 2010 and 2011
Chair, Commission on Judicial Selection and Retention, 2004 and 2009
Co-Chair, State Civil Litigation Section, 2006 and 2007
Co-Chair, Task Force to Review Commission on Judicial Selection and Retention, 2004 and 2005
Co-Chair, State Civil Committee, 2001
Co-Chair, Brennan Award Committee, 2002
Elected Member Board of Governors, 1998 to 2000
Task Force for State Civil Litigation Section, 2004 to 2005
Member, Commission on Judicial Selection and Retention, 2003 to present
Member, Investigative Committee for Judicial Retention and Selection 1996 to present
Member, Inaugural Diversity Committee, 1998 to 2001
Member, Nominating Committee, 2006
Chair, Bar News Media Committee, 1985

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

Justinian Society
Chancellor 1996 to 1998
Chair, Long Range Planning Committee
Board of Directors 1985 to present
Justinian Foundation, Trustee
Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association
Board of Directors, 1992 to 2005
Pennsylvania Bar Association, House of Delegates - Zone 1 - 1999 to present
Pennsylvania Association for Justice

Louis D. Brandeis Law Society
Brehon Law Society
Hispanic Bar Association of Pennsylvania
Lawyers Club of Philadelphia
American Bar Association

PRO BONO/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

Philadelphia Common Pleas Court, *Judge Pro Tempore*
Philadelphia Volunteers for The Indigent Program (VIP), 30th Anniversary Committee
Trial Lawyers CARE, Inc., pro bono representation of widow and children of Port Authority
officer killed on 9/11
Israel Bonds State of Israel 50th Anniversary Tribute Dinner Committee
Continuing mentoring of young lawyers
Supporter of various Public Interest Activities and programs
St. Rita's Committee to help the Homeless

PERSONAL

I have been married since 1974 to Rochelle M. Fedullo (Partner, Wilson ,Elser ,Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP). Our son, William H. Fedullo, is a senior at Friends' Central High School. We live in Center City Philadelphia.

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