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***Pennsylvania Supreme Court***  
**Allegheny County Judge Eugene F. Scanlon, Jr.**  
**Reappointed to Domestic Relations**  
**Procedural Rules Committee**

**HARRISBURG, April 21, 2005** — The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania today announced the reappointment of the Hon. Eugene F. Scanlon Jr., of Pittsburgh, to the Domestic Relations Procedural Rules Committee.

Scanlon, Administrative Judge of the Family Division of the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas, was reappointed to a three-year term, beginning April 26, 2005.

The Domestic Relations Procedural Rules Committee was created by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on June 30, 1987. The committee is designed to simplify domestic relations practice by recommending amendments to the procedural rules relating to support, custody, divorce and protection from abuse.

The committee also reviews new legislation and court decisions to ensure that the rules conform with developments in the law as well as the realities of domestic relations practice. It is the goal of the committee to promote statewide uniformity of practice, to streamline procedure and to encourage the expeditious disposition of family law matters.

Committee members include family law judges, practitioners and a district court administrator. Members are appointed to three-year terms.

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