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## **Baer Appointed to Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board**

**HARRISBURG, February 23, 2006** — The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania today announced the appointment of Mark S. Baer to the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board.

Baer, of Washington County, was appointed for a term expiring December 29, 2008. Baer was appointed as one of the board's two non-lawyer members. Supreme Court Justice Max Baer did not participate in the appointment.

The 16-member Disciplinary Board was created by the Supreme Court in 1972 to consider and investigate the conduct of any person subject to the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement. Such persons include any:

- attorney admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania
- attorney of another jurisdiction specially admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court for a particular proceeding
- disbarred, suspended or inactive attorney, with respect to violation of any rules committed prior to disbarment, suspension or transfer to inactivity
- justice, judge or magisterial district judge, with respect to any violation of rules committed prior to taking office, if the Judicial Conduct Board declines jurisdiction
- attorney who resumes practice of law, with respect to any non-judicial acts.

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