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Pennsylvania Supreme Court announces Appointments to Civil Rules Committee

HARRISBURG, July 20, 2011 — The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania today announced the appointment of two new members to the Civil Procedural Rules Committee.

Frederick P. Santarelli, Esq., Montgomery County and William Shaw Stickman IV, Esq., Allegheny County, were both appointed to terms expiring June 20, 2014.

The committee was created in 1937 by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to assist in the promulgation and administration of the rules of civil procedure governing civil actions for the Courts of Common Pleas.

The work of the committee, which is the oldest of the Supreme Court's committees, covers all aspects of civil practice before the Courts of Common Pleas except those relating to the Orphans' Court and Family Court divisions.

The Supreme Court appoints committee members to three-year terms. Each member may serve a maximum of two consecutive full terms. The committee membership consists of 15 lawyers and judges, including one ex-officio member and one member emeritus.

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