

JUDGE JENNIFER L. ROGERS

Judge Jennifer L. Rogers has served as Judge, Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas since January 3, 2012.

She is Administrative Judge of Family Court and Dependency Court. Judge Rogers addresses cases involving child custody, divorce, dependency, Act 53, child/spousal support, termination of parental rights and adoption. On a state level, she is involved with various programs sponsored by the Office of Children, Families and the Courts. She serves as Co-Chair of State Leadership Roundtable Three; was a member of the state workgroup addressing Caseworker Recruitment and Retention; is an appointed member to the Pennsylvania Dependency Benchbook Committee and Chairperson of the Dependency Hearing Officer Training Committee.

Prior to assuming the bench, Judge Rogers was a sole practitioner and operated her law practice, The Law Offices of Jennifer L. Rogers, LLC from 2006- 2012. Her practice addressed family law, general civil litigation, estate planning, personal injury and real estate transactions. She also served as a part- time solicitor for Luzerne County Children & Youth Services from August, 2007 through September, 2010.

In her role as a family and child welfare court judge, she has developed a Truancy Court, implemented a therapy dog program and created a children's playroom within the family court building.

She previously served for 9 ½ years as an associate at the law firm of Hourigan, Kluger & Quinn, P.C. where her practice focused on commercial litigation.

Judge Rogers received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English/Journalism from the University of Delaware. She received her J.D. from the Widener University School of Law where she was Notes/ Comments Editor for the Widener Law Symposium Journal, a member of the Moot Court Honor Society and the Student Bar Association. She is a member of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association, the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

She is a member of Circle 200, in addition to serving on the advisory board to the McGlynn Learning Center in Wilkes-Barre, PA and the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council Boy Scouts of America. She is a former member of the advisory boards of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Junior Achievement and the Music Box Dinner Playhouse. She is the immediate past president of the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre.

