

Hon. Stephanie Domitrovich, Ph.D.
Senior State Trial Judge, Sixth Judicial District of Pennsylvania (Erie County)



Dr. Judge Stephanie Domitrovich serves as a general jurisdiction senior state trial judge of Sixth Judicial District of Pennsylvania (Erie County) since being elected in 1989. She also has been retained three (3) times for ten-year terms. In May of 2006, she also became the first graduate to earn a PhD, degree of Doctor in Philosophy in Judicial Studies, from University of Nevada, Reno and the National Judicial College. Judge Domitrovich currently serves as Program Chair for the National Conference of State Trial Judges (NCSTJ). She serves as a member on Technology Committee of Judicial Division/American Bar Assoc.

She is on the Judges' Journal Editorial Board and serves as Special Issues Editor for numerous issues for Judges' Journal. She is Past Chair of Forensic Science Committee of American Bar Association's Judicial Division. She is on the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) Civil Litigation Section Council. She serves on the Jury Service Committee of Pennsylvania's Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness. Judge Domitrovich is Past President of Northwest PA American Inn of Court for Erie and Crawford Counties (1999-2001), Past President of Pennsylvania State Trial Court Judges (2005-06), and Past Chair of National Conference of State Trial Judges (NCSTJ) of Judicial Division of ABA (2010-11). Judge Domitrovich is a Fellow with American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) and past Chair of Jurisprudence Section of AAFS (2016-2018). She currently serves as a member of the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC). In 1996, Judge Domitrovich participated for U. S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to educate judges in former Soviet Republic nations of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan in developing their judicial systems. She also currently serves as Board member of Forensics Specialties Accreditation Board (FSAB) and as a Board member for Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) for Pennsylvania. Judge Domitrovich has presented numerous papers to American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), SWGSTAIN as Member of Scientific Working Group on Bloodstain Pattern Evidence, Law and Society, American Psychology-Law Society, University of Michigan Department of Pathology Forensic and Autopsy Services, American Bar's Judicial Division, PA Bar Association Civil Litigation, Practising Law Institute (PLI), Jurisprudence Section of American Academy of Forensic Sciences as well has presented her Ph.D. dissertation for Law & Society at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany in 2007.