

JUDGE MICHAEL L. KRANCER

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PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION:

Judge Krancer became an Assistant General Counsel for the Exelon Corporation in June 2008 where he provides counsel in the areas of environmental, health and safety compliance and litigation. He also works on policy matters and he provides government relations counsel to the corporation.

Judge Krancer was Chief Judge and Chairman of the Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board. He resigned his position in April 2007 to devote full time to his candidacy for Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. He was nominated to serve as a Judge on the Environmental Hearing Board by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge in October 1999. The Senate of Pennsylvania confirmed the nomination and Judge Krancer took the oath of office in November 1999. In February 2003, Judge Krancer was named by Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell as Chief Judge and Chairman. The Environmental Hearing Board is the state-wide trial/appellate court for environmental cases which tries appeals, on a de novo review basis, from decisions of the Department of Environmental Protection. The Board also has original jurisdiction over certain types of actions before the Board such as Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act remediation complaints. The Board holds trials and issues Adjudications. The Board also issues legal opinions on motions such as motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment. In over seven years as a Judge and Chief Judge on the Board, Judge Krancer wrote over 100 published opinions all of which are a matter of public record and can be reviewed either through LEXIS or on the Board's website at <http://ehb.courtapps.com>. Appeals from the Board are heard by the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania.

Judge Krancer is an active member of the Montgomery Bar Association (MBA) and he has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the MBA commencing in 2005. He is a former Chairman of the Environmental Law Committee and is an active member of the Municipal Law and Government Relations Committees. He also serves on the MBA Judiciary Committee and is a mentor in the MBA mentoring program. He is a frequent faculty lecturer for various Continuing Legal Education programs on various topics including the Pennsylvania Judges' and Attorneys' Code of Civility.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Exelon Corporation, Assistant General Counsel, Environment Health and Safety

Judge Krancer accepted a position with the Exelon Corporation as Assistant General Counsel in June 2008.

Republican Candidate for Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court

Judge Krancer was one of two Republican Party candidates for Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in the 2007 state-wide election.

Chief Judge and Chairman, Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board

Chief Judge from February 2003 to April 2007 (resigned to devote full time to campaign for Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court), Judge from November 1999 to February 2003. Judge Krancer was the author of over 100 opinions touching on all programs regulated by environmental and mining law

in Pennsylvania.

Blank Rome LLP

Partner, Litigation Department, 1992 - 1999: Judge Krancer's litigation practice involved predominantly federal and state environmental cases including, among other things, Superfund, remediation and permitting cases. His litigation practice also involved white collar criminal defense and general commercial litigation such as contract, patent, trademark, construction and other areas of the law. Judge Krancer's practice also involved regulatory counsel in environmental as well as health and safety laws and regulations (e.g., federal and state "Right to Know" and reporting laws) as well as being counsel for internal criminal investigations and plant Environmental Health and Safety Audits.

Dilworth Paxson LLP

Partner, Litigation Department 1991 - 1992
Associate, 1984 - 1991

Judge Krancer litigated the Montgomery County "Trash to Steam" case before the Environmental Hearing Board wherein the air emissions and solid waste permits for the waste burning and energy producing plant located in Plymouth Township plant were successfully defended in litigation.

Duane, Morris & Heckscher

Associate, 1983 - 1984

The Honorable Joseph S. Lord, III, Chief Judge, United States District Court For the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Law Clerk, Summer 1981

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

United States Supreme Court
Pennsylvania, 1983
New Jersey, 1994
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Graduated first in the class, Washington & Lee University School of Law, J.D., 1983, summa cum laude; elected to Order of the Coif and served as Notes writer and Note and Comment Editor for the Law Review.
University of Virginia, B.A. in Economics, 1980, With Distinction.

PUBLIC SERVICE:

April, 1998 Appointed by Governor Tom Ridge to serve on the Pennsylvania Citizens' Advisory Council (CAC). The CAC is responsible for reviewing the Commonwealth's environmental laws and regulations as well as the work of the Department of Environmental Protection and making recommendations on these subjects to the Governor and the General Assembly.

June, 1998 Selected by the CAC Members to serve on the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board (EQB). The 21-member EQB is the

body which enacts environmental regulations into law.

- March, 1999 Selected by the CAC to be its representative to serve on the *Environmental Justice Workgroup*.
- February, 2003 Appointed by Governor Rendell to be Chief Judge and Chairman of the Environmental Hearing Board.
- July, 2003 Appointed unanimously by the Lower Merion Township Commissioners to serve on the Lower Merion Environmental Advisory Council. Elected Chairman of the Environmental Advisory Counsel in 2004.
- June, 2005 Recipient of the Annual Community Leadership Award for 2005 by the Riverbend Environmental Education Center of Gladwyne.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS:

Judge Krancer serves on the Board of Directors of Inn Dwelling, a non-profit faith-based initiative corporation associated with St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church located in the Germantown section of Philadelphia, whose mission is capacity-building among disadvantaged families in the Germantown and Northeast sections of Philadelphia. Judge Krancer worked with Inn Dwelling high school students as a volunteer writing skills coach. Judge Krancer also currently serves or is emeritus on the Boards of Neumann University, Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, The Brodsky Institute for Blood Diseases and Cancer, the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, the Jewish Publication Group, the Jewish Publication Society and Riverbend Environmental Education Center. At Riverbend he served as Vice President. He and his wife, Barbara, served as Chairs of the Harvest Ball for the Albert Einstein Medical Center.

As an avocation, Judge Krancer is an avid student of Hebrew and Christian Biblical Canon and he has pursued undergraduate and graduate level coursework in theology and biblical studies and exegesis at Villanova University. He is also a student of naval history, especially naval aviation from its dawning through its heyday, the World War II Pacific Campaign. He is a member of the United States Naval Institute and the Navy League of the United States.

Judge Krancer is an avid Civil War Re-enactor. He is proud to be a Private of the 20th Maine Volunteers, Company E (Army of the Potomac, Fifth Corps, First Division, Vincent's Brigade). He has seen "action" at Gettysburg, Stanardsville and Cedar Creek among other engagements.

PERSONAL:

Judge Krancer is a life-long resident of Lower Merion Township, Montgomery County. He grew up in Villanova and graduated from Gladwyne Elementary School, Welsh Valley Junior High School and Harriton High School. He now lives in Bryn Mawr, Montgomery County with his wife, Barbara, and children David, Bayard, Christine and Brooke.

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