

Christine H. McClure

Ms. McClure has over 40 years of experience, having practiced previously in the Erie firm of McClure & Miller, LLP. She serves in numerous leadership capacities of the Erie County Bar Foundation, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation and the Pennsylvania Bar Trust & Insurance Fund. Her practice includes estate planning, representation of borrowers or lenders in business transactions, general business counsel, municipal and school district law.

EDUCATION

- Villanova University School of Law, J.D.
cum laude
- Chatham University, B.A.
Phi Beta Kappa

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Arranged for the world-renowned ceramic artwork of a Benedictine Monk to be sold through a private gallery with the proceeds going to a branch of the Boston Foundation which helps assist struggling artists
- Won a precedent setting case in U.S. Supreme Court that determined a certificate of deposit is not a security and is therefore not subject to anti-fraud provisions
- Successfully argued an appeal before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on behalf of a school district establishing the correct seniority date to be used in a teacher suspension
- Successfully represented a school district before the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania upholding the suspension of a professional
- Successfully defended before the Pa. Commonwealth Court an appeal from a township's denial of a request by a landowner for a curative amendment to its zoning ordinance
- Reappointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Erie, Pennsylvania as a member of the Board of View panel (1992 – present)

HONORS & RATINGS

- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated
- Cornerstone Award for Women in Law, Chatham University, 2018
- President's Award, Pennsylvania Bar Association, 2018
- Chancellor of the Bar Award, Erie County Bar Association, 2017
- Women Making History Honoree, Mercy Center for Women, 2016
- Women Who Achieve Award, PNC Bank
- Board of Governors Service Award, Pennsylvania Bar Association, 2002

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Firm's Annual Municipal Law Symposiums
- Frequent speaker at Springhill Retirement Community

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Springhill Retirement Community, *Board of Governors, Chair*
- Brevillier Village Foundation, *Chair and Past Treasurer*
- Erie County Bar Foundation, *President ('95-present); Board of Trustees ('93-present)*
- Pennsylvania Bar Foundation, *Secretary ('08-present); Vice President ('06-'07); Board of Directors, Zone 7 Director ('02-'05); Chair Silent Auction Committee ('05-present)*
- Ball Pavilion, Inc., *Past Board President and Past Director*



PRACTICE CONCENTRATIONS

- Business & Tax
- Real Estate
- Estate Planning & Administration
- Elder Law
- Governmental Practice
- Public Finance & Bonds

FIRM INVOLVEMENT

- Shareholder
- Board of Directors, *Member (2010-2019)*

ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Erie County Bar Association, *President (2002), Board of Directors (2000-2003 and 1992-1994)*
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, *Women in the Profession Commission (2010-present); Judicial Campaign Advertising Committee (2015-present) and Vice Chair (2021-present); House of Delegates (1993-2021); Task Force on House of Delegates Term Limits (2017); Task Force to Recommend Revisions to the PA Code of Judicial Conduct (2012); Board of Governors (1999-2002)*
- Pennsylvania Bar Trust & Insurance Fund, *Trustee (2008-2016); Secretary (2010-2016)*
- American Bar Association