

## Christine H. McClure

### Of Counsel

Christine 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.

### Practice Areas

- [Business & Tax](#)
- [Elder Law](#)
- [Estate Planning & Administration](#)
- [Governmental Practice](#)
- [Public Finance & Bonds](#)
- [Real Estate](#)

### Education

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

### Admissions and Ratings

#### Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

#### Ratings

- [AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated](#)



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## 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 antifraud 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

- [Anne X. Alpern Award](#), Pennsylvania Bar Association, 2022
- Cornerstone Award for Women in Law, Chatham University, 2018
- [President's Award](#), Pennsylvania Bar Association, 2018
- 2017 Chancellor of the Bar Award, Erie County Bar Association
- Women Making History Honoree, Mercy Center for Women, 2016
- Women Who Achieve Award, PNC Bank
- Board of Governors Service Award, Pennsylvania Bar Association, 2002

## Community and Professional Service

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- Springhill Retirement Community, *Board of Governors, Chair*
- Brevillier Village Foundation, *Board Member and Past President*
- Ball Pavilion, Inc., *Board Member and Past President*
- Arts Erie, *Past President (2008)*
- Chatham College, *Board of Trustees, Former Member*

### Professional Affiliations

- Erie County Bar Association, *President (2002); Board of Directors (2000–2003 and 1992–1994)*
- Erie County Bar Foundation, *President (1995-present); Board of Trustees (1993-present)*
- 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 Pennsylvania Code of Judicial Conduct (2012); Board of Governors (1999–2002)*
- Pennsylvania Bar Foundation, *Secretary (2008–present); Vice President (2006–2007); Board of Directors, Zone 7 Director (2002-2005); Investment Committee*
- Pennsylvania Bar Trust & Insurance Fund, *Trustee (2008-2016); Secretary (2010-2016)*
- American Bar Association

## **Presentations**

### **Speaking Engagements**

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