

**HONORABLE JOHN HENRY FORADORA**  
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**EDUCATION:**

Juris Doctor University of Notre Dame Law School Notre Dame, IN	1991
Bachelor of Arts/History/Political Science Juniata College Huntington, PA	1988
DuBois Central Christian High School Academic DuBois, PA	1984

**EMPLOYMENT:**

President Judge of Jefferson County 200 Main Street Brookville, PA 15825	January 2002 - Present
DuBois Business College DuBois, PA Professor of Business Law	June 2000 - December 2000
Pontzer & Foradora 220 Center Street Ridgway, PA 15853 Attorney-at-Law Partner	January 1997 - December 2001
General Practice specializing in trial work	
Foradora & Foradora 9 South Mill Street Ridgway, PA 15853 Attorney-at-Law Partner	December 1996 - January 1997
General Practice, specializing in trial work.	

Fernan, Whitney & Masson  
9 South Mill Street  
Ridgway, PA 15853  
Associate of Firm

August 1992 - December 1996

General Practice, specializing in trial work.

Jefferson County Public Defender's Office  
100 Main Street  
Brookville, PA 15825  
Assistant Public Defender

August 1992 - August 1995

Law Clerk for Elk/Cameron Counties  
Main Street  
Ridgway, PA 15853  
Research of law for local Judge  
and helping to write opinions of cases

August 1991 - August 1992

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:**

Admitted to Bar, Pennsylvania  
United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit  
United State District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania  
United States Supreme Court

### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- ◆ Jefferson County Big Brothers/Sisters - Helping to organize a chapter for the unity of one community to place children in a safe environment with guidance to make them better adults and dealing with life situations
- ◆ Publications, One Nation Under Age,  
Juvenile Handbook, Copyright (1990)  
  
Handbook on Juvenile Law  
Published for the purpose of teaching Alaskan High School students legal rights and duties
- ◆ SMH Bar Review Scholarship - Scholarship awarded to third year Notre Dame law student interested in public interest law to take bar review class in the state of their choice
- ◆ C. Jewett Henry Memorial Award - Scholarship awarded to the top Juniata junior student with an interest in law for their senior year
- ◆ Order Sons of Italy In America, State and National positions held:
  - June 2011 through June 2013 - Immediate Past President Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

- June 2009 through June 2011 - Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, President of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
- August 2007 through August 2009 - National Trustee
- August 2005 to 2007 - National Delegate
- August 2003 through August 2005 - National Orator
- June 1999 through June 2003 - Pennsylvania State Orator

**JUDICIAL SERVICES TO CONFERENCES AND COMMONWEALTH:**

- ◆ July, 2016 to Present – President of Pennsylvania Conference State Trial Judges
- ◆ January, 2016 to July, 2016 – Served as President Elect of Pennsylvania Conference State Trial Judges
- ◆ 2014 to Present – One of nine judges who served on the Judicial Efficiency Committee
- ◆ July, 2014 to July, 2015 – Served one year as Vice President of Pennsylvania Conference State Trial Judges
- ◆ 2014 to 2015 – One of the four judges who served to the Strategic Planning Workshop for the Sentencing Guidelines Commission
- ◆ July, 2012 to July, 2014 - Served one year each as Secretary/Treasurer Pennsylvania Conference State Trial Judges
- ◆ April, 2012 - Lecturer to the Assessor’s Association of Pennsylvania, three hour CLE regarding legal update on tax assessment cases and procedure
- ◆ 2009 to 2015 - Appointed the Administrative Judge of Judicial Unit Three (McKean, Elk/Cameron, Jefferson, Warren/Forest, Clarion, Armstrong and Venango Counties)
- ◆ July 1, 2009 - Appointed to the Governor’s Advisory Committee on Probation by Governor Edward G. Rendell for a four year term. Reappointed to Committee by Governor Corbett in July, 2013
- ◆ 2007 and 2011 - Served on the nominating committee of State Conference of Trial Judges
- ◆ 2006 to Present - State Conference of Trial Judges, representative on the Legislative Committee
- ◆ 2006 and 2007 - Participant in the Villanova Law School Sentencing Workshop

- ◆ 2005 to Present - Representative of the President Judge's section for the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania Courts and Corrections Meeting
- ◆ 2005 to 2015 – Representative of the Executive Committee of Zone Seven (Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango, Warren)
- ◆ 2002 to Present - Organizer and presenter of the Judge's Panel at the Annual Legal Conference at Clarion University
- ◆ Phase I County for the Dependency Initiative of Justice Baer and participate in the several Children Summits and Round Tables
- ◆ Attended every mid-winter and summer conference sponsored by the State Conference of Trial Judges, except July of 2007 (due to medical reason) since being elected
- ◆ Attended several courses at the National Judicial College
- ◆ Attended the majority of other Judicial Education offerings

**SOLICITORSHIPS DURING MY PRACTICE:**

- ◆ Snyder Township, Jefferson County
- ◆ Washington Township, Jefferson County
- ◆ Union Township, Jefferson County
- ◆ Horton Township, Elk county
- ◆ Benezette Township, Elk County
- ◆ Elk County Treasurer's Office
- ◆ Elk County Solid Waste Authority
- ◆ Cameron County Earned Income Tax Bureau
- ◆ Borough of Emporium, Zoning Board
- ◆ Jefferson County Fair Authority (1992-1994)

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

- ◆ St. Tobias Church, Brockway
- ◆ YMCA
- ◆ Fraternal Order of Eagles
- ◆ Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
- ◆ Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Jefferson County Chapter
- ◆ Pennsylvania Farmers Union (life member)
- ◆ Brockway Sons and Daughters of Italy
- ◆ Walston Club
- ◆ Punxsutawney Athletic Boosters Club
- ◆ Punxsutawney Groundhog Club
- ◆ Brookville Quarterback Club

- ◆ Board Member, Northwestern Legal Service
- ◆ Life Member, National Rifle Association
- ◆ National Wild Turkey Federation, Mill Creek Chapter (Board Member)
- ◆ Ducks Unlimited North Fork Chapter
- ◆ Trout Unlimited
- ◆ Ruffed Grouse Society
- ◆ Pheasants Forever
- ◆ Sportsmen's Clubs of
  - Brockway
  - Sigel
  - Rathmel
  - Reynoldsville

**PERSONAL:**

- ◆ Born May 27, 1966
- ◆ Son of Henry P. and Fedora D. Foradora
- ◆ Married Mary Margaret (Bleyer) Foradora September 19, 1994
- ◆ Son, James Henry Foradora, date of birth March 25, 2004