

DAVID A. KEIGHTLY, SR.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Keightly Law Offices – Attorney

October 1984 – present

I am engaged in the practice of law, handling a variety of cases including domestic relations, criminal defense, drafting of wills, and other estate documents, civil litigation, small business advising, personal injury, and other general practice matters.

Pennsylvania Magisterial District 38-1-18 – Magisterial District Judge

January 1994 – January 2012

I was first elected in November 1993 and re-elected in 1999 and 2005 to serve in this position for six-year terms. I presided over hearings and made judicial decisions on a wide variety of civil and criminal cases, and administered the office staff. Responsibilities included ensuring that the correct monies are collected and forwarded to the appropriate governmental bodies.

Montgomery County District Attorney's Office – Assistant District Attorney

June 1987 – January 1994

Chief, Pre-trial Division

Position involved prosecution of major cases such as Homicide, Drug, and felony cases; training new Assistant District Attorneys; supervision of the Pretrial Division, which handles all probation and parole violation hearings, summary appeal cases, preliminary hearings, Habeas Corpus hearings, and many other miscellaneous matters. Position also involved lecturing on criminal law issues to various groups.

Narcotics Enforcement Unit of Trials Division

Responsibilities included trial of felony and misdemeanor cases before juries and judges, numerous suppression hearings, sentencing hearings and guilty pleas.

Golf Writer

April 1998 – September 2002

I wrote a column for The Reporter, dealing with a wide range of topics on golf. The position gave me the opportunity to meet President Bush, President Clinton, Vice President Quayle, then Governor Tom Ridge, and to speak to Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus, and many of the world's best golfers.

Montgomery County Municipal Police Training Academy – Instructor

Fall Semester, 1993 – Fall Semester, 1996

I taught the Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Evidence, and Civil Law segments of the Police Training curriculum.

Montgomery County Community College – Instructor

Fall Semester, 1990

Taught Criminal Law and Municipal Police Training Academy Courses.

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EDUCATION

Duquesne University School of Law

J.D., June 1984

Honors and activities: Distinguished Student Award.

Student Bar Association President, Senior Year. Pennsylvania Association of Lawyer's Wives Scholarship. Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

Pennsylvania State University

B.A., Political Science, May 1980

Montgomery County Community College

A.G.S., Cum Laude, May 1978

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

North Penn High School Safe Schools Committee

This committee, comprised of school officials, educators, and administrators, along with law enforcement officers meets to develop ways to prevent drug and alcohol abuse among students. I contribute my expertise to assist in that effort.

Montgomery County Special Court Judges Association

President, January 2002 through January 2003 and June 2005 through June 2006.

Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board

Appointed to the Board in October 2001, and resigned on January 12, 2009. Position involves evaluating existing park facilities and recommending improvements to the Board of Supervisors. I co-founded the Montgomery Township Golf League.

North Penn High School Mock Trial Program

Attorney Coach from 2004 – 2005. I was chosen to coach North Penn students in this mock trial competition. I have served as Attorney Coach in preparation for, and trial of, the case involved. When not coaching, I have also served as a judge and a juror in this program.

Citizens' Police Academy

I have hosted and instructed the attendees on different aspects of the court system.

Montgomery Township Baseball and Softball Association

Managed and/or coached spring and fall baseball teams for kids from ages 8 – 16. Assisted with scorekeeping and coaching in the Connie Mack Division.

Hatfield Area Little League

Team Manager 1994, 1996, 1997, and 1998 seasons; Assistant Coach, 1995, 1999, 2000.

Vice President, October 1995 – October 1996. Director, December 1994 – October 1996.

Montgomery Bar Association

Organized, moderated, and instructed at a Continuing Legal Education course for lawyers on District Justice Practice. Panelist in Seminar: Appearing before a District Justice.

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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Member, Publicity Committee, December 1996 – present. Accomplishments include developing the use of electronic media in conducting the church's business, and developing a theme for a series of articles on the preparations for services entitled *The Making of Sunday Morning*.

Montgomery County Commission on Women and Families

Domestic Violence Sub-Committee. Provided practical and legal expertise in the drafting of the Committee's *Best of the Best* model Domestic Violence policy.

North Penn Chamber of Commerce Law Enforcement

Man of the Year for 1993. Award presented May 1994.