

President Judge Leavitt took the oath of office as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania on January 7, 2002, for which she was rated “highly recommended” by the Pennsylvania Bar Association. She was retained for a second ten-year term, and on January 4, 2016, she was elected President Judge by her colleagues for a five-year term.

Judge Leavitt began her legal career in 1978 as Assistant Attorney General, assigned to the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, where she worked until 1987, ending her service there as Chief Counsel. She then entered private practice with the law firm of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC and became a shareholder in 1990. She served in the firm’s Litigation Section as Chair of the Insurance Regulatory Law Group. In her legal practice, she served as counsel of record in over fifty appeals in both state and federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Leavitt has made numerous presentations on administrative law and appellate practice; has published several articles in the *Dickinson Law Review* and in the *Journal of Insurance Regulation*; and has taught legal seminars sponsored by organizations as diverse as the American Statistical Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and the Anti-Trust Section of the American Bar Association. She has taught insurance business at Pennsylvania State University, School of Business Administration, Capitol Campus. She served as Distinguished Jurist in Residence at Widener University, Commonwealth Law School from 2013 to 2016.

Judge Leavitt received her B.A. from Connecticut College (1969), her M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania (1972), and her J.D. from Dickinson School of Law (1978), where she was an editor of the *Dickinson Law Review*. Judge Leavitt lives in Harrisburg with her husband, John P. Krill, Jr. They have three grown children.