

Hon. David R. Workman

Judge David Workman was elected to the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas bench in November 2003. He retired on December 31, 2023, and is currently serving as a senior judge. He received his B.S. from Pennsylvania State University, his master's degree in Judicial Administration from the University of Denver School of Law and his Juris Doctorate from Widener University School of Law.

Judge Workman served as District Court Administrator of Schuylkill County and Director of the Lancaster County Domestic Relations Office in Lancaster County as well as a Master for Dependency Matters in Lancaster County.

He serves as the Lead Judge in Juvenile and Family Court in which he has served for his entire twenty-year Judicial career.

Judge Workman is the past president of the Juvenile section of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges and served as Chairman of the Family Law Section for eleven years. Chief Justice Saylor appointed Judge Workman to chair a committee to make recommendations to review Domestic Relations fees which resulted in PA Supreme Court Rules expanding access to Pennsylvania citizens and Chief Justice Baer appointed Judge Workman chair of the Divorce Fees committee.

Judge Workman was appointed by Governor Tom Wolf to serve as a member of the Juvenile Court Judges Commission on which he served nine years and was Chair for his last two years. He currently serves as a member of the Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention committee.

Judge Workman has received Statewide recognition from the Domestic Relations Association of Pennsylvania and recently received the Distinguished Service Award for a Court Officer from the Pennsylvania Partnership for Juvenile Services in October 2020. Judge Workman and his wife have also received the United States Angels in adoption award.

Judge Workman and his wife Gail have been married for forty-seven years and have four adult children and five grandchildren.

He is a frequent lecturer for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and the Pennsylvania Barr Association and speaks often at local community groups, schools and colleges. He continues to work with community-based organizations to improve the lives of youth and families.