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**Senate of Pennsylvania**

**50TH DISTRICT**

CRAWFORD, MERCER AND  
PORTIONS OF BUTLER AND  
LAWRENCE COUNTIES

**COMMITTEES**

VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS  
URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, MEMBER

DATE: October 1, 2013  
TO: Senator Lloyd Smucker  
Chairman, Senate State Government Committee  
FROM: Senator Robert D. Robbins *RDR*  
Majority Caucus Secretary  
SUBJECT: Executive Nominations

The following nomination has been re-referred to the Senate State Government Committee for the purpose of holding a public hearing:

**State Athletic Commission**  
Joel L. Frank, Esquire  
West Chester

Copies of this nomination and accompanying paperwork are attached.

If you desire additional information or have questions, please contact Dallas Stoy of my staff.

RDR/dys



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

August 5, 2013

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joel L. Frank, Esquire, 1222 Bridgewater Drive, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles P. Bednarik, Coopersburg, whose term expired.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Corbett".

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

## **JOEL L. FRANK, ESQUIRE**

**Office: 24 E. Market Street, West Chester, PA 19380**  
**610-430-8000 \*\* [jfrank@lambmccerlane.com](mailto:jfrank@lambmccerlane.com)**

**Home: 1222 Bridgewater Drive, West Chester, PA 19380**

Joel L. Frank, Managing Partner and Executive Committee Chairman of Lamb McErlane PC (1997-present), oversees the day to day affairs of the firm's 30+ attorneys and 50+ overall employees. He concentrates his practice in complex commercial and civil litigation in state and federal courts and has annually (2005-2013) been named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer<sup>\*</sup> for general litigation. Joel provides counseling to a number of corporate clients and often serves as an arbitrator and mediator.

Prior to joining Lamb McErlane, Joel was a partner at a large Center City Philadelphia law firm (1986-96) where he focused on complex tort and commercial litigation in federal and state courts.

Joel is active in a variety of regional organizations including the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, the Republican Committee of Chester County where he has served as the long time Solicitor and the Chester County Chiefs of Police Association where he also serves as Solicitor. He previously served on the Pennsylvania Federal Judicial Nominating Commission for U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Joel is a member of the Board of Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a charitable organization dedicated to fighting and finding a cure for pediatric cancer.

Joel is rated "AV Preeminent" by Martindale-Hubbell.

### **Areas of Practice**

• Litigation [including, but not limited to, matters involving business disputes, education, energy and regulatory, employment, tax, election law, banking, white collar crime/investigations, insurance, right-to-know, contract, consumer protection law, injunctions and shareholder/derivative class action]

### **Bar Admissions**

- United States Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- United States Tax Court
- Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
- Supreme Court of Florida

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\* The "Super Lawyer" designation is annually bestowed upon only 5% of Pennsylvania's attorneys.

### **Education**

- Widener University School of Law, JD (cum laude) - Law Review, Note and Comment Editor (1986)
- University of Delaware, BA - Criminal Justice (1983)

### **Community Involvement**

#### **Current**

- Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, Board of Directors
- Republican Committee of Chester County, Solicitor
- Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, Board of Directors, Solicitor and Member of Executive Committee (Chair-Elect of Board)
- Chester County Police Chiefs Association, Solicitor
- Chester County Community Network Inc., Solicitor
- Lincoln Club of the Republican Committee of Chester County
- Chairman's Club of the Republican Committee of Chester County

#### **Former**

- Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
- Delaware Valley Regional Finance Authority, Board of Directors
- Chester County Bar Association and Bar Foundation, Boards of Directors
- Support Center for Child Advocates
- Beth Chaim Reform Congregation Board of Directors
- West Chester and Chester County Youth Sports Leagues Coach

### **Presentations/Articles**

- CEO's Unplugged – Forum with Young Professionals through the Chester County Chamber Business & Industry
- Generation Next Roundtable – Published discussion among law firm management in the Legal Intelligencer
- Legal Intelligencer -- Article co-authored: Convenience v. Confidentiality – Protecting Confidential Client Information When Using Public WiFi Network

### **Interests**

- Mixed Martial Arts, Salt-Water Fishing

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

01 LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI SUFFIX

FRANK JOEL L

02 ADDRESS (work or home) City State Zip Code Area Code Phone

1222 Bridgewater Dr. West Chester PA 19380 (610) 306-7139

NOTE: IF YOU ARE INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS, DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT BEARS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

03 STATUS Check applicable block or blocks, more than one block may be marked. (See instructions on page 2)

A  Candidate (Including write-in) C  Public Official (Current) D  Public Employee (Current) E  Check this block if you are filing as a solicitor  Check this block if you are amending an original filing

B  Nominee C  Public Official (Former) D  Public Employee (Former)

04 PUBLIC POSITION OR PUBLIC OFFICE (administrator, member, Commissioner, job title, etc.)  seeking  hold  held

A COMMISSIONER  seeking  hold  held

B MEMBER  seeking  hold  held

05 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY in which you are/were an Official, Employee, Candidate or Nominee (e.g., dept, agency, authority, borough, board, commission, county, school district, twp, etc.)

A STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

B DELVAL REGIONAL FINANCE AUTH

06 OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION (This may be the same as block 4) 07 YEAR The information in blocks 8 through 15 below represents financial interests for the PRIOR calendar year indicated:

Attorney 2012

08 REAL ESTATE INTERESTS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

09 CREDITORS (See instructions on page 2). Creditor (Name and Address) If NONE, check this box.

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(US Airways Mastercard) Wilmington, DE 19899

10 DIRECT OR INDIRECT SOURCES OF INCOME including (but not limited to) all employment. (See instructions on pg. 2) ONLY IF NONE, check this block.

1) Lamb McErlane PC, 24 E. Market St, West Chester

2) 24 East Partnership, 24 E. Market St, West Chester

3) Delaware Valley Regional Finance Authority, 1811 Bethlehem Pike, Suite 350

11 GIFTS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

Source of Gift: Four Towns

Value of Gift: \$57

Address of Source of Gift: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances (including description) of Gift: \_\_\_\_\_

12 TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, HOSPITALITY (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

Source (Name and Address): \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

\* 13 OFFICE, DIRECTORSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT IN ANY BUSINESS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

Business Entity (Name and Address) Position Held

1) Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, 333 E. Lancaster Ave, Wynnewood - Board Director

2) Chester County Chamber Business & Industry, 1600 Pauli Pike, West Chester - Board Director

14 FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY LEGAL ENTITY IN BUSINESS FOR PROFIT (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

Name and Address of Business Interest Held

1) Lamb McErlane PC, 24 E. Market St, West Chester Interest Held: 6/14/12

2) 24 East Partnership, 24 E. Market St, West Chester Interest Held: 5/3/12

15 BUSINESS INTERESTS TRANSFERRED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

Business (Name and Address) Interest Held Relationship Date Transferred

Transferee (Name and Address): \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby affirms that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of said person's knowledge, information and belief; said affirmation being made subject to the penalties prescribed by 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (Unsworn falsification to authorities) and the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 1109(b).

Signature: Joel Frank Date: 8/6/13

THIS FORM IS CONSIDERED DEFICIENT IF ANY BLOCK ABOVE IS NOT COMPLETED. MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

\* 13 (cont) 3) Lamb McErlane PC, 24 E. Market St, West Chester - Managing Partner

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Joel Frank- Statement of Financial Interests

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Republican Committee of Chester County

Position: Solicitor

Address: 15 S. Church St., West Chester PA

Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, Board of Directors

Position: Solicitor and Member of Executive Committee (Chair- Elect of Board)

Address: 1600 Paoli Pike, Malvern PA

Chester County Police Chiefs Association

Position: Solicitor

Address: 1040 West Street Rd., West Chester PA

Chester County Community Network, Inc.

Position: Solicitor

Address: 455 Boot Rd, Downingtown PA

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# SENATE NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Information on Nominee for appointment to:

State Athletic Commission

Please type or print clearly

Today's Date

8/6/13

Section 207.1 (g) of The Administrative Code of 1929 requires the Governor to submit the following information concerning each Nominee for positions, that require advice and consent of the Senate of Pennsylvania

Full Name: JOEL LAWRENCE FRANK  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Voting Address (home): 1222 Bridgewater Dr.  
West Chester PA 19380  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
610-306-7139  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

Business Address: 24 E. Market St  
(if any) West Chester PA 19381  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
610-430-8000  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

Employer Address: 24 E. Market St  
(if any) West Chester PA 19381  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
610-430-8000  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

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\* Please answer ALL Questions. If None, please put "none" or "n/a"

Public Office/Public Position held by Nominees during the past 10 years:

Member Delaware Valley Regional Finance Authority; Solicitor -  
Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry; Solicitor -  
Chester County Police Chiefs

Party Registration: Republican

Offices held in Political Parties during the past 10 years: Solicitor - Republican

Committee of Chester County

Has Nominee been convicted of any violation of Law?

Yes

No

If Yes, please explain (if necessary, attach additional paper)

Date of Birth: 8/15/61

~~\*\*\*THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE A SWORN STATEMENT, PLEASE HAVE THIS FORM NOTARIZED\*\*\*~~

Signature:  
(nominee)

Ted L. Fl

Taken, sworn and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 2013.

Jeannette R. Telt  
Signature of Notary

(Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Notarial Seal  
Jeannette R. Telt, Notary Public  
West Chester Boro, Chester County  
My Commission Expires May 31, 2015  
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES