

PROFESSIONAL:

- **O'Connell & Silvis, LLP**, Partner, 2001 - Present
- **Assistant Public Defender**, Westmoreland County, 2003 - 2005
- **Superior Court of Pennsylvania**, Law Clerk for Judge Joseph Hudock, 2008
- **Assistant County Solicitor**, Westmoreland County, 2010 - present

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- **Westmoreland County Historical Society**, Board of Directors
- **Greensburg Hempfield Area Library**, Board of Directors
- **Laurel Legal Services**, Treasurer
- **St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Greensburg**, Vice-President
- **Police Rod and Gun Club**, Member and Solicitor
- **National Rifle Association**, Member
- **St. Vincent Basilica Parish**, Member
- **Rotary**, Member
- **Greater Latrobe School District Parks and Recreation**, Volunteer Coach

EDUCATION:

- **Hempfield Area High School**, Class of 1994
- **University of Virginia**, B.A. 1998 Government major, Philosophy minor
- **University of Michigan School of Law**, J.D. 2001

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- **Pennsylvania Bar Association**
- **Westmoreland Bar Association**, Vice President
- **Ned J. Nakles American Inns of Court**

“ We need good, qualified people as judges, and I am confident that I am both – because of my diversity of legal experience, in addition to my professional and personal associations.

My heart is here, my family is here, so I will continue to try and find meaningful ways to make a difference for the people of our county.

Believe me, I would be truly humbled, and honored to serve the good people of Westmoreland County as Judge on the Court of Common Pleas.”

Jim

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