

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 5

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SHELDON C. SCHULMAN, ESQUIRE, TO THE POSITION OF JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF VINELAND, PART-TIME.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Vineland has adopted Ordinance 2013-43 creating the position of Judge of the Municipal Court of Vineland (VMC), Part-Time; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Ruben Bermudez has appointed Sheldon C. Schulman, Esquire, to serve as Judge, Part-Time, based upon his experience as an attorney of the State of New Jersey as well as his involvement and attachment to the City, having his law practice located at 1070 E. Chestnut Avenue; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the Mayor's recommended appointment as well as the qualifications of Sheldon C. Schulman, Esquire, the Council of the City of Vineland ratifies and confirms the appointment of Sheldon C. Schulman, Esquire, to the position of Judge of the VMC, Part-Time, with a salary of \$30,000.00 per annum for a period of 3 years or until he is replaced in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the action of the Mayor of the City of Vineland in appointing Sheldon C. Schulman, Esquire, as Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court, Part-Time, with a salary of \$30,000.00 per annum, is hereby ratified and confirmed, said appointment effective immediately upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said appointment is for a period of 3 years from the date of the adoption of this Resolution and shall continue until reappointed or replaced in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

**Qualifications
City of Vineland, NJ
Part-Time Judge of the Municipal Court
October 1, 2013**

**Submitted by
Sheldon C. Schulman
Attorney at Law**

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Certificate of Good Standing - awaiting receipt from New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners *

* Submitting equivalent for proof of good standing with the Bar in the form of a print-out of report shown on N.J. Courts web site of listing of current status as "ACTIVE". This is available to the public at <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/>

Sheldon C. Schulman, Attorney at Law

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Experience

Sole Practitioner

Sheldon C. Schulman, Attorney at Law, Vineland, NJ
1994-Present

Partner

Schulman & Greenberg, Vineland, NJ
1986-1994

Sole Practitioner

Sheldon C. Schulman, Attorney at Law, Vineland, NJ
1977-1986

Associate & Shareholder

Tuso & Gruccio, P.A., Vineland, NJ
1972-1977

Associate

Hon. David L. Horuvitz, Bridgeton, NJ
1969-1972

Staff Attorney

Camden Regional Legal Services, Bridgeton, NJ
1968-1969

Part-Time Positions & Assignments

Assistant Cumberland County Counsel & County Adjuster	1994-2001
Adjunct, Cumberland County College Para-Legal Program	1977-1989
Assistant Cumberland County Prosecutor	1974-1981
Cumberland County Office of the Public Defender	

Legal Activities

Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association	
Cumberland County Bar Association member, 44 years	
President	1997-1998
Trustee	1993-1998

Education

Boston University School of Law
J.D., 1968

Rutgers University
B.A., Economics, 1965

Sheldon C. Schulman, Attorney at Law *continued*

Admissions United States Supreme Court, 1980
 United States Tax Court, 1968
 New Jersey State & Federal Courts, 1968

Community Southern New Jersey District Council, Boy Scouts of America
(Past Activities) *Vice-Chairman*
 Beth Israel Congregation, Vineland, NJ
 Board of Directors
 Greater Vineland Chamber of Commerce
 Solicitor
 Vineland Joint Religious School
 Board of Directors & President

References Provide Upon Request

Proposal Narrative

The mission of a the New Jersey municipal court system is to be "...an independent branch of government constitutionally entrusted with the fair and just resolution of disputes in order to preserve the rule of law and to protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and this State."

(http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/11222_welcome_muni_courts_eng.pdf)

As a practicing attorney with more than forty-four years of experience in areas of the law that affect -- and are affected by -- the duties of the judge of a municipal court judge, I seek your entrustment of me personally and award of this position professionally. Certainly, I meet the qualifications as outlined in N.J.S.A. 2B:12-7 and am willing to be employed within the guidelines of the City of Vineland Salary Ordinance No. 24-4.

However, I bring far more than statutory qualifications to this position. I bring an appropriate temperament, knowledge of this area of the law, and many years of both public and private practice steeped in representing the needs of clients that span the spectrum of diversity ethnically, economically, and culturally. Much of my early years of practice included working for Camden Regional Legal Services and taking case assignments from the Cumberland County Office of the Public Defender.

Concomitantly, I spent many years as an Assistant Cumberland County Prosecutor and am thus fully knowledgeable and experienced in the prosecutorial aspects of the practice of law. Finally, on a personal level I take great pride in working towards fair and equitable solutions as dispositions to legal disputes, thereby avoiding long and costly litigation, as well as stress upon the parties, when appropriate. I served as a mediator and arbitrator for the Superior Court of New Jersey and American Arbitration Association. I regularly sit as mediator of cases on the daily trial list before the Superior Court, Law Division, Special Part.

My appearances in Municipal Court not only span my years in practice, but also nearly every municipal court in southern New Jersey. Casework handled includes DWI, motor vehicle operation and ownership, a wide variety of disorderly person's charges, ordinance violations, and NJ administrative penalties. I feel confident in offering that you speak with municipal and superior court judges in the area and you will find that I am universally respected.

One last asset: I well understand and appreciate the culture and needs of the City of Vineland, its people, businesses and government. My wife's family settled here around 1915 and had businesses including first a dairy, then a grocery store near what was then Kimball Glass, and retail shoe stores in both Vineland and Bridgeton. My wife had a public relations business on Landis Avenue and was the first Vineland Downtown Improvement District Coordinator. Additionally, my entire legal career has been in this area, with the last 42 years located in the City of Vineland.

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NJ Attorney Detail

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NJ Attorney ID : 245901968
Bar Admission Date : 11/27/1968
City : VINELAND
State : NJ
County : CUMBERLAND
Phone Number : (856)696-8500
Current Status : ACTIVE
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