

Testimony of Charles F. Senich

Judicial Review Council:

Alternate Workers' Compensation Commissioner

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Good Afternoon Senator Looney and Representative Janowski and members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee.

I consider it an honor to be before you today and for being appointed for the position by Governor Rell.

I am a life-long resident of Connecticut and live in Woodbury with my wife and two daughters, Madelyn and Abigail. I have spent the last nine years as a Workers' Compensation Commissioner in Bridgeport and New Haven. For the year 2009 I presided over 3435 informal hearings, 920 pre-formal hearings, 193 Formal hearings and 469 stipulation approval hearings.

Prior to becoming a Workers' Compensation Commissioner, I spent 12 years in private practice. I had concentrated on personal injury, workers' compensation and social security claims.

I previously spent one term on the Judicial Review Council.

I appreciate your attention and welcome any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Charles F. Senich
Commissioner