

Justice Seamus McCaffery
1950-

Term

January 2008-October 27, 2014

Education

- La Salle University, B.A., 1977
- Temple University School of Law, J.D., 1989

Professional Service

- Captain, U.S. Marines Reserves, 1968-1985
- Philadelphia Police Department, 1970-1989
- Admitted to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C. bars, 1989
- Elected Judge, Municipal Court of Philadelphia, November 1993
- Judge, Municipal Court of Philadelphia, 1994-2003, Administrative Judge, 2001-2003
- Elected Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, November 2003
- Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, January 2004-January 2008
- Colonel, U.S. Air Force Reserves, retired 2008
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 2007
- Resigned October 27, 2014

Honors and Awards

- Five Meritorious Service medals, War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Man of the Year Award, American Legion
- Man of the Year, Catholic War Veterans
- Fellowship Award, Philadelphia Shomrim
- John Peter Zenger Distinguished Jurist Award
- Legion of Honor Bronze Medallion, Chapel of Four Chaplains
- Inductee, Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Hall of Fame
- Distinguished Pennsylvanian, Air Force Association
- Man of the Year, Retired Philadelphia Police & Firefighters
- Squadron Commander of the Year, Air Force Security Police
- Humanitarian Award, The Ancient Order of Hibernians
- Man of the Year, The Emerald Education Association

Memberships and Associations

- Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., Bar Associations
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commission
- Liberty USO
- Mason, 33d degree

Sources

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