

JOSEPH J. McGAIR



Education:

- LaSalle Academy 1963
- Providence College 1967
- Suffolk University Law School 1970

Professional Experience:

- Practicing Attorney since 1971
- PETRARCA and McGAIR, Inc., Attorneys at Law, President
- Admitted to practice in the following Courts:
 - United States Supreme Court
 - United States First Circuit Court of Appeals,
 - United States District Court, District of Rhode Island
 - United States Bankruptcy Court
 - Rhode Island Supreme Court
 - Rhode Island Superior Court
 - Rhode Island District Court
 - Rhode Island Family Court
 - Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- Warwick City Prosecutor
- Assoc. Warwick City Solicitor - Attorney for the following departments: Finance, Tax Assessor, Zoning Board, Treasury, Building Inspection, Police and Fire, Planning Department, Planning Board, School Committee, Water Department, Charter Commission, Minimum Housing, Public Works and the Warwick City Council.
- *AV Rating* Martindale-Hubble Co. which signifies legal abilities of the very highest standard and professional ethics and conduct above question.
- The Best Lawyers in America as selected by his peers.
- Fellow of the Rhode Island Bar Foundation
- Rhode Island Supreme Court Blue Ribbon Study Committee on Indigent Defense
- Rhode Island Supreme Court Criminal Justice Oversight Committee
- Rhode Island Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- D.R.I.
- American Trial Lawyers Association
- Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association
- Kent County Bar Association
- National Registry of Who's Who-Life Member.

Current and Past Public Service:

- Four (4) Term Warwick City Council Member 1977-1984
 - President Pro Tem
 - Vice Chair Finance Committee
 - Chair Special Legislation Committee
 - Chair Properties Committee
- Two (2) Term Rhode Island State Senate 1991-1995
 - First Deputy Senate Majority Leader
 - Chair, Senate Informational Caucus
 - Vice Chair, Judicial Reform Committee
 - Vice Chair Joint Committee on Water Resources(Senate)
 - State Investment Commission
 - SPEARHEADED successful drive for revolving door legislation, state pension reform and Judicial Selection reform

Community Service:

- Warwick Columbus Corp. (nonprofit) Past President
- Warwick Rotary Club Past President, District #795 President of the Year Award 1985, and Best Club in the District Award 1985, Rotarian of the Year Award (2001)
- Rotary International District #795 Governor's Representative (Area 12)
- Paul Harris Fellow (Highest award by Rotary International)
- Rotary International Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians
- Warwick Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Board
- Warwick Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame
- Warwick Chamber of Commerce
- Leadership Award
- *Chamber Works* Television Show Creator and Host (Central Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce)
- Legal Advisor Central Rhode Island Development Corporation (support of small businesses)
- Coach and founder of Warwick Police Athletic League - Baseball
- Coach Warwick American Little League - Baseball
- Coach/Sponsor Warwick Soccer Association
- Coach/Sponsor Warwick Fire Fighters Soccer Association
- Coach/Sponsor Apponaug Girls Softball
- Junior High School Mock Trial Coach
- Warwick Housing Development Corp. (non-profit) Secretary/Legal Advisor
- Board Member Prevent Blindness
- Board Member Foster Grandparents
- Board Member Kent County Visiting Nurses
- Board Member Warwick Central Geriatric Association
- Board Member Warwick Arts Foundation

- Board Member Conimicut Village Association
- Channel One (non-profit) Vice Chair
- Sponsor Apponaug Girl's Softball
- William Paca Club
- Justice Assistance (non-profit), Chairman of the Board (assist courts in Rhode Island)
- Neil J. Houston Award, presented by U.S. Attorney General, Janet Reno
- Board of Incorporators of Warwick Boys & Girls Club
- Board of Incorporators of Kent Hospital
- Board of Trustees of Kent Hospital
- Advisory Board Central Adult Day Care/Cornerstone
- Rev. P Bishop Covell Volunteer Service Award
- Rhode Island State Council Knights of Columbus, Associate State Advocate (Legal Advisor)
- Warwick Council Knights of Columbus, Advocate
- Communicant of St. Kevin Church, Warwick
- Warwick Elks Club
- Warwick Arts Foundation
- Warwick Civic Chorale, Legal Advisor
- Advisor Forever Friends (YMCA)
- Warwick Country Club
- Brown University Faculty Club
- McVinney Foundation