

Heather S. Heidelbaugh earned her Bachelor's degree (A.B., Economics and Political Science) in 1981 and law degree (J.D.) in 1984, both from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Ms. Heidelbaugh was a member of QEBH Honorary, a Student Foundation Scholarship recipient, a finalist for Homecoming Queen and on the Homecoming Court in 1981, and a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. In addition, she served as both a Missouri Student Association Senator and Presidential Assistant all four (4) years of undergraduate school and ran for the President of the College of Arts and Science. Ms. Heidelbaugh practiced law with a St. Louis firm for four (4) years following graduation from law school and then moved with her family to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1988.

Ms. Heidelbaugh is a partner at Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, LLC; a law firm with offices in Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and Delaware. She is vice chair of the litigation department and practices in the areas of commercial, products liability, torts, intellectual property and election law. She has lectured at Harvard Law School on Election law. She is a Fellow in Litigation Counsel of America and the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny, both legal organizations whose admission is by invitation only. She has a preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell. She received the first Pro Bono award from the Allegheny County Bar Association for her work in forming a legal clinic for the Homeless. She is admitted to practice law in five (5) states: Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio. She was elected as President of the Young Lawyers Division of the Allegheny County Bar Association in 1992, 4 years after arriving in Pittsburgh and has twice been elected by the Bar to the Judiciary Committee.

She is in her first 4 year term as a County Councilwoman-At-Large for Allegheny County and represents 1.2 million Allegheny County citizens. She serves on the Budget & Finance Committee.

In addition, Ms. Heidelbaugh serves as the Co-Chair of the National Republican Lawyers Association. She has been a weekly panelist on a public affairs program on public television, WQED, titled: 4802, for nine (9) years. She has conducted numerous interviews with the Wall Street Journal, ABC World News Tonight, CNN; American Spectator; the New York Times; the Washington Times; Politico; and Investors Business Daily, among others, including local news outlets. Heather has also spoken at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) and has been featured on Fox News, including The Factor with Bill O'Reilly. She serves on the Advisory Board of Chatham University's Center for Women & Politics.

Ms. Heidelbaugh's daughter, Olivia, attends a very fine higher education institution in the East. Her son, Blake, chose to attend the University of Missouri – Columbia and is in his sophomore year in the Honors College majoring in Biology, Chemistry and Business. He is currently a Teaching Assistant in the Honor's College. MIZ....