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Education: Juris Doctor (J.D.) from the University of Kentucky College of Law; Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Economics from the University of Virginia

Work Experience: Subashi & Wildermuth (2005 to present), Diverse civil litigation and appellate practice with jury trial experience representing an array of clients, from individuals and small businesses, to schools and national corporations; Altick & Corwin (2003 to 2005), General practice in civil and criminal matters at both trial and appellate levels

Family: Anne and her husband, Mark, have two sons

Affiliations: Legal Community Involvement: Dayton Bar Association (DBA) Member; Carl D. Kessler Inn of Court President, Programming Chair, and Executive Committee member; DBA Solo/Small Practice Committee, Co-Chair; DBA Bench/Bar Conference, Co-Chair; DBA Foundation Fellow; The Lawyers' Club of Dayton Member; Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA) Member; OSBA Foundation Fellow; OSBA Leadership Academy Graduate; Ohio Rising Star Super Lawyer, Law & Politics Magazine; Dayton Community Involvement: Top Forty Under 40, Dayton Business Journal; Dayton Children's Hospital Women's Board; Dayton Art Institute Associate Board; Hospice of Dayton

(1) List your judicial experience (courts & years).

Acting Magistrate, Dayton Municipal Court (2013-present)

(2) What about your non-judicial legal experience qualifies you to be a judge?

As a trial lawyer, I have experienced first-hand the good, the bad, and the ugly when it comes to judges. I know what it is like to go before a judge who does not care, who views his seat as an entitlement, and who is unwilling to make tough decisions. I understand the difference an exceptional judge can make to our justice system and our Community. We need judges with real courtroom experience, who are smart and able to evaluate complex legal issues, who will follow the law fairly and impartially, and who will work hard for their community. Over the course of my career, I have tried jury trials for individuals and national corporations alike. I have represented teachers and schools, and cities and local businesses. I have argued complex legal questions before courts of appeals throughout Ohio. My colleagues in the Bar call me "outstanding" and "conscientious," pointing to my professionalism and integrity. Judges have called me a "superb litigator" and commend my communication skills and legal knowledge. I hold the highest peer review rating possible, AV-Preeminent. I work extremely hard and strive for excellence in everything I do. As a judge, I will put my work ethic, my professionalism, and my legal skills and knowledge to work in service for our Community.

(3) Why are you running for this particular court seat?

Municipal courts matter. For the vast majority of us, our only contact with the court system will be with the municipal courts – municipal courts are the true People's Court. So we need a judiciary that is outstanding and conscientious. We need a judiciary that maintains the highest ethical and professional standards. We need judges who restore community faith in the court system and the legal profession. We need judges who strive for excellence and who work hard for their community – who don't just view a judgeship as a step down from private practice before retirement. We need judges who strive for justice – balancing consequence with compassion. We need judges who are fair and impartial and who treat people with dignity and respect. I will be that judge for our families and our Community. If elected I will work day in and day out to have earned your vote. But this election is also historical. As citizens, we have the right under Ohio law to vote for our judges. Yet this particular seat has not had a contested race in over

Foundation Board; Hospice of Dayton Style Show Committee; Anne and her family attend Fairhaven Church in Centerville

Endorsements: No answer provided

Bar Association Ratings: Anne holds an AV-Preeminent peer review rating from Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating awarded attorneys for their ethical standards and legal ability. (See http://www.martindale.com/Products_and_Services/Peer_Review_Ratings.aspx)

twenty years. And our mothers, our sisters, our daughters, our sons have never seen a woman on the Bench at the Kettering Municipal Court. It is time to change that silent message and move our community forward.

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