

## Cindi Morehart



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**Occupation:** Magistrate for Franklin County Juvenile Court

**Education:** Bachelor of Art Education from Ohio State University, J.D. from Capital University Law School

**Work Experience:** Substitute teacher in Columbus Public Schools, Teacher for Department of Youth Services, Assistant Prosecutor for Columbus City Attorney, Senior Assistant Prosecutor for Franklin County Prosecutor, Magistrate for Franklin County Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court

**Family:** one adult son

**Affiliations:** Protestant

**Endorsements:** Firefighters IAFF Local 67

**Bar Association Ratings:** screened 8/13/2015; Rated Highly Recommended by the Columbus Bar Association Screening Committee

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

Magistrate for Franklin County Domestic Relations Court 11/2002 – 1/2005 Magistrate for Franklin County Juvenile Court 1/2005 – Present

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

As a legal intern, intake officer and Assistant Prosecutor for the Columbus City Attorney I have handled, tried and resolved thousands of cases in Municipal Court, both criminal and civil. These positions also allowed me to evaluate cases before and after the filing of formal charges and deal with all aspects of pre trial motions and litigation. As a Senior Assistant Prosecutor with the Franklin County Prosecutor's office I handled all types of criminal and delinquency cases from minor misdemeanors through murder cases. I have dealt with emotional situations among parties, and litigated numerous high profile cases. Further, I supervised legal interns learning the practice of law within the office. All of these experiences have helped me develop my abilities to evaluate evidence, situations and individuals and assess and weigh the needs and rights for all parties, as well as for the community, for each particular case. These skills have allowed me to excell in determining dispositional and sentencing orders in each individual case. It has also developed my skills in maintaining the appropriate judicial temperament, as well as the ability to relate to and communicate well with all people.

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

I am excited for the opportunity and chance to become a Judge in the Franklin County Municipal Court because it is a Court of the people. Through my experience, both legal and non-legal, I have come to understand that working to teach responsibility for one's actions in combination with helping overcome the issues that face many within our community will directly improve the quality of life for our families and children. I have spent many years working with individuals caught in the cycle of violence, unaddressed mental health issues and poverty. I look forward to the challenge of working with our citizens toward a resolution of decreasing crime and violence in our communities and building healthy adults and families.

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