

## Colette Moorman



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**Occupation:** Senior Magistrate

Dayton Municipal Court

**Education:** J.D. from the University of Dayton 1991

**Work Experience:** Senior Magistrate 2005-Present/ Former City of Dayton Prosecutor 1993-2005

**Family:** Single

**Affiliations:** Member of College Hill Community Church, Northridge Kiwanis-Secretary, Dayton Mediation Center Advisory Board-former chair and vice chair, Montgomery County Animal Resource Center Volunteer, High School and Law School Mock Trial Volunteer, University of Dayton Law School Externship Mentor, and Montgomery County Police Action League Child Mentor.

**Endorsements:** Montgomery County Democratic Party, Dayton Miami Valley AFL-CIO (American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations) Regional Labor Council, Dayton Building and Construction Trades Council, Ironworkers Local 290, AFSCME (American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees) Ohio Council 8 Dayton Region, The Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus, UAW (United Auto Workers) Cap Council, IUE-CWA (International Union of Electronic Electrical Salaried Machine and Furniture Workers-Communications Workers of America) Local 755, and Dayton Fraternal Order of Police #44.

**Bar Association Ratings:** Not yet rated.

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

Senior Magistrate and Acting Judge for Dayton Municipal Court 2005-Present

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

I began my career as a City of Dayton Prosecutor in 1993 in Dayton Municipal Court. During my twelve year tenure as a Prosecutor, I represented victims of crime in Dayton and all police officer based charges. As the lead Prosecutor of the Domestic Violence Unit, I trained police officers and prosecutors to successfully prosecute domestic violence cases. This training was done on a local and national level. My career also gave me the opportunity to handle high profile cases as a Special Prosecutor in other jurisdictions. I have successfully prosecuted numerous crimes, including theft, OVI, assaults, drug, and prostitution cases. My legal experience also included reviewing and approving search warrants. The cases, legal issues, and community members I have worked with over the years, gave me a strong foundation and exemplary qualifications to be elected as Judge of this Court.

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

I have spent my entire career serving the residents of the City of Dayton. I want to utilize my twenty-two years of experience to continue serving my community. It has been an honor presiding over thousands of cases and I enjoy knowing that I have the ability to have a positive impact on the quality of life for all Dayton citizens. I am proud that our Court offers sentencing alternatives to citizens via the Mental Health Court, Traffic Safety Program, the License Intervention Program, Housing Court, and other programs. Becoming a Judge would be a natural transition from my current position as Senior Magistrate and with my decades of experience, I have the tools necessary to be a compassionate, fair, tough, and effective Judge that the Dayton community can be proud of.

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