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Occupation: Judge Canton Municipal Court

Education: Canton McKinley High School; Grove City College; The Ohio State University, College of Law

Work Experience: Over Twenty years of private legal practice with Day Ketterer, Ltd., law firm; CEO and Executive Director, American Red Cross, Stark County Regional Chapter; Trial Judge in two Courts, Common Pleas and Municipal.

Family: Married twenty years to Stephanie Snow Werren. Triplet children age 16

Affiliations: Stark County Safety Council, Steering Committee and Finance Chair; Rotary Club of Canton; William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum; SAM Center, serving area veterans and military; Christ Presbyterian Church

Endorsements: Votes For Women

Bar Association Ratings: Recommended by the Stark County Bar Association

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

Judge, Stark County Court of Common Pleas 7/2013 to 12/2014
Presiding Judge 2014 Judge, Canton Municipal Court 2/2014 to present

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

I have devoted my life to always working for a good, safe and well functioning society. My background as a lawyer, non profit leader, and involved citizen gives me unequaled experience and knowledge of what we have as a community, what works, and the people and institutions that move us forward. I have spent a lifetime studying, collaborating, and fighting for justice, safety and this place I am proud to call home. I worked as lawyer in private practice for over twenty years. I worked in courts throughout Ohio, always pursuing a fair resolution in the best interest of my clients. I have litigation experience in many fields and specialties. This provides me with a wealth of knowledge in trial work. It also provides valuable insight into the needs and interests of those going through a court experience, many for the first time. My Red Cross work gave a view into the generosity of the community, the impact of everyday disasters and the hardship of military service. This work also included our Rape Crisis Services and our support for victims of sexual assault. I fought for victims and learned valuable lessons about recovery. I saw firsthand the impact of crime. I learned of many resources available to help reduce crime through recovery, training, and rehabilitation after punishment. I have been involved in many institutions devoted to providing solutions to those afflicted or suffering. This knowledge is useful everyday in my work as Judge.

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