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Dan Hawkins

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Office: Franklin County Municipal Court Environmental Division

Age: 39

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Occupation: Judge, Franklin County Environmental Court

Education: Law Degree from The Ohio State University. Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Bowling Green State University

Work Experience: 2013-present: Judge, Franklin County Environmental Court. 2003-2013: Director, Special Victims Unit, Franklin County Prosecutor's Office. 2001-2003: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Franklin County Prosecutor's Office

Family: Married with 3 children

Affiliations: Active Parishioner at St. Paul Catholic Church

Endorsements: No answer provided

Bar Association Ratings: Strongly Recommended, 2013

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

Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court Environmental Division, 2013-present

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

Prior to taking the bench, I spent my career as an assistant prosecuting attorney at the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office. I worked in a specialized unit called the Special Victims Unit which specialized in crimes of violence against women and children, serving as the unit director the last 8 of those years. During my career, I conducted 75 jury trials and several more bench trials. Many of the cases I handled were highly publicized and involved the worst of the worst criminals in our community. This unique experience proved that I am able to work under pressure and do what is right and just.