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Occupation: Attorney in private

practice

Education: University of Cincinnati 1984; Capital University Law School, 1990

Work Experience: Intern for the Mayor of Cincinnati, Intake Officer for the Columbus City Attorney's Office; I have practiced 24 years in the following areas of Law: Misdemeanor and Felony Criminal Defense; All aspects of Juvenile and Domestic Relations (Juvenile criminal case, Abuse Neglect Dependency cases, Guardian Ad Litem in criminal, custody and divorce cases, attorney in custody and divorce cases) I have also practiced in Probate Court doing Estates and Wills and Adoptions; I also was an Adjunct Professor at Columbus State teaching sociology and constitutional Law

Family: Single and gay

Affiliations: Green Party and Buddhist

Endorsements: Green Party and several respected lawyers

Bar Association Ratings: Do not Know. I have never been the subject of Disciplinary action

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

I have practiced law in nearly every court and Mayor's Court in Franklin County for 24 years. I have significant trial experience. I worked as an Intake Officer for the City Attorney's Office interviewing victims of crime and preparing criminal complaints. I have been a defense attorney in both Felony and Municipal Court cases. I have practiced in every aspect of Franklin County Domestic Relations Court including but limited to the following: Juvenile criminal defense; Abuse, Neglect and Dependency cases. I have represented families in sole custody cases and divorces. I have secured and defended litigants in Civil Protection Cases. I am most proud of my work as a Guardian Ad Litem for children in criminal, abuse, neglect, dependency, custody/divorce cases. I truly believe that I have visited more family homes, schools, and participated in Court hearings than any candidate running for Judge in this County. I have also handled countless adoptions in Probate Court and done Wills and Estates. I have an extensive knowledge of the Court I am running for, but also its inter play with surrounding mayor's courts. I have a complete and competent grasp of court procedures, rules, law, and rules of evidence, as they apply to the very difficult fact patterns that consume our courts daily. I am deeply humbled by the opportunity to have represented so many people, in so many areas of the law, giving meaning to my career as a lawyer. I will incorporate my knowledge, compassion, and experiences as a lawyer to provide the citizens of this County with competent, fair, timely and appropriate judicial leadership if I am elected.

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

I am proud of my work as an Adjunct Professor at Columbus State. Teaching law to young and older students was my single most exciting experience. Having the opportunity to have students shadow me in court, meet prosecutors, defense lawyers and judges, and have them watch trials was priceless. Many students were able to secure college credit for internships in my office. So many students have stayed in touch with me and a few have gone to pursue careers in law. I want being a judge to be like being a teacher and a role model for defendants and victims. I want to conduct myself like Judge Rick Pfeifer did as a Judge. I want progressive and innovating approaches to legal and social problems. I want to pro active lead and offer real solutions to all parties that appear before me. I believe my writing skills will match my work as a Judge. I am a gay man. This is not a qualification, but I would suggest

that it is a perspective lacking in Franklin County Municipal Court

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

Ann Taylor was and is my role model. Succeeding her would be the greatest honor of my life.

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