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Occupation: Judicial Attorney (11 1/2 years) and Part-time Magistrate (5 1/2 years) Summit County Common Pleas Court.

Education: University of Akron – B.A. Economics and Juris Doctorate

Work Experience: Prior Assistant Summit County Prosecutor (7 years), private practice and small business owner (8 years).

Affiliations: Board Member – Ahepa 63, Inc. – HUD senior apartments – Tallmadge, OH

Board Member – Ahepa National Housing Corporation – 92 HUD senior apartments in 22 states/approx. 4700 units Board Member – Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Prior Board Member – Tarry House, Inc. (temporary housing for adults with mental disabilities) and Cascade Locks Park Association
 Member – Ohio State Bar Association, Akron Bar Association, and Ohio Magistrate's Association

Family: married, one daughter

Endorsements: No answer provided.

Bar Association Ratings: No answer provided

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

Judicial Attorney (11 1/2 years) and Part-time Magistrate (5 1/2 years) in the Summit County Common Pleas Court for Judge Christine Croce and Judge Judy Hunter (retired). Former Assistant Summit County Prosecutor (7 years) Admitted to practice in all Ohio Courts, U.S. District Court – Northern Division Ohio, and U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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

I bring with me my 25 years legal experience (beginning as a young Assistant Summit County Prosecutor and then private practice – practicing in Ohio and Federal Courts, and finally my 11 1/2 years as a Judicial Attorney and 5 1/2 years as a Part-time Magistrate for the Summit County Court of Common Pleas .

I also bring with me my years of dedication and service to our community being a past legal volunteer for the Volunteer Legal Services Project, as well as serving on boards helping adults with mental disabilities and senior housing. Finally, I am well respected in the legal community – serving on the Unauthorized Practice of Law and Common Pleas/Court of Appeals committees, as well as being a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and Ohio Magistrate's Association. All of the above provide me with the unique qualifications for Judge of the Akron Municipal Court.

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

I have truly enjoyed my various legal positions over the last 25 years, but without hesitation, I have enjoyed my current position as a Judicial Attorney and Part-time Magistrate for the Summit County Common Pleas Court the most. I would like to continue this path by becoming your next Akron Municipal Court Judge. I hold true the following ideals – honesty, integrity, impartiality, being tough but fair, and caring for the needs of others. I ask for your support this November 3rd. Thank you.

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