

## Jonathan P. Starn



**Office:** Findlay Municipal Court

**Age:** 47

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**Website:** None provided

**Occupation:** Judge

**Education:** BA – Capital University; JD – Capital University

**Work Experience:** Judge, Findlay Municipal Court (since 01/01/2010); Magistrate, Hancock County Common Pleas Court (09/2000 – 12/31/2009); Attorney, Steven M. Powell Company (09/1999 – 09/2000); Attorney, Betts, Miller & Russo (02/1994-09/1999); Asst. Prosecutor, Hancock County Prosecutor's Office (02/1994-12/1997)

**Family:** Married with 2 children

**Affiliations:** Member, Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA); Boy Scouts of America; Ohio Judicial College Board of Trustees; Ohio Judicial Conference; Findlay/Hancock County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Association of Municipal and County Court Judges of Ohio

**Endorsements:** No answer provided

**Bar Association Ratings:** No answer provided

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

Findlay Municipal Court – Judge (01/2010 – present) Hancock County Common Pleas Court – Magistrate (09/2000 – 12/31/2009) Findlay Municipal Court – Magistrate (part-time) (10/2000 – 12/31/2009)

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

My non-judicial legal experience has helped to make me qualified to serve as Judge by providing me with a broad base of experiences on both sides of many issues and types of cases. I served as an Assistance County Prosecutor, but have also done criminal defense work. As part of my private practice, I performed both civil defense and civil plaintiff's work. I have represented both mothers and fathers in family law matters. The ability to have looked at many issues from multiple perspectives serves me greatly each day as Judge. I have also had the chance to work with many different types of people as I am required to do each day as Judge.

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

For the last 5 1/2 years, I have had the honor to serve as Judge of the Findlay Municipal Court. I am running to be re-elected, and to again have the opportunity to serve the citizens of Findlay, Hancock County, and Ohio. My commitment to ensuring that the Findlay Municipal Court is fulfilling its role in our justice system as a whole also helps to ensure the proper functioning of that system. Without a commitment to the Court and its role it plays in our justice system, justice cannot be served. I believe the gifts, skills and experience I bring to the bench again make me the most qualified person to serve as Judge of the Findlay Municipal Court.