

Lauren C. Moore



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Occupation: Judge

Education: Case Western Reserve University School of Law (J.D.); Spelman College (B.A.)

Work Experience: Judge since 2004; former Grand Jury prosecutory (Cuyahoga County); former Chief Police Prosecutor (City of Cleveland); Legal Aid Society staff attorney

Family: Married, two children

Affiliations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Ludlow Community Association, Transfiguration Episcopal (Anglican) Church

Endorsements: N/A

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

Cleveland Municipal Court: January 2004 until present

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

Before becoming a judge, I was both a public defender and a prosecutor at both the local and county level. I handled criminal cases and also a variety of civil cases during my 12-year tenure at the Legal Aid Society. I came to the job with a balanced, well-rounded, informed view of the justice system. Additionally, I am very attuned to the community I serve. I have done tutoring, mentoring and motivational speaking throughout the community for thirty years.

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

I am running to retain my seat. I believe I have done a great job, have had a positive impact on individuals and the community at large and want to continue serving in this capacity. In addition to my regular dockets and my specialized Domestic Violence dockets, I now preside over the Greater Cleveland Drug Court which services the Cleveland community as well as many suburbs throughout Cuyahoga County. It has been gratifying to participate in the transformation of drug-addicted defendants into sober, contributing members of society. I also enjoy the freedom to be pro-active and innovative by coming up with programs which address the issues afflicting the community. Some of those programs include the Get On Track program which helps defendants obtain their diplomas/GED and become productive citizens and CAP (Community Awareness Program) which is a two-hour class designed to help defendants learn conflict resolution skills and promote good character and citizenship. CAP is a complement to COP (Community Outreach Program) which is a two-hour class designed to help defendants learn to have more positive encounters with law enforcement. Cleveland Municipal Court has many outstanding programs and I am privileged to be part of such an esteemed institution. On a lighter note, I began the tradition of marrying couples at Tower City on Valentine's Day and always look forward to the opportunity to bring joy to so many people!

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