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Occupation: Attorney

Education: J.D. from University of Notre Dame Law School

Work Experience: Attorney since 1994 – own practice since 1997; Clinton County Public Defender 2000-2005 (part-time)

Family: Married to Dr. Stephen Oetzel, D.C., two adult children

Affiliations: Non-denominational

Endorsements: No answer provided

Bar Association Ratings: No answer provided

(1) List your judicial experience (courts & years).
None.

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

As a practicing attorney for over twenty years, I have handled a wide variety of cases, both criminal and civil. I have spent considerable time in municipal court both as a public defender and in my private practice. I am very experienced with the varied actions that make up the municipal court system, having represented clients in those areas. I have worked as an administrative hearing officer and substituted for the municipal court prosecutor. I have worked all sides, giving me a unique perspective. I worked in the business field prior to law school and have a degree in business management. Both have been utilized in running my practice and will give me the balance and independence to manage the court. I have approached my practice of law with integrity and will bring the same to the bench. I intend to diligently apply the standards of fairness and impartiality that the citizens of Clinton County expect.