

Thomas J. Elwell, Jr.



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Occupation: Judge

Education: J.D. from Cleveland Marshall College of Law

Work Experience: Twenty-five (25) years as a practicing attorney prior to becoming judge. Twelve (12) years as Judge.

Family: Married with two (2) children.

Affiliations: Various civic organizations, Lorain St. Peter Church.

Endorsements: No answer provided

Bar Association Ratings: No answer provided

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

I've been the Presiding and Administrative Judge at the Lorain Municipal Court for 12 years. Prior to becoming Judge, I served as an Acting Judge at the Court for several years.

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

I was a practicing attorney for 25 years prior to becoming Judge. My practice over those years included work as a prosecutor, assistant law director, criminal defense attorney and civil attorney. I believe this diverse legal background has given me a wealth of experience to rely upon in any case presented to me in the Court.

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

It has been an honor to serve my community as Judge. My staff and I work very hard to provide justice in a fair, unbiased and efficient manner. I would like to continue this work, and also follow through with current projects that are underway, such as technology innovations.