

## Brian Darling



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**Occupation:** Trial Attorney

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree from Georgetown University; Law Degree from Case Western Reserve University  
**Work Experience:** Criminal Defense Attorney since 2004

**Family:** Married to Patty for 17 years with 2 children (ages 13 and 10)

**Affiliations:** Coach of CYO Girls Basketball for St. Raphael Parish in Bay Village; Board Member of Pathways Enrichment Charity and Food Pantry; West Shore Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

**Endorsements:** <https://www.cuyahogacountygop.com/electioninformation/endorsements>

**Bar Association Ratings:** I do not have a contested primary so was not interviewed yet; I am participating in the [judgeforyourself.com](http://judgeforyourself.com) interviews this fall

**(1) List your judicial experience (courts and years):**

This is my first judicial candidacy experience.

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

My years of diverse legal experience have earned me, at close



### Judicial Votes Count



### WHAT'S AT STAKE?

In 2018, Ohio voters elected judges to the Supreme Court of Ohio and all 12 districts of the Court of Appeals, as well as most courts of common pleas and county courts.

### Election Results

#### 2019 Voter Registration Deadlines

For Primary Election: April 8, 2019

For General Election: Oct. 7, 2019

[Register to Vote Online or Update Your Name/Address Here](#)

#### 2019 Election Dates

Primary Election: May 7, 2019

General Election: Nov. 5, 2019

Polls are open on Election Days from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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proximity, a unique perspective on the public safety, personal battles and quality of life issues facing Cuyahoga County residents. My parents both grew up in Cleveland, and my father passed away in 2011 as the net result of a long struggle with addiction. This personal experience, coupled with my specialization in criminal defense, has given me an acute sensitivity to substance abuse and the dangers of unchecked addiction. My candidacy for Judge is founded on my passion for helping citizens navigate the complex criminal and civil justice system. I have been a practicing attorney for 14 years with local firms and for the past 6 years, I have owned a small business in Cuyahoga County. My law practice, Darling Duffy Legal Services, represents citizens and businesses with a variety of civil and criminal needs. I lead all trial matters, providing me with front row experience and expertise on courtroom procedure and due process.

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

Judge Carolyn Friedland is retiring after a distinguished and admirable nearly 30 year career as a Judge. My temperament and my passion for treating all citizens involved in the judicial process with dignity, respect and compassion is an ideal and appropriate continuation of her distinguished service. Common Pleas Judges handle the most consequential and complex criminal and civil cases and my trial experience prepared me for the difficult decisions that a County Judge must render.

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