

## Cassandra Collier-Williams



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**Occupation:** Common Pleas Judge, General Division

**Education:** J.D. Cleveland Marshall College Of Law; B.A. Miami University

**Work Experience:** Practicing attorney since 1991. Employed at Forbes, Forbes & Associates from 1989-1999; had my own law firm from 1999 – 2012

**Affiliations:** National Bar Association; National Bar Association Magazine Editor; Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Life Member Of Cleveland Marshall College Of Law Alumni Association; Life Member Of Miami University Alumni Association; Ohio State Bar Association; National Council Of Negro Women.

**Endorsements:** N/A

**Bar Association Ratings:** N/A



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

I was elected to the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, in November of 2012. I have been on the bench since January 2013.

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

I was a practicing attorney from 1991 to 2012. During that time I practiced extensively in federal courts, state courts, and municipal courts. I was retained by clients to practice in probate court, juvenile court, domestic relations court, and common pleas court, general division. I did criminal law, both misdemeanors and felonies. I did civil law, both easy and small to large and complex. I represented both plaintiffs and defendants. I represented individuals as well as companies, corporations, and churches. I handled cases from the initial intake to the settlement or trial. In other words, I have a broad and well-rounded legal background. That background helps me handle my cases effectively and efficiently as a judge. Since I have had extensive non-judicial legal experiences, it helps me to be patient, compassionate, and to empathize with all litigants and their counsel.

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

I am running to retain my seat on the common pleas bench. I believe that since I have been on the bench I have had a positive impact on the citizens of Cuyahoga County, Ohio. I work hard to dispense justice to all of Cuyahoga County in a fair and impartial manner. It is my pleasure to serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County by adjudicating cases as efficiently as possible. I enjoyed being 1 of 5 judges with a mental health development disabilities docket for 18 months. I am also thrilled to be 1 of 4 judges with a commercial law docket. And finally, I am running to retain my seat to maintain diversity on our bench. I love being a judge and the feedback that I have received from my first 6 years on the bench reinforces my belief that 1 person can make a difference in the lives of many. The Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division consists of 34 judges. We are a great team and as a whole we serve the people well.