

## Charles Miller



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**Occupation:** Court of Appeals Judge (incumbent)

**Education:** J.D., Boston University; B.A., The Ohio State University

**Work Experience:** First District Court of Appeals – Judge; Keating Muething & Klekamp – Partner; Supreme Court of Ohio – Law Clerk to Justice O'Connor

**Family:** Married with 4 children (including one set of twins)

**Affiliations:** Ohio Court of Appeals Judges Association; The Ohio Judicial Conference; Federalist Society; American Enterprise Institute Leadership Network, Ohio Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; St. Gertrude Parish; Hamilton County Public Defender Commission (Past Commissioner); Mt. Auburn International Academy (Past Board President); Groveport Madison School Board (past member); Leadership Council (past Scholarship Chair); United Way Emerging Leaders (past member)

**Endorsements:** 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.

### CONTACT US



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Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

I am honored and privileged to have been appointed by the Governor to the First District Court of Appeals in February 2017. I have heard hundreds of appeals from all trial courts in Hamilton County– Common Pleas, Probate, Juvenile, Domestic Relations & Municipal.

The topics have included death penalty, felony, misdemeanor, zoning, collective bargaining, constitutional questions, leases, foreclosures, contracts, arbitration, sexual predator registration, parental rights, juvenile delinquency, adoption, administrative law, and many others. I am also honored to have been selected by the Chief Justice to sit on the Supreme Court of Ohio as a visiting judge in place of a recused justice on a case set for April 24, 2018.

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

Prior to assuming the bench, I was an AV Preeminent rated trial attorney at KMK, a large law firm based in Cincinnati. I handled trials in courts across the country, involving parties and transactions from around the world. Important to my current job as an appeals court judge, I handled numerous appeals in various Courts of Appeals in Ohio, the U.S. Sixth Circuit, and the Ohio Supreme Court. The cases I handled included landlord/tenant issues, torts, contract disputes, zoning, election law, criminal, class action defense, shareholder suits, labor and employment, customs, international trade, intellectual property, and many others.

I also served on the Hamilton County Public Defender Commission. This broad range of experience well prepared me for the broad range of cases we see. Early in my career, I served as a law clerk for Justice O'Connor at the Supreme Court of Ohio, where I was exposed to the highest level of appellate legal practice in the State of Ohio. Assisting with the review of those cases and crafting the written decisions, taught me the skills and attributes necessary to be a good appellant judge.

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

I am passionate about my work. During oral arguments, I engage with counsel to make sure the legal issues are framed in the clearest way possible. In my written decisions, I strive to fully articulate and address the strengths of each party's case—particularly that of the losing party. I do this so the parties understand that their arguments have been heard and to help the lower courts best understand exactly what our court says the law is on a given topic