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Occupation: Judge

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

Work Experience: Family Law Attorney 2003-2012; prior Advertising Director

Family: 1 adorable 40-year old child; resides in California; I am Happily Divorced since 1979

Affiliations: Board Member and Secretary of the OAJCJ; Chair Rules & Procedure Committee Supreme Court; Court Advisor to the CFACC; Workload Case Study Committee Supreme Court

Endorsements: In 2012, Plain Dealer, Call & Post; none applied for in 2018

Bar Association Ratings: 3.0 in 2012

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):

Elected in 2012, on 01/01/2013 began the term, thus 5 years, 3 months and 3 days of experience (5.33).

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

Bar admission 2003, Guardian ad Litem Training in 2003, solo practitioner 2003-2005; 2005-2012, one of the founding partners of Bartos & Rini LPA which focused on Juvenile and Family Law. At age 40, i attended law school to specifically practice Juvenile Law. Though after sitting for 5+ years, no experience can properly prepare a person. It is humbling.

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

The Juvenile Division is the most important Court since it is the one that can truly make a difference in the lives of the youth and families that come before the judges. Juvenile Court hears Private Custody, Child Support, Abuse Neglect, Dependency, Delinquencies and Traffic matters.

If we can keep a family together, or provide a youth with an education and vocational experience to stop the cycle of incarceration and/or involvement with Children and Family Services, we have broken the cycle. Teenagers are interesting in their egocentric thoughts and trying to convince a youth why their education is paramount is an interesting and somewhat amusing proposition. Juvenile Court has success stories and it is amazing when the parents can provide for the basic needs and raise their children in an environment that permits proper development.

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