

Katrine Lancaster



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Occupation: Magistrate

Education: J.D. from Cleveland Marshall College of Law, CSU, 1991 and B.A. from The College of Wooster, 1988

Work Experience: Magistrate, 18 years; trial attorney, Legal Coordinator and Assistant Deputy Director of CSEA with Clark County Department of Job and Family Services

Family: Divorced with 3 boys

Affiliations: Clark County Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, Ohio Magistrate's Association, Sisterhood of Philanthropic Educational Opportunities, regular visitor of Covenant Presbyterian Church

Endorsements: Clark County Deputies, FOP Lodge 209, see also <http://facebook.com/lancaster4judge>

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

Magistrate (caseload includes divorce, child custody, child support,

paternity, civil domestic violence and civil stalking cases)-Clark County Court of Common Pleas January, 2000-present Magistrate-Champaign County Family Court, March 2006-present Magistrate-Montgomery County Juvenile Court, 2004-2006

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

Previous to my position as Magistrate, I worked as an attorney for the Clark County Department of Job and Family Services. I am the only candidate in this race who has represented the State of Ohio's interests in juvenile court cases. The position I am running for requires some administrative and supervisory skills.

While at the DJFS, I supervised a staff of 14 persons directly and almost 70 indirectly. I also had administrative experience as the Assistant Deputy Director of the CSEA. At DJFS, I gained experience in setting and implementing policy to provide our community with the most effective services. I also worked together with various community groups and state groups to develop strategic plans for our agency and community.

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

I am running for this position because my experience gives me a skill set to make a difference in the lives of the families and children in our community. I have spent my career of 26 years dedicated to the families and children in our community. My passion is and has been with service to families and children. While the official title on the ballot for this position is Judge of the Domestic Relations Court it is the actually the judge of the juvenile court. I have prepared for this position for 26 years and look forward to meeting the challenges of the of juvenile court judge.

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