

## Kim Brown



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**Education:** J.D. from Capital University Law School, Summa Cum Laude, Order of the Curia; B.A. in Political Science from Otterbein College, Magan Cum Laude with Honors

**Work Experience:** Judge, Franklin County Common Pleas Court  
January 2013 – present; Associate/Partner, Bricker & Eckler LLP,  
August 1995 – December 2012

**Family:** Married with 1 rescue dog

**Affiliations:** American Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association – Vice Chair of Judicial Administration & Legal Reform Committee, Ohio State Bar Foundation 2018 Fellows Class, Columbus Bar Association, Women Lawyers of Franklin County, Fellow of Litigation Counsel of America, Board Member of LifeCare Alliance, Board Member of Columbus Downtown Dog Parks Association, American Legion Whitehall Post 490, Shamrock Club of Columbus

**Endorsements:** Stonewall Democrats of Central Ohio,  
<https://www.facebook.com/SDCOH/>



### 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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**Bar Association Ratings: 2016 Columbus Bar Association Performance**

Poll Rating of 4.0/5.0, [http://www.cbalaw.org/CBA\\_PROD/Main/News\\_Items/Columbus\\_Bar\\_2016\\_Judicial\\_Performance\\_Poll\\_Results\\_Announced.aspx](http://www.cbalaw.org/CBA_PROD/Main/News_Items/Columbus_Bar_2016_Judicial_Performance_Poll_Results_Announced.aspx)

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

I began my service as a Judge in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas in January 2013. During this time I have presided over more than 60 jury trials, dozens of bench trials, and thousands of cases to resolution. I also serve on the Court's Personnel, Technology, and Veterans' Services Committees and am the Vice Chair of the Ohio State Bar Association's Judicial Administration & Legal Reform Committee.

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

Prior to becoming a Judge, I spent 17 years with the law firm of Bricker & Eckler LLP in Columbus, Ohio. At Bricker & Eckler, I started as an Associate in 1995 and became a Partner in 2003. My practice included complex litigation matters, primarily in the fields of construction litigation, eminent domain, annexation, and medical malpractice. I tried cases in various county common pleas courts in the State of Ohio as well as in federal court. I was also involved in the firm's pro bono efforts, including providing pro bono legal services and acting as one of the firm's pro bono coordinators.

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

Serving as a Judge in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas has been a tremendous honor. I recognize that it is also a tremendous responsibility. As a Judge, it is my job to safeguard each party's right to efficient, fair and impartial relief from the Court. It is also my obligation to know the law, follow the law and render opinions that are well thought out and timely. Finally, it is my role to assure that the courtroom is a place where all parties and their counsel are treated equally and with dignity and respect. I humbly seek the opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Franklin County in this important function.

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