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2009 Municipal Judicial Candidate Ratings

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Court/ Term	Candidate	Average Rating	Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association	Cuyahoga Criminal Defense Lawyers Association	Norman S. Minor Bar Association	Newspaper Endorsements	
						The Call & Post	The Plain Dealer
Cleveland Municipal Court Starting 1/5/2010	Michelle D. Earley (ELECTED)	3.3	Good - Preferred	Good	Excellent	Endorsed	Endorsed
	James A. Gay	3.0	Adequate	Good	Excellent		
	Greg Groves	0	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate		
	Claudette Walcott	2.0	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate		
	Tossie Wiley, Jr.	2.6	Good	Adequate	Good		
Parma Municipal Court Starting 1/1/2010	Timothy Gilligan (ELECTED)	3.3	Good	Excellent	Good		Endorsed
	Edmund G. Tallos	0.0	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended		
Bedford Municipal Court Starting 1/1/2010	Harry J. Jacob III (ELECTED)	3.0	Good	Good	Good		Endorsed
	Madeleine L. Lecso	0.0	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended		
	Pamela Ann O'Bannon	0.0	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended		
Lakewood Municipal Court Starting 1/1/2010	Patrick J. Carroll	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
Cleveland Municipal Court 1/1/2010	Anita Laster Mays	3.6	Good	Excellent	Excellent		
Cleveland Municipal Court 1/2/2010	Lauren C. Moore	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
Cleveland Municipal Court 1/3/2010	Pauline H. Tarver	3.3	Adequate	Excellent	Excellent		
Cleveland Municipal Court 1/4/2010	Emanuella Groves	3.6	Good	Excellent	Excellent		

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