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2016 General Election Judicial Candidate Ratings

These independent non-partisan ratings of judicial candidates are presented to assist voters in the November 8, 2016 General Election. Information about the candidates and what the ratings mean are available at www.Judge4Yourself.com

Court/ Term	Candidate	Avg. Rating	Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association	Cuyahoga Criminal Defense Lawyers Association	Norman S. Minor Bar Association	Ohio Women's Bar Association	Media Endorsements
							PD/ AdvanceOhio
Supreme Court FTC 1/1/2017	Pat Fischer (Elected)	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	*	Endorsed
	John P. O'Donnell	3.6	Excellent	Excellent	Good	*	
Supreme Court FTC 1/2/2017	Pat DeWine (Elected)	3.6	Good	Excellent	Excellent	*	
	Cynthia Rice	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent - Preferred	*	Endorsed
Common Pleas General Division FTC 1/1/2017	James Cochran	3.0	Good	Good	Good	Good	Endorsed
	Kelly A. Gallagher (Elected)	2.0	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	
Common Pleas General Division FTC 1/5/2017	Matthew A. McMonagle	3.25	Good - Preferred	Excellent	Good	Good	Endorsed
	Sherrie Miday (Elected)	3.0	Good	Good	Good	Good	
Common Pleas General Division FTC 1/12/2017	Andrea N. Moore	2.25	Adequate	Adequate	Good	Adequate	
	Joan Synenberg (Elected)	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Endorsed
Common Pleas Domestic Relations FTC 1/13/2017	Francine Goldberg (Elected)	3.0	Good	Good	Good	Good	Endorsed
	John Mayer	1.5	Not Recommended	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	
Common Pleas Domestic Relations FTC 1/18/2017	Donna M. Coury	0	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	
	Diane M. Palos (Elected)	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Endorsed
Common Pleas Domestic Relations FTC 1/19/2017	Janet R. Colaluca	3.75	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Endorsed
	Tonya R. Jones (Elected)	3.0	Good	Good	Good	Good	

* OWBA did not rate Supreme Court candidates this year.

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