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## 2017 Municipal Election Judicial Candidate Ratings

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Court/ Term	Candidate	Avg. Rating	Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association	Cuyahoga Criminal Defense Lawyers Association	Norman S. Minor Bar Association	Media Endorsements
						Plain Dealer/ cleveland.com
Cleveland Municipal Court FTC 1/2/2018	Janet Rath Colaluca	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Endorsed
	Joseph Russo	0	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	
	Jazmin Torres-Lugo (ELECTED)	3.0	Good	Good	Good	
Cleveland Municipal Court FTC 1/4/2018	Shiela Turner McCall (ELECTED)	2.0	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Endorsed
	Lynn McLaughlin- Murray	3.3	Excellent	Good	Good	
	Craig E. Willis	0	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	
Cleveland Municipal Court FTC 1/5/2018	Michael L. Nelson Sr. (ELECTED)	2.0	Not Recommended	Good	Good	
	Marlene J. Ridenour	2.3	Adequate	Adequate	Good	
	Michael R. Sliwinski	3.3	Excellent	Excellent	Adequate	Endorsed
Cleveland Municipal Court UTE 1/1/2020	Heather McCollough	0	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	
	Ronald J. H. O'Leary (ELECTED)	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Endorsed
	W. Moná Scott	2.0	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	
Cleveland Municipal Court UTE 1/2/2022	Jimmy L. Jackson, Jr.	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Endorsed
	Ann Clare Oakar (ELECTED)	3.3	Good	Excellent	Good	
Cleveland Heights Municipal Court FTC 1/1/2018	James Costello (ELECTED)	3.0	Good	Good-Preferred	Good	Endorsed
	Nadeen Hayden	3.0	Good	Good	Good	
	DeAngelo D. Little	2.6	Adequate	Good	Good	
Euclid Municipal Court FTC 1/1/2018	Eric Condon	2.6	Good	Adequate	Good	
	Patrick J. Gallagher (ELECTED)	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Endorsed
	Reginald Maxton	0	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	
Lyndhurst Municipal Court FTC 1/1/2018	Mary Kaye Bozza	3.3	Good	Excellent	Good	
	Dominic Coletta (ELECTED)	3.6	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Endorsed
South Euclid Municipal Court FTC 1/1/2018	Marty Gelfand	2.3	Adequate	Adequate	Good	
	Gayle Williams-Byers (ELECTED)	3.0	Good	Adequate	Excellent	Endorsed

\* OWBA did not participate in these municipal court ratings.

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