

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES RATING COALITION
REQUEST FOR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
FROM JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

This form seeks information about you that will be posted on the Judge4Yourself.com website with its ratings. Please complete and return this form and a black and white photograph of yourself no later than **June 18, 2008**. Each Candidate is responsible to provide accurate information, to review the information when posted and to advise the JCRC promptly of any correction required to that candidate's posted information.

Name: **Pamela A. Barker**

Current City of Residence: **Cuyahoga** Date and Place of Birth: **11/21/57; Cleveland, Ohio**

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): **Kenyon College, B.A. Political Science, 1979**

Law School (Year of Graduation): **The Ohio State University College of Law, 1982**

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): **None**

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: **1982** Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio **26**
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which

You Are Admitted & Year(s): **The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio 2002**

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): **26 (Ohio only)**

Briefly describe your areas of practice: **All aspects of Civil Litigation including appellate work, representing individuals and businesses as plaintiffs and defendants; Criminal Law; Probate.**

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: **All aspects of Civil Litigation, to include jury trials on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants; Criminal defense motion practice; Arbitration Chairman and Arbitrator.**

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): **None**

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): **Claims Litigation Manager, Bristol West Insurance Group (purchased by Farmers' July, 2007), since February 21, 2006; Magistrate, City of Brecksville Mayor's Court and Juvenile Diversion Program, since 2000; Private Attorney.**

Previous Employment and Dates: **Of Counsel, Davis & Young (9/2000 to 2/2006); Private Attorney, Pamela A. Barker, Attorney at Law (6/1996 to 2/2006); In-House Counsel, Progressive Insurance Co. (1/1994 to 6/1996); Private Attorney (6/1990 to 1/1994); In-House Counsel, Claims Attorney, Claims Adjuster, Progressive Insurance Co. (3/1985 to 6/1990); Associate Attorney, Berkman, Gordon, Murray & Palda (1/1983 to 3/1985).**

List no more than five of your significant community or charitable activities: **Member of, Secretary for, the Board of Trustees, The Brecksville Center for the Arts; Sunday School teacher, Cuyahoga Valley Community Church; Brecksville/Broadview Heights High School Band Booster; Committee Member/Volunteer American Cancer Society (American Girl Doll Events/fundraisers).**