

**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: Judge Nancy Margaret Russo

Current City of Residence: Cleveland Date and Place of Birth: 10/6/56; Cleveland, Ohio

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): 1977 West Liberty State College

Law School (Year of Graduation): 1981 Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): 2001; MPA; Levin College/CSU

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 5/82 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 14  
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which  
You Are Admitted & Year(s): U.S. District Court, NE Division 1982

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your areas of practice: Corporate, Insurance, Health Care, Criminal, First Amendment, Labor

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: Litigation Asst, Paralegal, Calfee, Halter & Griswold; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ohio; Nationwide Insurance

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): Common Pleas elected & sworn in 1/7/1997 – current; General Division

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, General Division

Previous Employment and Dates: Calfee Halter & Griswold 1981-1984; Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Ohio 1984-1994; Nationwide Insurance 1995-1996; Private Practice (part time) 1982-1996

List no more than five of your significant community or charitable activities:

Appointed first Cuyahoga County Re-Entry Court Judge; Miniature Schnauzer Rescue; Leadership Cleveland; Ohio State Bar Foundation Fellow; Board Member, Eastside Ecumenical Counsel