

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: Brendan J. Sheehan

Current City of Residence: Rocky River, Ohio Date and Place of Birth: Lakewood, Ohio – 08/27/1967

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Baldwin-Wallace College – 1989

Law School (Year of Graduation): Cleveland-Marshall College of Law - 1993

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): N/A

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1994 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio: 13
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which You Are Admitted & Year(s): United States Supreme Court – 2008, State of Ohio – 1994, and U.S. District Court, Northern Division - 1995

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 13

Briefly describe your areas of practice: I have been a litigator for 13 years. Approximately nine years ago I was hired as an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor. I have tried over 100 jury trials as one of sixteen prosecutors selected for the major trial unit of the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office. For the past five years I have been the Director of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force in Ohio. As the Director, I train and oversee over 280 law enforcement agencies. I am also a member of the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the Chairman of the Legal Committee. Through this experience I have taught and trained prosecutors, lawyers and police officers how to prosecute and try internet and computer crimes against children. In addition to the child victim and computer/internet cases, I also prosecute serious felony cases ranging from capital murder, rape and theft.

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I have been a trial attorney for over 13 years, but I have worked in county and federal courts for almost 20 years overall. I have worked in numerous courts including: as a law clerk in federal district court, as a civil attorney, as a scheduler, bailiff, and trial attorney in the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Courts. Through my position as an assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor I have appeared in domestic relations court, juvenile court, common pleas, Eighth District Court of Appeals, and the Ohio Supreme Court. I have prosecuted over 100 jury trials and 250 felony cases in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas. My daily schedule involves multiple pretrials, sentencing hearings, and a variety of other appearances in common pleas courtrooms.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service):
N/A

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, 9 years

Previous Employment and Dates:

Cuyahoga Court of

Common Pleas:

Scheduler for Judges James J. Sweeney; William Aurelius;
Jose Villanueva; Donald Nugent 1989-1991;

Bailiff for Judge Donald C. Nugent 1991-1993;

Bailiff for Judge Peggy Foley Jones 1993-1995;

U.S. District Court: Chief Law Clerk for Judge Donald C. Nugent 1995-1998;

Brown & Margolius: Associate 1998-1999;

Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office: Assistant Prosecutor 1999-Present.

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

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Alumni Assoc.:

Board of Trustee Member 2002-2006;

City Year 2000-2001;

Cuyahoga County Democratic Club

Executive Member 1985-1995

1999-2007

Rocky River Democratic Club

West Side Irish American Club