

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 color photograph of yourself before your scheduled interview.

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: William T. McGinty

Current City of Residence: Fairview Park Date and Place of Birth: 6-5-1952, Cleveland, Ohio

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): _Ohio Wesleyan University BA Economics, BA Politics and Government , 1974

Law School (Year of Graduation): _Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 1979

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

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1980 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio: 38
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which You Are Admitted & Year(s): United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio 1980

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 39

Briefly describe your areas of practice:

The majority of my practice is in the defense of persons charged with a violation of criminal law statutes or serious traffic offenses.

Since 2008-15 I was the Assistant Law Director of the City of Fairview Park, representing the Boards and Commissions of the City. In 2016, I was appointed Law Director. Presently, I am still in that position.

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election:

My experience in Common Pleas Court began in 1978 as a bailiff to Judge Thomas O. Matia. From September 1980 to October 1982, I was an Assistant County Prosecutor. From October 1982 to present the majority of my practice and trial work was in this Court. I have tried criminal cases from drug possession to aggravated murders; I have tried civil jury and non-jury matters; I have tried a civil jury trial as Special Counsel to the State Attorney General.

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): McGINTY, HILOW & SPELLACY CO., L.P.A. 2005 – Present ,Principal in firm ;LAW DIRECTOR – City of Fairview Park, Ohio 2016 to present

Previous Employment and Dates:

McGINTY, GIBBONS, HILOW & SPELLACY CO., L.P.A. <i>Principal in firm</i>	1992 to 2005
Special Counsel to Attorney General	1987 – 1995
Private Practice of Law	1982 – 1992
Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Juvenile, General and Appellate Court appearances	1980 – 1982
Bailiff to Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Thomas O. Matia	1978 – 1980
Ohio Lottery Commission Assistant Personnel and Procurement Officer	1974 – 1976
Domestic Relations Court Temporary Alimony and Child Enforcement Officer	1976 – 1978
CJA Panel, Northern District of Ohio Court	1976 – 1978

List no more than five of your significant community or charitable activities: St. Angela Merici Athletic Director;
Mentor: St. Joseph Academy, Padua, Parma High School, Magnificat, St. Ignatius; Men's Club Facilitator-Ennis
Court; Blood Donor- Platelet Donor.

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