

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 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: Denise Nancy Rini

Current City of Residence: Lyndhurst Date and Place of Birth: May 4, 1957 born in Cleveland, OH

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Baldwin Wallace College – Human Services graduated in 1998

Law School (Year of Graduation): Cleveland Marshall of Law – Juris Doctorate graduated in 2002

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): Cleveland State University – Public Administration (MPA)

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 2003 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio: 10-years
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which You Are Admitted & Year(s): _____

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 10-years

Briefly describe your areas of practice: Prior to 2013, my practice was focused on Family Law, Domestic Relations and Juvenile Law.

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I became a Guardian ad Litem in 2003 and was a solo practitioner until 2005, at which time Bartos & Rini LPA was formed until December 31, 2012. The firm focused on Juvenile & Domestic Relations issues including, but not limited to delinquencies, private custody, divorce and bankruptcies. In Juvenile Court, I was appointed as Assigned Counsel and/or GAL for indigent families.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, Judge from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2018.

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Since August 2019, employed with the State Attorney General's Office as a Senior Attorney General. Administrative Law representing the Ohio Department of Health for Misappropriation, Intoxilyzer 8000 and Lead Abatement matters.

Previous Employment and Dates: Bartos & Rini LPA (01/01/2005 – 12/31/2012); Solo Practitioner 2003-2005; prior to was an Advertising Director for a financial institution from 1987 until 1999).

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

Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges, (OAJCJ) Secretary; National Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges (NCJFCJ), committee member; Supreme Court Commission of Rules, committee member; Child and Family Advocates of Cuyahoga County (CFACC) Advisor to the Board; CMBA 3r Program instructor for the Detention Center.