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Name: John P. O'Donnell

Current City of Residence: Lakewood Date and Place of Birth: 1964, Euclid, Ohio

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Miami (O.), 1987, B.A.

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

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): _____

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1993 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio: 12
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which
You Are Admitted & Year(s): U.S. District Court, N.D. Ohio, 1994

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

Briefly describe your areas of practice: Civil litigation

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I was a busy civil trial lawyer in the common pleas court before becoming a busy judge in the same court. I did not appear in The Ohio Supreme Court; I did some tangential work on briefing before the supreme court.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, 2002-2004, 2006-present.

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): see the preceding answer

Previous Employment and Dates: Civil litigation practice, 1993-2002, 2005-2006

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

Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Professionalism
St. Malachi Center
Lakewood City Academy
Cuyahoga County Law Library Resources Board
Cleveland Law Library Association