

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: Sharon L. Kennedy

Current City of Residence: Hamilton, OH Date and Place of Birth: March 15, 1962 Cincinnati, OH

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): University of Cincinnati, Bachelors Degree of Social Work 1984

Law School (Year of Graduation): University of Cincinnati, College of Law, 1991

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

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1991 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio: 7 years
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which

You Are Admitted & Year(s): The United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Jan 3, 1992.

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): Because the questions asked number of years engaged in practice of law in any state, and does not exclude the state of Ohio, the years practiced is 7.

Briefly describe your areas of practice:

As a solo practitioner, I handled a wide array of cases, including criminal, civil, juvenile, probate and domestic relations litigation and appellate advocacy.

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

Because I read this question is seeking only my experience before the Supreme Court of Ohio - I was elected to fill an unexpired term in November 2012. I was sworn in to the position of justice on December 7, 2012.

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

Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio, 2012-Present

Judge, Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division, Jan 1999-Dec 7, 2012

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position):

Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio, 2012-Present

Previous Employment and Dates:

Butler County Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division, Administrative Judge/Judge, Jan 1999 - Dec 2012

Solo Practitioner, Nov 1991 - Dec 1998

Butler County Area Courts, Part-time Magistrate & Warrant Officer, 1995 - 1998

Butler County Juvenile Court, Part-time Warrant & Compliance Officer, 1996 - 1997

Ohio Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery, Special Counsel, 1995 - 1998

Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 38, Volunteer Disciplinary Counsel, 1991 - 1998

Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Director of Victim/Witness Division, 1989 - 1991

Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Law Clerk for the Honorable Matthew J. Crehan, 1989 - 1991

Hamilton Police Department

Civilian Assistant to the Chief, Aug 1988 - May 1989

Police Officer, May 1985 - Aug 1988

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

Lean Forward: Advancing the Treatment of Veterans Across Ohio

Alcohol Drug Addiction Services Board, member

Butler County Juvenile Court, Multi-Disciplinary Intervention Program

Lakota East Mock Trial, Advisor

YWCA, Board Member