

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES RATING COALITION
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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: Wanda C. Jones

Current City of Residence: Solon Date and Place of Birth: 5/23/1972 Cleveland, Ohio

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Ursuline College 2003 Bachelor of Arts in Business Management / Marketing Minor

Law School (Year of Graduation): Cleveland Marshall College of Law 2011

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 2011 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 7 years 1 month
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which
You Are Admitted & Year(s): Northern District of Ohio 2014

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 8 years 7 months

Briefly describe your areas of practice: Family, Domestic Relations, Juvenile- including Delinquency, Abuse Neglect and Dependency, Business Litigation, Probate Litigation, General Civil Litigation, Administrative

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I have been a Judge in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas since January 2019. I handle both Civil and Criminal matters.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): I have been a trial court judge in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas since January 2019 (1.5 years). I handle both Civil and Criminal matters.

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Trial Court Judge Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court (1.5 Years)

Previous Employment and Dates: I was self-employed from November 2011 until December 31, 2018. I was a solo practitioner, at Law Office of Wanda C. Jones from 2011 until 2015. I was a partner at Axner & Jones LLP until December 2018.

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

I am an active volunteer at Wade Park Elementary School. I purchased several chrome books for students who would not have been able to participate in distance learning during the Covid-19 emergency and regularly visit and invite students to my courtroom. I held Court in the Classroom at Heritage Middle School and held an expungement clinic in East Cleveland.

I recently purchased hard to find disinfectants and paper goods, created boxes of needed supplies and delivered these kits to families of Lorain Correctional employee staff members who contracted Covid-19.

I volunteer in my community in both formal and informal ways, whether its teaching students at Mound Elementary school in Cleveland about how a trial works or volunteering with local food banks, I am an active member of my community and focus my volunteer efforts where needed.

I am also a member of the League of Women Voters, National Congress of Negro Women- Western Reserve Chapter.