

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: **GINA MARIE CRAWFORD**

Current City of Residence: **Bay Village, Ohio**

Date and Place of Birth: **Cleveland, Ohio**

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation):

**College of Dupage, A.S., 1988**

**University of Illinois at Chicago, B.A., 1992**

Law School (Year of Graduation):

**Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D., 2012**

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

**Northwestern University, M.A., 1996**

**Kent State University, PH.D., 2002**

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: **2014**

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio (excluding Judicial Service): **8**

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

**Northern District of Ohio, 2017**

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

Briefly describe your areas of practice:

**I have a general practice that includes criminal and civil cases. My cases involve litigation and trial consulting. As an attorney and psychologist, I have specialized training and experience to serve as assigned counsel on the Cuyahoga Common Pleas Court Mental**

**Health Docket. The criminal cases involve indigent individuals who have mental health concerns. I am also on the court appointed list to serve as an arbitrator for this Honorable Court. As a trial consultant, I assist attorneys with jury selection, preparing witnesses to testify, developing trial strategies and themes, and preparing trial exhibits.**

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

**I have proudly served in the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court since 2014.**

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

**NA**

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

**General Law Practice: CRAWFORD LEGAL, L.L.C., 8 years**

Previous Employment and Dates:

**Psychologist, 2002-present, 18 years**

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

**Volunteer for charities involved in raising awareness of food insecurities: collecting, donating, organizing, distributing for the Cleveland Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, Bay Presbyterian Food Ministry, Westside Catholic Center**

**Volunteer presiding and scoring judge for mock trial competitions in middle school, high school, college, and law schools**

**Served on the Bay Village Charter Review Commission**

**Member of the Board of Directors for a non-profit park association**

**Former CYO basketball and volleyball assistant coach**