

**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: Kevin J. Kelley

Current City of Residence: Cleveland Date and Place of Birth: Lorain, OH 04/04/1968

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Marquette University: BS, Economics, 1990

Law School (Year of Graduation): Cleveland Marshall College of Law, 2004

Other Graduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Case Western Reserve Univ., MSW, 1997

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 2004 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio: 17

Other Court(s) to Which You Are Admitted & Year(s): US District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 2004; US District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 2022, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals 2022.

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 17

Briefly describe your areas of practice: Practice areas include civil litigation, municipal law, public & administrative law, and government relations.

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I have had experience in Ohio Courts of Common Pleas in all aspects of civil litigation, from the filing of the Complaint through trial, including discovery disputes, ADR, and (of course) settlement.

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

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, LLP. Since 2004; approx. 10 years as Of Counsel, and 7-8 years as an associate.

Previous Employment and Dates: City of Cleveland, 2005-2022; Recovery Resources, 2000-2004; Cuy. Cty. Mental Health Board 1998-2000; Community Assessment and Treatment Services, 1994-1997; Neighborhood Counseling Services, 1991-1994. Please see Questionnaire at Question 11.

List no more than five of your significant community or charitable activities: 1) Launched Cleveland's Right to Counsel initiative to provide legal services to low income families facing eviction and serve on the Housing Justice Alliance Committee; 2) Established a Language Access Plan for the City of Cleveland to make sure that City services were available to all people regardless of their first language; 3) launched First Year Cleveland, an organization whose mission is to reduce our community's shameful rate of infant mortality; 4) Provided digital access to Cleveland's Old Brooklyn neighborhood through the Old Brooklyn Connected Project; 5) serve on Board of College Now and on Capital Campaign Steering Committee of the May Dugan Multi Service Center.