

**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: Bridget M. O'Brien

Current City of Residence: Cleveland Date and Place of Birth: August 9, 1974; St. Paul, Minnesota

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Miami University of Ohio, 1997

Law School (Year of Graduation): Cleveland State University College of Law, 2001

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

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 2001 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 22 (excluding Judicial Service)

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

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

Briefly describe your areas of practice: My areas of practice have spanned litigation as an attorney for the city of Cleveland in both civil actions and code enforcement; as a judicial attorney reviewing, managing, and providing legal analysis and memorandum to common pleas and appellate jurists in all areas of the law; and currently focus on the management and administration of the court as a deputy court administrator.

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

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

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Deputy Court Administrator, Eighth District Court of Appeals (6.5 years)

Previous Employment and Dates: Staff Attorney, Eighth District Court of Appeals (2017); Judicial Attorney, Eighth District Court of Appeals (2008-2016); City of Cleveland, Assistant Director of Law, General Litigation Section (2007-2008); City of Cleveland, Assistant Director of Law, Code Enforcement Section, Housing Court Prosecutor (2005-2007); Judicial Attorney, Eighth District Court of Appeals (2003-2005); Staff Attorney,

Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division (2002-2003); Cleveland Municipal School District,

Legal Consultant and Law Clerk (2000-2002); Cleveland Legal Aid Society, Law Clerk (1999-2000)

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

- Cleveland State University College of Law, Law Alumni Association (Mentor), 2020, 2023
- Ohio Association for Court Administration, Board Member as the Co-Chair of the Education Committee, 2019-2022
- Campus International Parent Caring Organization, Member and Volunteer (Room Parent and Classroom Volunteer), 2014-2020
- Jesuit Volunteer Corp
- Member of Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2023