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SHORT BIO

I have been a lawyer since 1997 and am a past President of the Lake County Bar Association. Not only am I licensed in the State of Ohio, but I am admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court. Earlier in my career, I was the Chief Assistant Prosecutor for the Geauga County Prosecutors Office. There, I managed and worked cases from child support enforcement matters all the way to adult murder prosecutions. I was a part of the prosecution team for the Chester Township Clark Gas Station murder prosecutions. While there, I also argued before the Ohio Supreme Court. It seems I am the only candidate with this combination of experience.

Since leaving the prosecutor’s office, I have helped people with more types of legal problems that one could imagine. For over a decade now, I have also worked as a guardian ad litem, in both private custody matters and children’s protective services case, performing investigations and making recommendations for the best interests of children. I am truly proud to be a coordinator and an active volunteer with Judge Colleen Falkowski’s Pro Se Divorce Clinic, where we work to help parties without resources find their way through the divorce process. Since 2008, I have also served as a Magistrate and am a former Acting Judge for the Mentor Municipal Court. There, not only do I hear and decide cases, but most importantly, I work to help the parties resolve cases on their own terms.

I am most proud of being a mother to two great kids, Mason, age 15, and Cordelia, age 12. With my husband, Randy, we do our best every day to teach our kids to be kind and understanding. I currently serve as a Trustee and am past president of the Mentor Schools Foundation, which serves as the charitable arm to the Mentor Public Schools and helps fund educational programs and projects for all schools in the district. I truly hope I have helped make our world a better place with everything I do.

MAJOR EMPLOYMENT

The Klammer Law Office, Ltd.
Partner, 2003-present

Mentor Municipal Court
Magistrate, part-time, 2008 – present
Acting Judge, 2005-2016

Special Prosecutor to the Village of Fairport Harbor, 2004-2005
Investigation and prosecution of village employees

Office of the Geauga County Prosecuting Attorney
Chief Assistant, Criminal Division. 2002-2003
Assistant County Prosecuting Attorney
1999-2003

SUMMARY PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION EQUAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE IN AUSTIN, TEXAS
“ENGAGING SOLO PRACTITIONERS & SMALL FIRMS IN PRO BONO WORK” PRESENTER
MAY 7-8, 2015

THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE DOMESTIC RELATIONS WINTER CONFERENCE IN
COLUMBUS, OHIO
“PRO SE LAW CLINIC” PRESENTER
NOVEMBER 5, 2015

AFCC CONFERENCE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO
“WHO IS REALLY TALKING TO THE JUDGE? CUTTING THROUGH PARENT SPEAK” PRESENTER
NOVEMBER 6, 2015

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN BAR ASSOCIATION IN CLEVELAND, OHIO
“SIMPLE DIVORCES: HOW A PRO SE CLINIC IS A BENEFIT TO THE BAR” PRESENTER
DECEMBER 14, 2015

SUMMARY NOTEWORTHY LITIGATION

State v. Jillian Holder, Geauga County Case No. 00C000135
Eleventh District Court of Appeals Case Nos. 01G2350 & 01G2345
State v. Wesley Pearson, Geauga County Case No. 00C000027
Eleventh District Court of Appeals Case Nos. 02G2413 & 02G2414
State v. Marcus Moorer, Geauga County Case No. 00C000047
Eleventh District Court of Appeals Case Nos. 01G2353 & 01G2354

Criminal Prosecutions – Chester Township Aggravated Murder and Attempted Aggravated Murder: As assistant prosecuting attorney in each of three defendants involved. Upon conviction of Jillian Holder of aggravated murder, one count of each attempted aggravated murder and aggravated robbery. The remaining defendants entered pleas of guilty.

State v. Dennis Heil, Supreme Court of Ohio Case No. 2001-0900

Discretionary Appeal to Ohio Supreme Court by the State of Ohio: As the assistant prosecuting attorney responsible for the appeal of a post-decree right created by a decision of the court of appeals.

SUMMARY AWARDS

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND, VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE, NOVEMBER 2014