

Andy Miller



Candidate for:

Judge on the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, General Division

Undergraduate Education:

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, *magna cum laude*, Ohio University, 1998

Legal Education:

Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, The Ohio State University, 2001

Legal Experience:

- Judge, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, 2021 - present
- Senior Litigation Attorney, Columbus City Attorney's Office, 2009 – 2021
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law, 2008 – 2009
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, 2007– 2008
- Adjunct Appellate Advocacy Instructor, The Ohio State University, 2005 – 2006
- Litigation Associate, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, LLP (now Squire Patton Boggs), 2003 – 2007
- Clerk, The Honorable George H. King, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, 2002 – 2003
- Clerk, The Honorable Reynaldo G. Garza, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2001 – 2002

Candidate Statement:

Since my very first day of law school, I have been in love with the law itself—not just as a profession or a means of earning one's living, but as a practical philosophy that forms an essential foundation for any democratic society. My love of the law has led me to a wide variety of legal experiences during my career, and from each of those experiences, I have gained a deeper and more meaningful sense of what the law is and how it is meant to serve us. I know the law, and I know it well.

I master new concepts quickly, and I have a strong knowledge of both procedural and evidentiary rules. I also remain an eternal student of the law. Whatever the task at hand (e.g., serving a judge, teaching a class, writing an article, drafting a motion, arguing an appeal, trying a case, etc.), my major objective has always been to perform that task to the best of my ability and to perform it better than I have ever performed it before. This pursuit of perpetual improvement has given me many sleepless nights and anxious hours, to be sure. Still, it has made me the lawyer and judge I am today, and it has brought me a great deal of success and personal satisfaction.

Since joining the Columbus City Attorney's Office in 2009, I have also found a sense of honor in serving the public service. There is a distinct pride in knowing that one's time and effort are being spent toward a public good, and I have

grown to love that as much as I love the law itself. Further, I have a tremendous respect for the law and its role in our society. I know the significant role our courts play in our democracy, and I am acutely aware that public service is both an honor and a burden.

While I am qualified by my knowledge, skill, experience, training, and education to be a Judge on the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, it is my genuine love of the law and my passion for public service that have made me ideally suited for this particular role.