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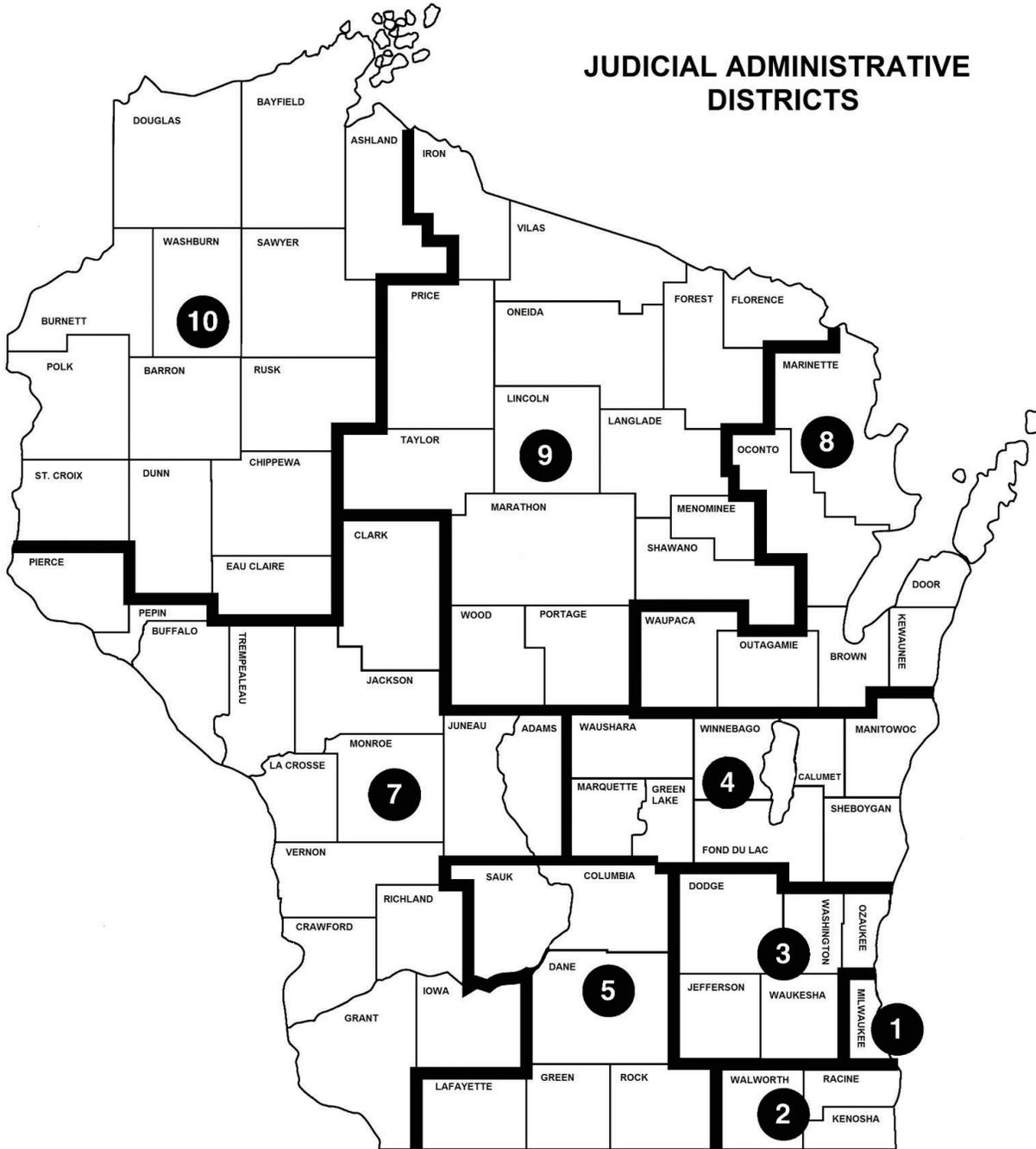
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Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
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Milwaukee, WI 53233-1427
414-278-5316 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2023

Education: Marquette University, B.S. (1979), J.D. (1983)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 1999, 2005, 2011, 2017); Attorney, Private Practice (1990-99); Administrative Law Judge (1997-99); State Public Defender (1983-90); Commercial Underwriter (1978-80)

Law Related Activities: Vice-Chair, PPAC; Chair, PPAC Subcommittee on Effective Justice Strategies; Faculty Member, National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence; Chair, Milwaukee Bar Association’s Community Relations Committee



Judge Ellen R. Brostrom

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 6
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4498 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2021

Education: Boston College, B.A. (1989); UCLA School of Law, J.D. (1995)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2009, 2015); Attorney, Private Practice

Law Related Activities: Wisconsin Bar Association; Association for Women Lawyers



Judge David L. Borowski

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 12
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4472 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2021

Education: Marquette University, B.A. (1988); J.D. (1991)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2003, 2009, 2015); Court Commissioner, Milwaukee Municipal Court (1998-2003); Attorney, Private Practice (1991-2003)

Law Related Activities: President, Milwaukee Trial Judges Association; PPAC; Joint Legislative Council’s Special Committee on Recodification of Ch. 938, Juvenile Justice Code; Legislative Committee, Judicial Conference; MBA



Judge Jane Vinopal Carroll

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 39
Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center
10201 W. Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3532
414-257-7150 fax 414-454-4074

Term Expires: 2024

Education: UW-Madison, B.S. (1984); J.D. (1987)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2006, 2012, 2018); Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office (1987-2006)

Law Related Activities: Association for Women Lawyers; Milwaukee Bar Association; Board Member, Milwaukee Trial Judges Association



Judge Dennis R. Cimpl

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 19
Milwaukee Safety Building
821 W. State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1427
414-278-5153 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2023

Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A. (1972);
Marquette University Law School, J.D. (1975)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County
(appointed 2005, elected 2005, 2011, 2017); Court
Commissioner, Milwaukee County (1995-2005); Attorney,
Private Practice (1975-95)

Law Related Activities: Juvenile Jury Instruction
Committee; Board of Governors; BAPR Study
Committee; Board of Directors, Wis. Association of
Judicial Court Commissioners; Board of Administrative
Oversight Committee; Medical Mediation Panels



Judge Jeffrey A. Conen

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 30
Milwaukee Safety Building
821 W. State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1427
414-278-4470 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2021

Education: UW-Madison, B.A. (1982); IIT Chicago-
Kent College of Law, J.D. (1985)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County
(elected 1997, 2003, 2009, 2015); Municipal Judge, City of
Glendale (1994-97); Court Commissioner, Milwaukee
County (1991-96); Attorney, Private Practice (1986-97);
Law Clerk, Milwaukee County Circuit Court (1985-86);
Legal Intern, U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
(1984)

Law Related Activities: Instructor, Judicial Education;
PPAC; Chair, Milwaukee County Jury Committee; Chair,
Milwaukee County Video Conferencing Committee



Judge Pedro A. Colón

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 18
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4519 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2023

Education: Marquette University, B.A. (1991); UW Law
School, J.D. (1994)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County
(appointed 2010, elected 2011, 2017); Representative,
State Assembly (1998-2010); Attorney, Private Practice,
(1994-2010)



Judge Gwendolyn G. Connolly

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 44
Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center
10201 W. Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3532
414-257-7121 fax 414-454-4074

Term Expires: 2022

Education: Carleton College, B.A.; Drake University
Law School, J.D.

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County
(elected 2016); Attorney, Private Practice (1993-2016)



Judge Laura Crivello
Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 36
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4901 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2019

Education: UW-Milwaukee, (B.S.); Marquette University Law School, J.D. (1993)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2018); High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Prosecution Team Captain, Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office (2013-18); Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County (1995-2013)



Judge T. Christopher Dee
Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 37
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4551 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2021

Education: UW-Madison; UW Law School, J.D. (1992)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2014, elected 2015); Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County (2000-14); Attorney, Private Practice (1999-2000); Assistant City Attorney, City of Kenosha (1995-99); Assistant City Attorney, City of Kenosha (1992-95); Special Assistant District Attorney, Dane County (1992)



Judge Cynthia M. Davis
Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 21
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4474 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2023

Education: DePauw University, B.A. (2002); Marquette University Law School, J.D. (2006)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2016; elected 2017); Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County (2011-16); Adjunct Professor, Marquette University Law School (2016); Attorney, Private Practice (2007-11); Law Clerk, Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice David T. Prosser (2006-07)



Deputy Chief Judge M. Joseph Donald
Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 2
Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center
10201 W. Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3532
414-257-7098 fax 414-454-4074

Term Expires: 2021

Education: Marquette University, B.A. (1982), J.D. (1988)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 1996, elected 1997, 2003, 2009, 2015); Assistant City Attorney, City of Milwaukee (1989-96); Law Clerk, Milwaukee County Circuit Court (1988-89)

Law Related Activities: Governor's Task Force to Enhance Probation; Committee on Judicial Selection; Urban Day School Board; Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design Board of Trustees; Private Industry Council WIA Youth Committee



Judge Hannah C. Dugan

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 31
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4548 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2022

Education: UW-Madison (1981); Boston College, M.A. (1983); UW Law School, J.D. (1987)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2016); Attorney, Private Practice (2010-16); Administrator and Executive Director, Catholic Charities of Southeastern Wisconsin (2006-09); Adjunct Assistant Professor, Marquette University (2005-07); Litigation Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (1994-2005); Volunteer Lawyers Project Coordinator, Legal Action of Wisconsin (1987-94); Clinical Supervising Attorney, Marquette University (1994-97)

Law Related Activities: Referee, Wisconsin Supreme Court Office of Lawyer Regulation



Judge David A. Feiss

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 46
Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center
10201 W. Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3532
414-454-4298 fax 414-454-4074

Term Expires: 2021

Education: Oberlin College, B.A. (1982); UW-Law School, J.D. (1985)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2015); Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County (1986-2015)



Judge Michael J. Dwyer

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 16
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4484 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2021

Education: UW-Madison, B.A. (1972); Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. (1975)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 1997, 2003, 2009, 2015); Attorney, Private Practice (1975-97); Academic Staff, UW-Milwaukee, School of Business Administration (1978-86)

Law Related Activities: Presiding Judge, Family Division; Former Presiding Judge, Children’s Court Division and Probate Subdivision of Civil Division; Association of Family and Conciliation Courts; Milwaukee Bar Association Legal Services to Indigents Committee; work on issues related to self-represented litigants in family court and improving family court case processing and mediation



Judge Clare L. Fiorenza

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 3
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4486 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2021

Education: UW-La Crosse, B.S. (1979); Marquette University Law School, J.D. (1983)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 1996, elected 1997, 2003, 2009, 2015); Attorney, Private Practice (1984-96); Law Clerk, Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Donald W. Steinmetz (1983-84)



Judge Christopher R. Foley

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 14
Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center
10201 W. Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3532
414-454-4220 fax 414-454-4074

Term Expires: 2022

Education: Marquette University (1975), J.D. (1978)
Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 1985, elected 1986, 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016); Municipal Judge, City of Milwaukee (1983-85); Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County (1979-83); Law Clerk, Wisconsin Court of Appeals (1978-79)
Law Related Activities: Former Presiding Judge, Children’s Division; Chair, Juvenile Benchbook Committee; Juvenile Jury Instruction Committee



Judge Michael J. Hanrahan

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 4
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-5102 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2023

Education: Harvard University, B.A. (1989), UW Law School, J.D. (1992)
Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2016; elected 2017); Attorney, Private Practice (1992-2016)



Judge Lindsey Grady

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 23
Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center
10201 W. Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3532
414-257-7122 fax 414-454-4074

Term Expires: 2024

Education: Marquette University, B.A. (1997); J.D. (2000)
Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2012, 2018); Attorney, Private Practice; Deputy Register in Probate, Milwaukee County; Guardian *ad litem*, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee
Law Related Activities: Association for Women Lawyers; Justinian Society; Fairchild Inns of Court; Milwaukee Bar Association



Judge David Allen Hansher

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 42
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-5340 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2021

Education: UW-Madison, B.S. (1965), J.D. (1968)
Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 1991, 1997, 2003, 2009, 2015); Court Commissioner, Milwaukee County Circuit Court (1978-91); Attorney, Private Practice (1972-91) Assistant City Attorney, City of Milwaukee (1968-72)
Law Related Activities: Former Deputy Chief Judge, District One; Former Presiding Judge, Civil Division; Former Member and Chair, Wisconsin Judicial Commission; Board of Directors, Milwaukee Bar Association; President, Milwaukee Trial Judges Association



Judge Michelle Ackerman Havas

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 10
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4496 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2023

Education: Concordia University (1996); UW Law School, J.D. (1998)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (2015-16; elected 2017); Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County (2002-15; 2016-17); Attorney, Private Practice (1999-2002); Probation and Parole Agent, Department of Corrections (1993-96); Legal Secretary, Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office (1989-1993)



Judge Jean M. Kies

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 45
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4554 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2022

Education: UW-Madison, B.A. (1988); Marquette University Law School, J.D. (1991)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2016); Attorney, Private Practice (1991-2016)



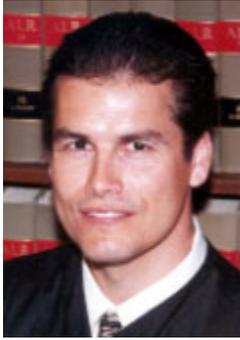
Judge Andrew A. Jones

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 40
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4898 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2019

Education: Duke University, B.A. (1990); UW Law School, J.D. (1994)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2018); Attorney, Private Practice (1998-2018); Attorney, New York City Law Department (1994-98)

**Judge Kevin E. Martens**

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 27
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4476 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2020

Education: Marquette University, B.S. (1990); Harvard Law School, J.D. (1993)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2001, elected 2002, 2008, 2020); Assistant U.S. Attorney (1997-2001); Associate Lecturer, UW Law School (1999-2001); Attorney, Private Practice (1995-97); Judicial Law Clerk, U.S. District Court (1993-95)

Law Related Activities: Presiding Judge, Civil Division; Former Presiding Judge, Misdemeanor Division; Records Management Committee (Forms Subcommittee); Milwaukee County Trial Judges Assoc.; Wisconsin Trial Judges Assoc.; Milwaukee Bar Assoc.; Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Assoc.; St. Thomas More Society of Wisconsin (Former Board of Governors); Betty Brinn Children's Museum (Former Board of Directors); YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee Southwest Branch (former Board of Managers); Board of Directors, Betty Brinn Children's Foundation

**Judge Thomas J. McAdams**

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 7
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4523 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2020

Education: UW, B.A. (1983); UW Law School, J.D. (1987), De Paul University, L.L.M.; (1997)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2013, elected 2014); Wisconsin Tax Appeals Commission (2008-13); Attorney, Private Practice (1997, 1998); Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County (1987-97, 1999-2008); Assistant District Attorney, Dane County (1987)

**Judge Marshall Bertram Murray**

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 43
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4488 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2024

Education: Williams College, B.A. (1975); New England School of Law, J.D. (1986)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee (appointed 1999, elected 2000, 2006, 2012, 2018); Milwaukee County Court Commissioner (1995-99); Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County (1992-95); Counsel, Massachusetts Department of Social Services (1988-92); Assistant District Attorney, Berkshire County (1987-88); Corporation Counsel, Massachusetts Department of Social Services (1986-87); Paralegal, Private Practice (1984-86)

Law Related Activities: Judge, Family Division; Faculty Member, NCJFCJ and NJIDV; Board Member, National Center on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; Founding Member, Wisconsin Commission on Children, Families and Courts; Lead Judge, Milwaukee Model Court; Lead Judge, Milwaukee County NCJFCJ Project ONE Initiative

**Judge Laura Gramling Perez**

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 32
Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center
10201 W. Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3532
414-257-7220 fax 414-454-4074

Term Expires: 2020

Education: Columbia College, Columbia University, B.A. (1991); University of Michigan, J.D. (1996)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2014); Presiding Court Commissioner, Milwaukee County (2008-14); Attorney, Private Practice (1996-2008); Trial Preparation Assistant, New York District Attorney (1991-92)



Judge William S. Pocan

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 26
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4512 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2019

Education: UW-Parkside, B.S. (1981); UW Law School, J.D. (1984)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2006, elected 2007, 2013); Attorney, Private Practice (1984-2006)

Law Related Activities: PPAC; Co-Chair, Judicial Conference Planning Committee; Wisconsin Trial Judges Association Board of Directors; Milwaukee Bar Association; Thomas E. Fairchild American Inns of Court; Former: Vice Chair, Legislative Committee of the Judicial Conference; Judicial Conference Nominating Committee; Adoption & Out of Home Care Committee of the Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council; Wisconsin Legislative Council Special Committee on the Review of Spousal Maintenance Awards in Divorce Proceedings; State Bar of Wisconsin Consumer Protection Committee; State Bar of Wisconsin Public Interest Section; Milwaukee Bar Association Civil Bench/Bar Committee; Seminar Organizer/Presenter and Guest Speaker: State Bar of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Bar Association, UW Law School, Marquette University



Judge Janet C. Protasiewicz

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 24
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4775 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2020

Education: UW-Milwaukee, B.A. (1985); Marquette University Law School J.D. (1988)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2014); Adjunct Professor of Law, Marquette University (2013-present); Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County (1988-2014)



Judge Frederick C. Rosa

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 35
Milwaukee Safety Building
821 W. State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1427
414-278-4560 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2023

Education: University of Vermont, B.A. (1981); Marquette University Law School, J.D. (1984)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2004, elected 2005, 2011, 2017); Family Court Commissioner, Milwaukee County (1994-2004); Legal Staff Supervisor, Milwaukee County Dept. of Child Support Enforcement (1990-94); Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (1987-90; 1984-85); Legal Aid Society, Far Rockaway, NY (1984-85)

Law Related Activities: Judicial Education Committee; State Bar Family Law Section; Faculty, Juvenile Law Orientation; Frequent lecturer in areas of family law and domestic violence cases; Member, Governor's Racial Disparity Commission; Member, Firearms Surrender Work Group



Judge Stephanie G. Rothstein

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 25
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4955 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2022

Education: Lawrence University, B.A. (1980); Marquette University Law School, J.D. (1984)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2009, elected 2010, 2016); Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County (1984-2009); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (1999-2002)

Law Related Activities: Milwaukee Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association; Wisconsin Bar Association; Association of Women Lawyers; Board Member, Milwaukee Trial Judges Association; Committee to Improve Interpreting and Translation; Former Board Member, State Bar Government Lawyers Division



Judge Mark A. Sanders

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 28
Milwaukee Safety Building
821 W. State St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1427
414-278-4582 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2024

Education: Marquette University Law School (1993)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2012, 2018); Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County



Judge Audrey Skwierawski

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 41
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4480 fax 414-233-1242

Term Expires: 2024

Education: Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. (1992)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2018); Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of Justice; Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County



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Judge Carolina M. Stark

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 17
Milwaukee Safety Building
821 W. State St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1427
414-278-4500 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2024

Education: Saint Louis University, B.A.; UW Law School, J.D.

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2012, 2018); Administrative Law Judge, Wisconsin Unemployment Insurance Division; Attorney, Private Practice

Law Related Activities: Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission



Deputy Chief Judge Mary E. Triggiano

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 13
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4521 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2023

Education: UW-Oshkosh, B.S. (1984); UW Law School, J.D. (1988)

Career History: Presiding Judge, Children’s Court; Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2004, elected 2005, 2011, 2017); Managing Attorney, Legal Action of Wisconsin (1996-2004); Director, Volunteer Lawyers Project (1994-2004); Attorney, Private Practice (1988-94)

Law Related Activities: Former Presiding Judge, Domestic Violence Court; Milwaukee’s Community Justice Council, Public Health Subcommittee; Judicial Conference Executive Committee; Joint Legislative Council Special Committee on Reporting of Child Abuse & Neglect; Judicial Committee on Child Welfare; National Council on Juvenile & Family Court Judges; National Assoc. of Women Judges; Board Member, Wisconsin Trial Judges Assoc.; Past Secretary, Milwaukee Trial Judges Assoc.; Juvenile Benchbook Committee; Child Welfare Partnership Council, Advisory Board



Judge David C. Swanson

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 11
Criminal Justice Facility
949 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4772 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2019

Education: information not provided

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2013); Wisconsin Tax Appeals Commission; Attorney, Private Practice, Intelligence Officer, U.S. Navy



Judge Paul R. Van Grunsven

Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 9
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4517 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2023

Education: Marquette University, B.S. (1983), J.D. (1986); DePaul University Law School, LL.M (1995)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2004, elected 2005, 2011, 2017); Adjunct Professor, Marquette University Law School; Attorney, Private Practice (1986-2004)

Law Related Activities: Former Chair, Special Preliminary Review Panel; Member, Committee to Improve Court Interpretation and Translation; President, Milwaukee Trial Judges Association; Faculty, Wisconsin Judicial College



Judge Jeffrey A. Wagner

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 38
Milwaukee Safety Building
821 W. State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1427
414-278-5393 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2024

Education: UW-Milwaukee; Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, J.D. (1976)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 1988, 1994, 2000, 2006, 2012, 2018); Municipal Judge, City of Milwaukee (1983-88); Assistant City Attorney, City of Milwaukee; Attorney, Private Practice (1976-77)

Law Related Activities: Courts Committee, MBA; National Judicial College; Former Presiding Judge, Misdemeanor, Family, Felony Divisions; Bench/Bar Committee; Executive Committee, Judicial Conference; Task Force on Family Violence; Lecturer, Matrimonial Lawyers Association; State Bar Professionalism Committee; Big Brothers-Big Sisters; House of Peace



Judge Joseph Wall

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 20
Milwaukee Safety Building
821 W. State St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1427
414-278-4504 fax 414-223-1262

Term Expires: 2024

Education: Marquette University Law School, J.D. (1984)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2017, elected 2018); U.S. Attorneys Office, Eastern District of Wisconsin



Judge J.D. Watts

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 15
Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center
10201 W. Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3532
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Term Expires: 2021

Education: Oberlin College, B.A.; UW Law School, J.D. (1977)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (elected 2009, 2015); Municipal Judge, Fox Point; Attorney, Private Practice; Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee County



Chief Judge Maxine A. White

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 1
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-5116 fax 414-223-1264

Term Expires: 2023

Education: Alcorn State University, B.A. (1973); University of Southern California, M.A. (1982); Marquette University Law School, J.D. (1985)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 1992, elected 1993, 1999, 2005, 2011, 2017); Legal Advisor/Instructor, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center-Georgia (1991-92); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Wis. (1985-92); Executive Assistant/Area Director/Manager, Social Security Administration (1973-82)

Law Related Activities: Presiding Judge, Family Division; Legal instruction including Family Law seminars & UW Law School Lawyering Skills Course; Director, Wisconsin Judicial Conference; Executive Committee, Judicial Conference; Chair, Governor's Task Force on Racial Profiling; Co-Chair, Supreme Court Special Committee on Gender Neutrality; Judicial Council, NBA; Chair, Wis. Committee of Judicial Selection



Judge Timothy M. Witkowiak

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 22
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425
414-278-4506 fax 414-223-1242

Term Expires: 2021

Education: Marquette University, B.S. (1981), J.D. (1984)

Career History: Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee County (appointed 2002, elected 2003, 2009, 2015); Attorney, Private Practice (1984-2002); Judicial Court Commissioner

Law Related Activities: Liaison, State Bar Family Law Section; Chair, State Bar Children and the Law Section; Former President



Judge Kashoua "Kristy" Yang

Milwaukee County Circuit Court,
Branch 47
Milwaukee County Courthouse
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