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Judge Joyce A. Campbell Elected First Vice Chair of Ohio Judicial Conference

Judge Joyce A. Campbell of the Fairfield Municipal Court has been elected First Vice Chair of the Ohio Judicial Conference. Judge Campbell was sworn in by Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor of the Supreme Court of Ohio, at the Judicial Conference's Annual Meeting on September 15. Judge Campbell is serving a two-year term that will begin on October 1.

The Ohio Judicial Conference, a state entity in the judicial branch of government, includes all 722 Ohio judges as members and is operated by a staff of 10. Through the Judicial Conference, Ohio judges come together to consider issues of mutual concern and to improve the administration of justice. As one of the Judicial Conference elected Officers, Judge Campbell will help lead the work of over 20 committees of judges active in all areas from judicial ethics to public confidence and community outreach.

"I am honored to serve the judges of Ohio as an officer of the Judicial Conference," said Judge Campbell. "The Judicial Conference is the voice of Ohio's judges, and by working together we ensure that the people of Ohio continue to be served by a judicial system that is fair, efficient, and accessible."

JOYCE A. CAMPBELL has been a Judge for the Fairfield Municipal Court since 1999 and has presided over a certified specialized mental health court docket since 2001 and an OVI docket since 2008. Prior to that she served as a prosecutor, a trial attorney, an arbitrator and mediator, and a police professional. Judge Campbell received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology from Case Western Reserve University and her Juris Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University School of Law (cum laude). Judge Campbell has performed community service as a member of many boards and clubs, including the Children's Diagnostic Center Board of Directors Inc., the Fraternal Order of Police #97, the Fairfield Fair Housing Board, was President of the Butler County Mental Health Board, Former President of the Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio and was on the Board of Trustees for the Ohio Judicial College. Currently, Judge Campbell is a member of the Fairfield Rotary Club, Fairfield Women, Ohio Farm Bureau, Commission on the Rules of Superintendence, Commission on Specialized Dockets, Co-Chair of the Ohio Judicial Conference Criminal Law and Procedure and Specialized Courts Committees, ASTAR (Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource) Fellow, Board of Trustees for NAMI of Ohio, and Co-Chair of the Subcommittee on Mental Health Courts for the Attorney General's

Taskforce on Criminal Justice and Mental Illness. Judge Campbell is admitted to practice law in Ohio and Kentucky, the U.S. District Courts – Southern and Northern Districts of Ohio, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Other officers elected and sworn in at the Annual Meeting include, Judge James A. Shriver of the Probate and Juvenile Court of Clermont County as Chair, and Judge Stephen W. Powell of the Twelfth District Court of Appeals as chair elect.

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