

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES RATING COALITION
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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: DeAngelo D. Little

Current City of Residence: Cleveland Heights Date and Place of Birth: August 14, 1979, Cleveland Ohio

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Morehouse College, B.A. 2001

Law School (Year of Graduation): Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 2004

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): N/A

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 2005 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 12 +years
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which of Ohio

You Are Admitted & Year(s): United States District Court, Northern District (May 2012)

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 12 +years

Briefly describe your areas of practice: I have a general practice law office. I concentrate my areas in criminal defense (traffic, misdemeanor, felony offenses), housing and eviction cases, child support and custody cases, personal injury, and domestic relations.

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I have extensive experience in the municipal courts in all three facets as a former chief city prosecutor, criminal defense attorney, and as a presiding municipal court magistrate for more than five and a half years.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): N/A

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Sole Practitioner (9 years); Magistrate, East Cleveland Municipal Court (5.5 years). As Magistrate, I preside over the housing docket, forcible entry and detainer actions (evictions), small claims docket, and general civil litigation division. Further, I preside over the traffic trial docket, and handle the criminal docket cases including arraignments, pre-trials, preliminary hearings, and trials as assigned by the Judge.

Previous Employment and Dates: (2006-2007) Chief Prosecutor, City of East Cleveland; (2007-2008) Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office; (2008-Present) Sole Practitioner; (2012- Present) Magistrate, East Cleveland Municipal Court; (2011-2015), Bryant & Stratton College, Adjunct College Professor

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

Recidivism Reduction Program Facilitator entitled the **Finish First Program** which is a life skills and personal development course program. The goal of the program is to educate participants on what they should and should not do when encountering the police and help them develop the necessary skills to avoid negative interaction with the police and legal system.

Volunteer Juvenile Magistrate, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas- Conduct hearings with first time juvenile offenders and sanction children to participate in various community service programs and life enriching classes. Responsible for diverting children from the juvenile court system to a more productive life.

Legal Aid Society-Brief Advice & Referral Clinic-assisted individuals with brief advice regarding a variety of civil and criminal legal issues (housing, eviction process, sealing criminal records, child support, divorce) and referred them to the appropriate agency to provide further assistance.

Board Member, South Euclid Municipal Court Mental Health Court

Board Member, Golden Ciphers, Inc. Youth Development & Cultural Arts Center
