

# **Court of Common Pleas**

## **County of Summit**

### **General Division**

209 SOUTH HIGH STREET  
AKRON, OHIO 44308

#### ***Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer and Judge Amy Corrigan Jones to lead Summit County Common Pleas Court in 2019***

**Summit County, Ohio:** (January 8, 2019.) The Summit County Court of Common Pleas General Division judges reappointed Judge Amy Corrigan Jones as administrative judge, a role she has served in since 2017. Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer was nominated and approved as presiding judge to serve the court in 2019. Both judges bring a wealth of experience, a strong history of working together, and hope to bring increased unity to the court.

“I am fortunate to work together with Judge Corrigan Jones in the supervision of the Court of Common Pleas,” said Stormer. “We will work together to enhance the quality of the Court.”

“It is an honor to be elected by my colleagues to serve as administrative judge for a third term in 2019,” shared Corrigan Jones. “I look forward to the privilege of collaborating with Judge Stormer in her capacity as presiding judge.”

Administrative Judge Corrigan Jones is responsible for and exercises control over the administration, docket, and calendar of the General Division of the Common Pleas Court. Corrigan Jones served as presiding judge in 2016 and has been the administrative judge since 2017. While Presiding Judge Stormer’s responsibilities include resolving administrative problems common to all divisions of the Court of Common Pleas including the General, Domestic Relations, Juvenile, and Probate Divisions.

Judge Stormer, first elected in 1991 to Akron Municipal Court, has served the Summit County Court of Common Pleas since her election in 2004. Judge Stormer was elected as Probate Court Judge in 2012. While in Municipal Court, Judge Stormer began the first Municipal Drug and Mental Health Specialty Courts in Ohio. In the Court of Common Pleas in 2006, she initiated a model Reentry Court to assist felons returning from prison to become law-abiding citizens. In the Probate Court, she launched Ohio’s first New Day Court which provides a path to recovery for the severely mentally ill to help those under civil commitment avoid returning to the hospital. She also served as administrative the judge of Common Pleas from 2007 thru 2009.

Corrigan Jones was elected to a full term to the Common Pleas Court in November 2012 and reelected in 2018. She serves as presiding judge of the Summit County Valor Court, a specialized docket serving those who have served our country. Established in 2013, Summit County Valor Court recognizes that many veterans return to civilian life with serious trauma both physical and mental, which may lead to involvement in the criminal justice system. Judge Corrigan Jones helps to provide each veteran with a comprehensive case plan that includes a support team to assist them in successfully completing their goals.

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