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***Summit County Common Pleas Court  
Judge Amy Corrigan Jones Selected as 2021 Administrative Judge  
and  
Judge Alison Breaux Selected as 2021 Presiding Judge***

Summit County, Ohio: The Summit County Court of Common Pleas General Division judges nominated and approved Judge Amy Corrigan Jones to serve as Administrative Judge in 2021. This is the fifth year that Corrigan Jones was selected by her peers to serve as the Administrative Judge, responsible for the administration, docket, and calendar of the General Division.

Corrigan Jones stated she is honored to continue serving the Court and providing leadership, especially in light of the ongoing pandemic. Corrigan Jones reflected, “A year ago, we had no idea of the challenges that 2020 would bring.”

Jones continued, “The General Division judges and staff truly met the challenge by swiftly adopting to methods and procedures to meet changing needs resulting from the pandemic. Their flexibility and progressive thinking allowed the General Division to maintain operations throughout the pandemic, continuing the important work of the Court in administering fair and impartial justice.”

During her tenure as Administrative Judge, Corrigan Jones has streamlined and updated internal policies and procedures and implemented new programming to enhance services provided to the public. In the Summit County Adult Probation Department, Corrigan Jones was instrumental in providing an App for probationers, Future Plans career placement, and a Service Provider Resource Event. In addition, Corrigan Jones implemented the Foreclosure Mediation Education Course, Online Dispute Resolution for Foreclosure cases, and other technology enhancements, including updating the Court’s website to be more user friendly.

Corrigall Jones, ever mindful of staying within budget, seeks and has been successful at using grant funds and probation fees to cover the costs of the enhanced programming.

Corrigall Jones stated, “When I begin the planning process for a project or new program, I’m always mindful of the taxpayers and finding ways to implement sustainable programming without additional cost to the County General Fund.”

Judge Corrigall Jones, first elected to a full term in the Common Pleas Court in November 2012, was re-elected in November 2018. Corrigall Jones served as the Common Pleas Court Presiding Judge in 2016.

In addition to her regular docket and Administrative Judge duties, Judge Corrigall Jones also serves as Presiding Judge of the Summit County Valor Court, a specialized docket serving those who have served our country and the SCORR Program, a grant funded program testing the Swift, Certain, Fair model of supervision in Summit County.

The Summit County Court of Common Pleas General, Domestic Relations, Juvenile, and Probate Divisions nominated and approved Judge Alison Breaux to serve as Presiding Judge in 2021. The Presiding Judge calls meetings as necessary for the purpose of discussing and resolving administrative problems common to all divisions of the Common Pleas Court. Judge Breaux has served on the Common Pleas Court bench for over four years, elected to a full term in November 2016.

In addition to her regular docket and Presiding Judge duties, Judge Breaux serves as Presiding Judge of Hope Court, a specialized docket serving those with severe and persistent mental illnesses to reduce contact with the criminal justice system by providing access to resources and addressing underlying problems that can lead to criminal behavior.

Breaux is enthusiastic about her new leadership role in the court.

“I look forward to serving as Common Pleas Court Presiding Judge this year, as we continue working together to maintain operations during the pandemic and hopefully, a return to normal as the year progresses,” stated Judge Breaux.

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