

JUDGE JEFFREY E. FROELICH

Jeffrey Froelich is a graduate of Miami University and the University of Michigan Law School.

Prior to his election to the appellate court, he served sixteen years as a County Court Judge and fourteen years on the General Division of the Montgomery County Common Pleas bench, including service as Administrative Judge and as the county's first Drug Court Judge. He is a former Assistant Montgomery County Prosecutor, partner in a law firm, and Assistant Professor at the University of Dayton School of Law, where he is currently an Adjunct Professor. Judge Froelich is a frequent presenter at the Ohio Judicial College and other CJE and CLE programs; in 2009, he received the Friend of Legal Education Award from the Ohio State Bar Association.

Judge Froelich has been very active in the community and a partial list of his involvement includes past or present membership on the boards of the Family Service Association, DayMont Mental Health Center, A Special Wish Foundation, Legal Aid Society, the Miami Valley Alzheimer's Association, the Community Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence, and the Montgomery County Criminal Justice Council. He has also served as co-convener of the Miami Valley Bench-Bar-Media Forum since its inception.

Judge Froelich is a member of the Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections, the American and Ohio State Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society, and is a Master of the Carl Kessler Inn of Court. He is a past president of the Dayton Bar Association and has served as chair of its Certified Grievance Committee and of the Substance Abuse Committee of the Ohio Judicial Conference.

Jeff and Marsha, who was executive director of the non-profit Clothes That Work!, have two daughters and two grandchildren.