

Mary Katherine Huffman, J.D.

Judge Huffman has been a General Division Judge since 2002. Judge Huffman has served as the elected Administrative Judge of the General Division since 2015; as such, she is an Ex Officio member of all Judicial Standing Committees. From 2007-2010 Judge Huffman Presided over the Common Pleas Court's Drug Court and presided over the court's Non-Support Court from 2005-2006.

Judge Huffman received her B.A. in political science from Wright State University and her J.D. from the University of Dayton School of Law, graduating *summa cum laude* from each institution. In 2015 Judge Huffman received an M.A. in Judicial Studies from the University of Nevada. In 2007, Judge Huffman was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Dayton School of Law Alumni Association.

Prior to judicial service, Judge Huffman was a partner in the law firm of Huffman, Landis & Weeks, and served as Special Counsel to the Ohio Attorney General. She was also an active participant in the Volunteer Lawyer's Project.

Judge Huffman is a member of the American, Ohio and Dayton Bar Associations, the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association, and is a Master at the Carl Kessler Inn of Court, serving as that organization's President from 2011-2013. She serves on the Judicial Advisory Group as well as the Specialized Courts Committee and the Criminal Law and Procedure Committee of the Ohio Judicial Conference. In 2007, Judge Huffman completed mediation training at the National Judicial College. In 2015 she received a Certificate in Judicial Development General Jurisdiction Trial Skills from the National Judicial College.

Judge Huffman has taught continuing legal education seminars for the National Judicial College, the Ohio Supreme Court, the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association, the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, the Dayton Bar Association, the Family Law Forum, the University of Dayton School of Law Alumni Association, and the Inn of Court. She also is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Dayton School of Law, teaching a variety of courses including Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation, Criminal Trial Practice, Business Organizations, Criminal Sanctioning and Adoption and Assisted Reproduction Law.

Judge Huffman served until recently on the Board of Trustees of the Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project and is a past president of the Board of Trustees of the Dayton Bar Association. She currently serves on the National Review Board of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Until recently, Judge Huffman was actively involved in youth soccer, serving as a coach, and for almost twenty years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Miami Valley Youth Soccer Association and for twelve years on the Board of Directors of the Ohio South Youth Soccer Association. In 2013, she was awarded the Miami Valley Youth Soccer Association Lifetime Achievement Award.