

BIOGRAPHY OF HONORABLE SCOTT ALTENBURGER

Judge Scott Altenburger was elected in 2018, to serve as Judge of the Miami County Juvenile and Probate Court. He earned his Juris Doctorate from The University of Toledo, School of Law and a Bachelor Degree in Education from The University of Toledo, receiving a state teaching license 7th grade – 12th grades. He has completed the necessary course work through the Ohio Supreme Court to mediate family law cases.

Judge Altenburger's life, education and career experiences make him uniquely qualified to lead the court. He has been a magistrate and later appointed chief magistrate of the Miami County Court of Common Pleas, General Division from May, 1995 to November, 2018. In these roles, he has handled in excess of 30,000 family law cases. For more than 18 years, he had been an adjunct instructor for Edison State Community College teaching Family Law and Legal Research and Writing. Additionally, he taught paralegal courses at Capital University Law School. He has given legal presentations to the Miami County Bar Association, Montgomery County Bar Association, Dayton Bar Association, Lucas County Bar Association, Toledo Bar Association, and The Ohio Association of Magistrates. Prior to being a magistrate, he was an assistant city law director, assistant county prosecutor, and mayor's court magistrate.

Judge Altenburger believes experience, integrity and fairness are the hallmarks of an effective judge. He pledges to give each case the individual attention, which families in Miami County deserve, while adhering to the rule of law. As a fiscal conservative, he believes in the teamwork concept to ensure effective government that is efficiently run in a responsible manner. He is a member of the Miami County Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, Ohio Association of Domestic Relations Judges, and past member of the Ohio Magistrates Association.

He has been married for over 31 years to Kay Altenburger, treasurer/CFO for Milton-Union Exempted Village Schools. They have two daughters: Dr. Lauren Altenburger, graduate of The Ohio State University, and Kristen Altenburger, PhD candidate at Stanford University.