



# MEDINA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

## Probate and Juvenile Divisions

93 Public Square, Room 104, Medina, Ohio 44256

KEVIN W. DUNN  
Judge

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## Jennifer Moore, Esq. Sworn In As Medina County Probate and Juvenile Court Administrator



MEDINA – Jennifer Moore, Esq. was just eight years old when she firmly decided that she would have a career in law. “I was determined at a young age to be a lawyer and ‘put the bad guys behind bars,’” she said. “I actually wanted to be the first female Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Obviously things turned out a little differently but I’m pleased with the path I have taken.”

Moore earned her Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Political Science from Elmira College in New York in 2001. “I knew I would be doing a lot of writing as an attorney so I thought that was a smart option to help me later in my career.” One year later with experience working as a full-time legal assistant under her belt, she began law school at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

“I graduated in 2006 and was pregnant while waiting for my bar exam results,” she said. “I decided that I wanted to spend time at home with my son, so I did that for one year before returning to work.”

It wasn’t long before Moore was back into the swing of things working as a staff attorney for the City of Parma, her hometown. She stayed there for nearly three years before taking a position as staff attorney with Medina County Job and Family Services (MCJFS). “I was there for seven years and built a strong relationship with the staff,” she said. “They are an amazing group of people, unfortunately in a very stressful job.”

Working as staff attorney for MCJFS, Moore handled abuse, neglect, and dependency cases filed with Medina County Juvenile Court, as well as adult protective services cases handled through the Probate Court.

On August 28, Moore’s career path progressed further as she was sworn in by Judge Kevin W. Dunn as Court Administrator for the Medina County Court of Common Pleas, Probate and Juvenile Divisions. Moore said she believes her years of experience with MCJFS will create a smooth transition into her new role as Court Administrator.

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“I have developed a relationship with the Court staff over the years,” she said. “The staff here knows my work ethic and knows that I truly care for this community. One goal I hope to achieve is the expansion of the Volunteer Guardianship Program. There is such a need for volunteers and I will do my best to help encourage community members to assist.”

As Court Administrator, Moore will handle various aspects of the Court involving human resources, fiscal planning, and programming.

“I think I can speak for everyone at the Court when I say that we are excited to have Jennifer Moore work alongside us,” said Judge Kevin W. Dunn. “She has the experience, great leadership skills and I know she will do great work with the community.”

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