

## Kathleen McHugh

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| Name  | Kathleen Mchugh   |
| Judicial position sought  | County judge  |
| County Jurisdiction   | Broward County, Group 6   |
| Florida Bar number  | 20907   |
| Date admitted to The Florida Bar  | 1994  |
| Years in legal profession   | 30  |
| Jurisdiction(s) in which admitted to practice and date (s) admitted   | State of Florida, September 1994  |
| Are you a current or former judge?  | Yes   |
| Please list the judicial position, jurisdiction, and years of your current and/or prior judicial experience.  | I am at current Broward County court judge elected in 2012.                   |
| Number of evidentiary hearings, trials and/or oral arguments over which you have presided:  | 200+  |
| Number of jury trials over which you have presided:   | Over 200  |
| Number of bench trials over which you have presided:  | Over 100  |
| <p><b>In 400 words or fewer, without discussing any issue that has or may come before you as a judge, explain why you would be a good judge. Consider what relevant skills and experience you gained from previous employment that you bring to the bench.</b></p> <p>I was a former Assistant Broward County Public Defender for three years and had a successful private practice for 15 years handling a variety of civil and criminal cases. I have been lead trial counsel in over 100 jury trials ranging from misdemeanors to murder cases. I have been a judge for 12 years and served nine years in the domestic violence division. I have presided over hundreds of jury trials and thousands of cases. I am currently assigned to the civil division and handle personal injury, property damage, small claims, and landlord tenant cases.</p> |   |
| <b>Pre-judicial Area(s) of Practice</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil</li> <li>• Criminal</li> </ul> |
| List the primary areas in which you specialized or had legal expertise and allocate a percentage of your practice to each area.   | I have civil and criminal litigation experience equally 50%                   |
| Number of evidentiary hearings, trials and/or oral arguments in which participated as legal counsel:  | 200+  |

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| Number of jury trials in which you participated as legal counsel  | 300   |
| Number of bench trials in which you participated as legal counsel   | 100   |
| Number of arbitration hearings in which you participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:                           | 0-5   |
| Number of administrative hearings in which you participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:                        | 0-5   |
| Percentage of your time representing plaintiffs:  | 50  |
| Percentage of your time representing defendants:  | 50  |
| Are you or have you ever been Florida Bar Board Certified in any area(s) of practice?                                   | No  |
| UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE  | Florida State University  |
| Degree received:  | Criminology   |
| Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:   | Book award criminal procedure Nova Southeastern University  |
| Name of institution:  | Nova Southeastern University  |
| GRADUATE DEGREE   | Juris Doctorate   |
| Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:   | Book award criminal procedure   |
| Number of hours devoted to public work while in law school:   | 0   |
| WORK EXPERIENCE<br>Upload Resume  | <a href="#">img_0181.png</a><br>279.41 KB · PNG   |
| Please list activities, accomplishments, honors or leadership roles in pro bono, volunteer, public or military service: | I have served on the Board of Directors for the Lighthouse of Broward County for the last six years |

The Florida Bar Judicial Voluntary Self Disclosure Statement

Have you ever been found, either involuntarily or by consent, to have committed a violation of The Florida Bar Disciplinary Rules, the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, or the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct for which the discipline imposed was one of the following: (a) public reprimand;(b) suspension; or (c) disbarment?

No

Have you ever been convicted or pled no contest to a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude?

No

Have you served in the military?

No