

Annette S. Plese - District Court Judge

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Spokane, WA 99223

EMPLOYMENT:

District/Municipal Court Judge – Appointed August 2002 Elected November 2002 & 2006

District/Municipal Court Commissioner – Appointed March 1998 –August 2002

Senior Attorney & Deputy Prosecutor – Spokane County Prosecutor’s Office 1991 – 1998

Judicial Assistant – Superior Court Judge Marcus Kelly 1989-1991

Eastern Washington University & Gonzaga University Campus Police 1983-1989

EDUCATION:

JD – Gonzaga University School of Law 1991

BA Criminal Justice Gonzaga University 1986

COMMITTEES / ACTIVITIES:

Former Member Board of Governors – District/Municipal Court Judges Association

Faculty Member - Washington State Judicial College

Former Member - Judges Education Committee

Corrections Alternative Review Board/Alternatives to Sentencing

Traffic Safety Committee

Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee

Participant – Kids Court

DISCIS Committee – (State Computer System)

State Records Retention Committee

District/Municipal Court Executive Committee

Domestic Violence Problem Solving Group

I have been on the District and Municipal Court bench since March 1998. I have worked in all aspects of our court system. The cases that I heard over the last 10 years include criminal dockets, small claims, traffic court, ex-parte hearings and all types of civil cases. In March 1998, I was awarded the distinguished Myra Bradwell Award from Gonzaga University Women's Law Caucus.

Prior to taking the bench, I spent an enormous amount of time in the courtroom as a former Senior Attorney for the Spokane County Prosecutor's Office and Team Leader for the Domestic Violence Team. As a prosecutor for over 7 years, I did both felony trials in Superior Court and misdemeanor trials in District Court. Prior to the Domestic Violence Team, I prosecuted burglary/property felony crimes and supervised the unit. As their Team Leader, I carried a full felony caseload, reviewed and charged the new referrals from law enforcement and supervised the other attorneys and staff on the team.

Born and raised in Spokane, I attended both Eastern Washington University and Gonzaga University. I have been married for 15 years and enjoy riding Harley Davidson motorcycles and Gonzaga Basketball.