

# **JUDGE JESSICA A. MOORE**

Chief Judge, Jefferson District Court  
30<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Chief Judge, Jefferson District Court, 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

Appointed District Judge by Executive Order of Governor Matthew G. Bevin, July 18, 2017

- Elected by term to serve as Chief Judge of District Court for 2023-2025, 2025-2027
- Misdemeanor Mental Health Court Judge, 2017 to present
- Jefferson County Teen Court Judge, 2018 to present
- Appointment to Specialty Courts Certification Board by Order of Chief Justice VanMeter May 23, 2023
- National Judicial College Courses
  - *Procedural Fairness* course April 2019
  - *Faculty Development Workshop*, March 2023
- The Louis D. Brandeis American Inn of Court 2019
- American Judges Association, member 2018
- National Juvenile and Family Court Judges, former member

### **Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Jefferson County**

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, November 2008 to 2017

- Appointed Prosecutorial Liaison for Felony Mental Health Court 2010
- National District Attorney's Association, Trial Advocacy I, USC 2010
- Louisville Bar Association Leadership Academy 2009-2010
- Assistant Media Liaison 2013 to 2014
- Appointed Prosecutorial team Arnold Foundation Grant "Felony Pilot Project" November 2014 to November 2016
- Heroin Rocket Docket Unit - one of three Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys prosecuting all heroin related charges in Jefferson County, November 2016 to 2017

### **Jefferson Circuit Court**

Staff Attorney to Hon. Dolly Wisman Berry, November 2006 - November 2008

- performed all legal research and writing for Family Court Division 4
- Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Citizens Foster Care Review Board member

### **Supreme Court of Kentucky**

Law Clerk/Intern to Justice William E. McAnulty, Jr., July 2006 to November 2006

### **Kentucky Court of Appeals and Jefferson Circuit Court**

Law Clerk to Hon. Thomas B. Wine, July 2006 to November 2006

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, KY**

Juris Doctorate May 2006

Dean's Scholarship, Judge Lawrence S. Grauman Scholarship

Research Assistant to Legal Writing Professor Susan Duncan (2L and 3L years)

Memberships: Student Bar Association Fundraising Chair 2004-2005 (raised school record of over \$5,000), Student Bar Foundation Board 2004-2006, student member Louisville Bar Association

### **Miami University, Oxford, OH**

May 2003

- Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Journalism, Minor Studies: Spanish
- National Coca-Cola Scholar, National Toyota Scholar, Prudential Spirit of Community Award State Honoree, Delta Delta Delta Panhellenic Sorority

## **Community Involvement and Civic Activities**

- Kentucky Bar Association, member since 2007
- Louisville Bar Association, member since 2007
  - Community Service Chair, Young Lawyers Section 2009-2010
- Women Lawyers Association, member since 2006
  - Awarded Outstanding Member of the Year 2022
  - Appointed Executive Board Secretary for 2013 - 2014; 2014- 2015
  - Elected President 2015-2016
- Metropolitan Women's Political Caucus, now "The Council"
  - Political Skills Campaign School, March 2011; March 2013
- Sacred Heart Academy
  - Alumna of the Year 2020
  - Alumnae Board President – 2013-2014; 2012-2013; 2009-2010;
  - Vice President 2008-2009
  - Member 2007-2020
- The Fillies, Inc.
- UofL Health Peace Hospital Board of Trustees, appointed 2024 to June 2027
- St. Raphael the Archangel parish member
- Louisville Catholic Business Association, founding member
- Shively Area Ministries, Board Member 2012 to 2014
- Family Scholar House volunteer – *Wine, Women, and Shoes Event Committee*
- "Focus Louisville" graduate Fall 2010, Leadership Louisville Center
- Sacred Heart Model School Model Parent Association
  - Vice president 2025-2026
- Named *NFocus* Magazine's "New Faces of Philanthropy," December 2010
- Emerge Kentucky, Class of 2014

Jessica resides in Louisville with her husband, Attorney Evan G. Spalding and their two children, Edwin (6) and Scarlett (4). She loves volunteering at her children's schools, travel, reading, playing tennis and exercise along with spending times with friends and family. She loves support local pageants and the Kentucky Derby Princess program.

*\*References available upon request*