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Endorsement for Titus in judge race

As a local family law attorney I am compelled to share my thoughts and impressions with the county voters with regard to Judge Richard Titus.

He was not a family litigator in his legal practice and that really concerned me when he was first appointed as a judge. However, my very first time appearing before him and all doubts were alleviated. I found Judge Titus to be extremely fair, caring, child focused and willing to listen. He did not have what we call "black robe syndrome." My client, who appeared in handcuffs that day was treated with respect. The other party who was nodding out from drugs was also treated with respect. Judge Titus listened and was creative in his approach to ensure the safety of the children. Everyone left impressed that day, especially me.

It is always nice when a judge treats the attorneys with respect and kindness, but my clients always speak highly of him as well. They tell me how they feel like he was prepared for the hearing, that he really listened to everyone, that he was kind and that he treated them with integrity, and most importantly that he fairly considered the information presented to him. Even when they may not get the outcome they wanted, they feel like he was honorable. That really is what I look for in a judge, someone who my clients (the public) can trust to be fair and honest in their quest for justice.

Aside from these examples, Judge Titus is a family man, an active member of the community and an avid sports dad/coach. Now that his children are adults, he still enjoys following youth sports in the county. He is just truly a nice guy. He has my vote and I hope yours as well.

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