

Judge Rebecca Dallet

Candidate for Wisconsin Supreme Court

EXPERIENCE

Milwaukee County Circuit Court

Judge, Branch 40

2008 - PRESENT

- Presiding Judge over felony and misdemeanor domestic violence and child abuse/neglect cases, homicide and sensitive crimes, civil cases, children's court, gun and drug court, and civil court
- Presided over 265 jury trials

Milwaukee County Circuit Court

Presiding Court Commissioner

2007 - 2008

- First woman in county history to serve as Chief Court Commissioner
- Managed team of 12 full-time court commissioners
- Presided over small claims and evictions hearings, preliminary hearings and set bail in adult and children's court

Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office

Assistant District Attorney

1996--2007

- Prosecuted cases in Misdemeanor & Domestic Violence Division
- Prosecuted Chapter 980 Civil Commitment Cases in Milwaukee, Ozaukee and Washington Counties including numerous jury trials and hearings and significant motion practice
- Authored numerous appeals to the Wisconsin Court of Appeals
- Coordinator of Compliance with Adoption and Safe Families Act including training foster care workers and creation of fast tracking of termination of parental rights cases

United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Wisconsin

Special Assistant District Attorney

1999-2002

- Prosecuted drug, gun and violent crime cases
- Substantial motion practice including Latin Kings prosecution
- Substantial appellate practice including argument to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

United States Magistrate's office, Eastern District of Wisconsin

Judicial Clerk

1994 - 1996

- Assisted with evidentiary hearings and drafted recommendations resolving pretrial motions in criminal cases
- Aided in the administration of bench and jury trials, prepared jury instructions and drafted decisions and recommendations in civil cases
- Assisted in management of court's caseload

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LEGAL ASSOCIATIONS

Wisconsin Judicial College

Associate Dean (2016-present)

Wisconsin Criminal Jury

Instruction Committee

Member (2016-present)

Association of Women Lawyers

Secretary (2016 - present)

Member (2006 - present)

Milwaukee Trial Judges

Association

President (2015 - present)

Vice President (2013-2015)

Secretary (2012-2013)

Board of Directors (2011-2012)

Thomas E. Fairchild American Inns of Court

(2013-present)

Eastern District of Wisconsin

Bar Association

Ex Officio Director (2013-present)

Member (2006 - present)

Supreme Court Judicial

Education Committee

(2009-2013)

Milwaukee Young Lawyers

Association

Programming Co-Chair (1995-

1996)

Member (1994-1999)

EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University Law School

Cleveland, Ohio — *Juris Doctorate*

1991-1994

- Graduated summa cum laude; class rank 6/185
- Contributing Editor Case Western Reserve Law Review
- Member Order of the Coif (honors program)
- Merit scholar granted full-tuition scholarship

The Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio — *Bachelor of Arts*

1988 - 1991

- Graduated cum laude with honors
- Member Phi Beta Kappa
- Granted merit scholarship to attend

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges – Faculty (2013)**
- **Criminal Law and Evidence Workshops - Faculty (2013)**
- **Violence Against Women Act Justice System Training – Advisory Committee (2013)**
- **Wisconsin State Bar Association Young Lawyers Leadership Conference – Panelist (2013)**
- **Association for Women Lawyers Conference “Get Your Gavel” – Panelist (2013)**
- **Joint Legislative Council Special Committee on Supervised Release and Discharge of Sexually Violent Persons – Public Member (2013)**
- **Marquette University Law School — Adjunct Professor of Law, Trial Advocacy (2006-2009)**
- **Women’s Court and Civic Conference of the Greater Milwaukee Area — Keynote Speaker (2009)**
- **Congregation Shalom, Milwaukee – Board of Directors (1996-2000), Youth Advisor/Director (1995-2013), Eighth Grade Sunday School Teacher (1997-2005)**
- **Jewish Community Federation, Milwaukee — Co-chair Weinstein Fellowship Leadership Development (2017-2018), Women’s Philanthropy Committee (2015-present), Kesselman Scholarship Committee (2012-present), Board of Directors (2005-2007)**
- **Joint Legislative Council Special Committee on Sexually Violent Person Commitment – Public Member (2004)**
- **Jewish Beginnings Preschool, Milwaukee — President (2005-2007), Board of Directors (2003-2005)**

AWARDS

Women in the Law Honoree (2012)

White House Leadership Project Women Rule! Recipient (2008)

Pasch Meritorious Service Award (2005)

PUBLISHED WRITINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributed to writing and editing of Wisconsin Criminal Jury Trial Instructions (2009-present)

“Foucha v. Louisiana: The Danger of Commitment Based on Dangerousness,” 44 Case W. Res. L. Rev. 157 (1993)

“Taking the Ammunition Away from the ‘War on Drugs’: A Double Jeopardy Bar to 21 U.S.C. section 881 after Austin v. United States,” 44 Case W. Res. L. Rev. 235 (1993)