



Court of Common Pleas Lake County, Ohio

General Division

Judge Vincent A. Culotta
Judge John P. O'Donnell
Judge Patrick J. Condon
Judge Jeffrey W. Ruple

Domestic Relations Division

Judge Colleen A. Falkowski

Juvenile Division

Judge Michael L. DeLeone

Probate Division

Judge Mark J. Bartolotta

PRESS NOTICE (December 28, 2023)

For the year commencing January 1, 2024:



JUDGE PATRICK J. CONDON has been elected **Presiding Judge** of the Court of Common Pleas of Lake County. The presiding judge of the court calls and conducts meetings of the judges of the court for the purpose of discussing and resolving administrative problems common to all divisions of the court, and assigns judges of the court of common pleas on a temporary basis to serve in another division of the court as required by the business of the court. Among other responsibilities, the presiding judge has the responsibility to make various appointments to boards and commissions in the community, such as Morley Library, Lake Metropolitan Housing Authority, Painesville Township Park

Board, Veteran's Service Commission, the Jury Commission, Public Defender Commission, and Notary Public Commission. Judge Condon has been on the bench since 2019.

JUDGE JOHN P. O'DONNELL has been elected **Administrative Judge** of the General Division of the Lake County Common Pleas Court. The administrative judge has full responsibility and control over the administration, docket and calendar of the General Division and is responsible for the observance of the rules of superintendence, and for the termination of all cases in the division without undue delay and in accordance with the time guidelines set forth in the rules. The administrative judge also assigns cases to individual judges of the division. Judge O'Donnell has been on the bench since 2015.



The 2024 rotation of arraigning judge/grand jury is:

Judge Jeffrey W. Ruple	January Term
Judge John P. O'Donnell	April Term
Judge Patrick J. Condon	July Term
Judge Vincent A. Culotta	October Term