



PRESIDENT

Lynn Magee

Lynn Magee is the Judicial Assistant to Judge Paul Magnuson, and has been with the Federal Family in Saint Paul, Minnesota for nine years. Prior to working with Judge Magnuson, Lynn was a Judicial Administrative Assistant to Justice Sam Hanson while he was active on the Minnesota Supreme Court. With 18 years of service at a Minneapolis law firm prior to both of these positions, Lynn has been in the legal community in Minnesota for many years, and has enjoyed getting to know many people in the public and private sector.

Lynn has a degree in education, and is also a licensed minister. Lynn has been married for over 30 years, has five grown children, and a growing family of in-laws and grandchildren. She is passionate about the issue of human trafficking, and volunteers as often as possible for and on behalf of victims of trafficking and exploitation.

PRESIDENT-ELECT

CATHY GRAY

Cathy Gray has been a Judicial Assistant for the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee spanning 12 years. Cathy began her court career with Judge Jon P. McCalla in 2005. When Chief Judge McCalla took Senior Status in 2013, Cathy was chosen by incoming District Court Judge, Sheryl H. Lipman to be her first judicial assistant in August of 2014.

Prior to being a federal employee, Cathy served in the Memphis area for many years, first as a legal assistant to a partner of a large Memphis law firm practicing in the areas of estate planning and commercial real estate for approximately 18 years. Cathy then accepted a position with a large regional law firm as their Network Administrator and served in this position for eight years.

Cathy is not new to FJAA as she previously served on the FJAA Board as Secretary from 2011-2012 and as Vice President from 2012-2014. Cathy has lectured on different topics at FJAA annual meetings and enjoys sharing tips and tricks to help her fellow JA's succeed.

Cathy has been married to husband, Danny, for 34 years and they have two children. Sarah, age 32, married Jacob White in 2012 and they now reside in Fayetteville, AR. The theme of the wedding was "gray/white". It was an easy color transition! Son, Cameron, age 23, is finishing up his senior year at The University of Memphis where he majored in Graphic Design. Cathy and Danny are not quite "empty nesters" because they still have their fur babies – three Boston Terriers: Gabby, Harry, and Jack, all eight years old and all three veterans of the Court. Cathy enjoys traveling with her family, gardening, and cooking, as well as spending time with friends.

VICE-PRESIDENT

SUZANNE GAMMON

Suzanne Gammon has been employed by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan since 2002, first as Judicial Secretary to U.S. District Judge David L. Lawson, and currently as Judicial Assistant to the Honorable Thomas L. Ludington. Suzanne was hired by Judge Ludington when he was appointed to the district bench in 2006. Before coming to the federal court, she was employed in Michigan state court for almost 20 years as a Judicial Secretary to the Honorable Gary R. McDonald, gaining experience in both the trial and appellate courts. Suzanne holds a certificate in paralegal studies from the American Institute of Paralegal Studies. A longtime member of the FJAA, she has served the Association in the capacities of circuit representative and most recently as vice-president.

She and her husband of forty-three years, have one child, a daughter. They have spent many summers travelling the Great Lakes, by sailboat and powerboat. They recently renovated a small cottage on the Saginaw Bay. She enjoys kayaking, gardening, and reading historical biographies.

SECRETARY

YVETTE GARCIA

Yvette has served as Judicial Assistant to Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Rateau in the District of Arizona since 2005. Prior to her employment with the U.S. District Court, she worked as a legal assistant at Chandler and Udall, LLP. In addition to serving in the U.S. Air Force under the Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisitions at the Pentagon, Yvette earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Management and an MBA in Global Management both from the University of Phoenix.

Outside of professional interests, she travels widely, reads, dances, runs half-marathons, and plays on a women's amateur soccer team.

An important aspect of her life is family - - her wife (who owns her own document preparation and fiduciary business) and their three beautiful daughters.

TREASURER

JUDITH STOYKO

In August 2012, Judy was hired as judicial assistant to Senior District Judge Charles Breyer in the Northern District of California (San Francisco). In addition to her JA duties, she is the Executive Director of the Northern District Court Historical Society.

Judy's entire 40-year career has been spent in the legal field in positions including litigation secretary, probate paralegal, and office manager. She has a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Phoenix and a certificate in human resources management from the University of California Berkeley. She stepped in to fill the vacancy in the FJAA treasurer position in October 2014.

Judy and her husband Rich (both California natives) love animals and have a German shepherd and two cats. They enjoy traveling and, in the five years since their marriage, have cruised the Caribbean and Mexico several times, flown north of the Arctic Circle in Alaska to see the Northern Lights, and visited the Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu.