



RAYMOND MYLES

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

October 1999-
December 2000

JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

Appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court (October 1999), Assigned to the Chicago Traffic Court (October 1999-December 1999) and Child Protection Division Juvenile Court-Abuse and Neglect (December 1999-December 4, 2000). Presided over trials involving minor misdemeanor offenses and presided over Calendar 4 Courtroom at Juvenile Court hearing matters involving sexual abuse; physical abuse; and various neglect and dependency cases.

EDUCATION

1977 Juris Doctorate Degree

University of Illinois College of Law
Champaign, Illinois 61820

1974 Masters Degree in Social Work

University of Illinois, Jane Addams Graduate School of Social Work
Champaign, Illinois 61820

1972 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work

University of Illinois
Champaign, Illinois 61820

1968 Carter H. Harrison Tech. High School

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Chicago, Illinois 60624

OTHER ENROLLMENTS: 1977

University of Notre Dame College of Law
Summer Law Studies Program
South Bend, Indiana

1982

University of Houston College of Law
National College of Criminal Defense
Houston, Texas.

ADMITTED

- 1977 Illinois Supreme Court
1980 United States District Court for the Northern District
of Illinois
1986 U.S. Navy Service School Command Court Martial
Division, Great Lakes, Illinois

EMPLOYMENT

- October 1999-
December 2000 **Judge, of the Circuit Court of Cook County,**
Most recently assigned to the Child Protection Division of Juvenile Court.
- January 1980-
October 1999 **CROSSROADS LAW CENTER - PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE**
Practice in state and federal courts-general practice of civil and criminal law.
- June 1978-
January 1980 **OFFICE OF THE COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY**
Assistant State's Attorney in Juvenile Court and Traffic Court Assignments
- October 1977-
June 1978 **ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL-ILLINOIS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY-** Research Associate for the State of Illinois Legislature.
- October 1977-
June 1978 **OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL**
Consumer Fraud Division Volunteer Arbitrator. Arbitrating disputes
between consumers and suppliers of services and merchandise
- January 1990-
January 1991 **CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS**
Administrative Hearing Officer - Chicago Housing Code
Enforcement Bureau.
- August 1974-
October 1977 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**
Graduate Advisor and Curriculum Counselor to Undergraduates.
- June 1973-
June 1974 **DANVILLE, ILLINOIS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**
Substitute Teacher for anti-social behaviorally challenged students outside
of the traditional school setting.
- June 1973-
August 1974 **ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
SERVICES- CASEWORKER-** Child Abuse Division of the DCFS
Danville, Illinois Branch handling Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency cases.
Also providing therapeutic counselling in family therapy, group therapy,
and individual counselling, using various models of counselling.
- September 1968-
June 1973 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ILLIN UNION
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY HALL**
- January 1970-
September 1970 **UNITED STATES CENSUS ENUMERATOR**
Providing an accurate accounting of the population of the City of
Champaign, Illinois for the general U.S. census count.

AWARDS

**College Honor's Day Recognition
Bailey Scholarship YMCA
U.S. Children's Bureau Fellowship**

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

**Illinois State Bar Association
Chicago Bar Association
Cook County Bar Association**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 1991-1999 **Minister of the Stony Island Church of Christ**
Providing religious and secular counselling to parishioners.
- 1999 **Volunteer Legal Advice Program-8th Ward**
Operated free legal advise clinic for community residents.
- 1999 **Volunteer 8th Ward Summer Sports Program**
Assisted in providing coaching fundamentals to the young boys and girls of the community in the game of basketball.
- 1984-1991 **Chairman of the Board of the Church of Christ
Christian Athletic Program**
Provided leadership and direction for a three-state coverage basketball program that brought direction, communication, and fellowship to various underprivileged people from various walks of life.
- 1989 **Past Boardmember, Chatham-Avalon Academic
Learning Center**
Assisted in the development and formulation of an Alternative Christian Education School.
- 1985 **Austin Steering Commitee**
Westside Chicago political action group for community development and revitalization.
- 1980-1995 **Precinct Captain-15 years**
Educating constituents and community-based groups as to civic responsibilities and available government services.

1973

Volunteer-Suicide Prevention Services

Intensive therapeutic counsellor for depressed and depondent individuals who either phone in, or are referred, that wish to discuss their very real and immediate suicidal ideations.

1971-1972

YMCA PAL Program

Volunteered time and commitment to underprivileged kids who did not have a male role model to emulate and interact with on a positive basis.

1987

Instructor Malcolm X College

Part-time instructor at the city college in the law of real estate providing instruction in this graded course.

1990-present

Therapeutic Care through Puppetry Program

Providing senior nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and children's homes in the chicagoland area with quality entertainment and laughter through the therapeutic use of puppetry, magic and ventriloquism.