

TONIA ETTINGER

for Family Court Judge



Dear Democratic Committee Member:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and request your support for my candidacy for Monroe County Family Court Judge.

I am an attorney with nearly 20 years of experience and for the last 15 years, I have worked daily and exclusively in Monroe County Family Court. I am currently the Court Attorney for the Honorable Fatimat O. Reid, who won a historic election in 2018, becoming the first woman of color to serve as a Monroe County Family Judge. In 2020 I was honored to receive the Top Women in Law award by the Daily Record.

Prior to becoming a Court Attorney, I worked at the Legal Aid Society of Rochester in the Attorney for the Child program. For nearly 10 years, I represented children in Monroe County Family Court in every type of case that comes before a Family Court Judge (custody, visitation, abuse, neglect, juvenile delinquency, persons in need of supervision, guardianship, child support and termination of parental rights).

My experience and dedication to Monroe County Family Court is unmatched. Family court judges make decisions that can have a forever impact on families. I understand the interconnected nature of family court cases and I can offer the voters of Monroe County the opportunity to elect a candidate who has the right balance of courtroom experience and extensive knowledge of the law.

I would be honored and humbled to be your candidate. I look forward to the opportunity to positively shape outcomes for Monroe County families. I am available to meet with you if you would like to discuss my candidacy further. Please feel free to contact me at 585-415-7057. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tonia Ettinger