

Lu Ann Mitchell

Law



Lu Ann Mitchell graduated from Collinwood High in 1975. Even then she had her sights set on litigation and litigation management.

Graduating from the University of Cincinnati in 1979 with a B.A. degree in political Science (Dean's list, 4 years) she then attended the University of Virginia, graduating with a Jurist Doctor degree in 1982.

In her own Words "one of the weaker aspects of the Liberal Arts education offered in our colleges and universities is the lack of opportunity for practical application of the concepts and ideas broached in our studies". She then applied for an internship sponsored by the Department of State in Washington D. C.

She was made Staff Assistant Intern in the Office of Southern European Affairs for the Dept. of State and then became a Legislative Intern in the Office of Congressman Willis D. Gradison, Jr. on the basis of high academic achievement and grade point average.

Since then she has acted as an Enforcement Attorney and Insurance Warden for the Ohio Dept. of Insurance, Litigation Attorney for Ameritrust Corporation, Staff Attorney for United Auto Workers Legal Plan and is presently a Corporate Attorney in private practice in Cleveland.

Her extra curricular activities include being a teacher associate for the juvenile justice system and a member of the United Way Speakers Bureau (this since high school years) and the Board of Trustees for the Free medical Clinic of Cleveland. She also volunteers as a craft aid at Stepping-Stones Center for the Handicapped.