

The Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones

Law



Stephanie Tubbs was graduated from Collinwood High School in 1967.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Case Western Reserve then entered the Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law at CWRU where she earned her Juris Doctorate in 1974.

She began post college life as Assistant General Council and Equal Employment Opportunity Administrator for the North East Ohio Regional Sewer district. She moved on to become Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor. 1979-81 she was trial lawyer with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Cleveland Ohio.

In 1982 Stephanie Tubbs Jones was elected Judge in Cleveland's Municipal Court, followed in 1983 as an elected Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas where she served until elected, in 1991, as Cuyahoga County Prosecutor. Stephanie was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Ohio, Northern District of Ohio, Federal District Court, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States. In addition, she has served as Treasurer of the Norman S. Minor Bar Association, on the Executive Committee of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorney's Association, Leadership Cleveland, Trustee of the Cleveland Police Historical Society and Visiting Committee of the Board of Overseer's of the Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law.

(Post induction, Stephanie became 11th district congressman in 1998)

Stephanie's numerous awards include The Martin Luther King Jr. Award, CWRU School of Law Class of 1974, Young Alumnus Award of CWRU Undergraduate Colleges, Outstanding Volunteer Service in Law and Justice award from the Urban League of Greater Cleveland, Women of the Year award from the Cleveland Chapter of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Centennial Citation from Flora Stone Mather College of CWRU and Althea Simmons Award from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

In 1976 Stephanie married Mervyn L. Jones. They have 1 son, Mervyn Leroy Jones, Jr.