

JOSIAH T. SHOWALTER, JR.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Circuit Court Judge**, 27th Judicial Circuit, April 2006-present
 - Chief Judge for the Circuit, July 2015 to present and July 2006-June 2008,
 - Presided over Numerous Civil Trials and Criminal Trials including Medical Malpractice, Domestic Relations, Termination of Parental Rights
 - Presided over Multi-Week Felony Murder Trial, Commonwealth v. Shell
 - Presided over Capital Murder Trial, Commonwealth v. Jones
- **Commonwealth's Attorney**, Montgomery County, VA, 2000-March 2006
- **Private Practice of Law**, New River Valley, 1989-1999
 - Criminal Defense, Civil Litigation and Real Estate
 - Former Special Justice for the 27th Judicial Circuit
- Adjunct Professor, Va. Tech, 2012 to present

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND TRAINING

- Member of the Advisory Committee on Rules of Court, appointed by Chief Justice Kinser (2014-2016)
- Instructor, Business Legal Environment, Virginia Tech
- Judge's panel presenter at VADA (2017)
- Judge's panel presenter at VADA (2013)
- Judge's panel presenter at Eminent Domain Legal Conference (2013)
- Member of the VWAA—Judicial Status
- Virginia State Bar Association, current status Judicial
- Capital Murder Conference (2009)
- Judge's panel for Criminal CLE, Abingdon, Va. (2008)
- Judge's panel for Family Law CLE, Blacksburg, Va. (2007)
- Former member and Vice President, Montgomery-Radford Bar Association

EDUCATION

- Stetson University College of Law, Juris Doctor, 1987
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, BA History, 1984

CITATIONS

- Jennings v. Va. Dep't of Transportation, opinion, cited in the Antioch the Review: "The Taking of Dead Horse Hollow: Eminent Domain Abuse" (Marilyn Moriarty).

PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Married, Deborah Ximena Showalter, and father of two children, AnnaKate and Tripp
- Board of Directors for VICC (2012 – 2013)
- Member of the Frank Page Scholarship Committee (2011-present)
- Keynote Speaker for Virginia Legal Secretaries Convention (2010)
- Commencement Speaker DARE Graduates (2001-March 2006)
- Board of Directors for the Legal Aid Society of the New River Valley (1995-2005)
- Board of Directors for the Christiansburg Institute (2003-2006)
- Guest Speaker at Kappa Alpha (2017)
- Guest Speaker at Honors College (2016)
- Board of Directors for the New River Valley ASAP (2000-2006)
- Board of Directors for the Weight Club (1995-2005)
- Board of Directors for Montgomery County Cancer Society (1990-1995)
- Commencement Speaker for Blacksburg High School Graduation (2002)
- Commencement Speaker for Va. Tech (Fall 2018)