



**Franklin County Municipal Court  
Environmental Division  
Judge Stephanie Mingo**

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## The Environmental Court

The Franklin County Environmental Court is committed to improving and preserving the quality of life in our neighborhoods. Through fair, thoughtful, and responsive adjudication and mediation the Court strives to protect the health, safety and aesthetics of the neighborhoods and communities that comprise Franklin County.

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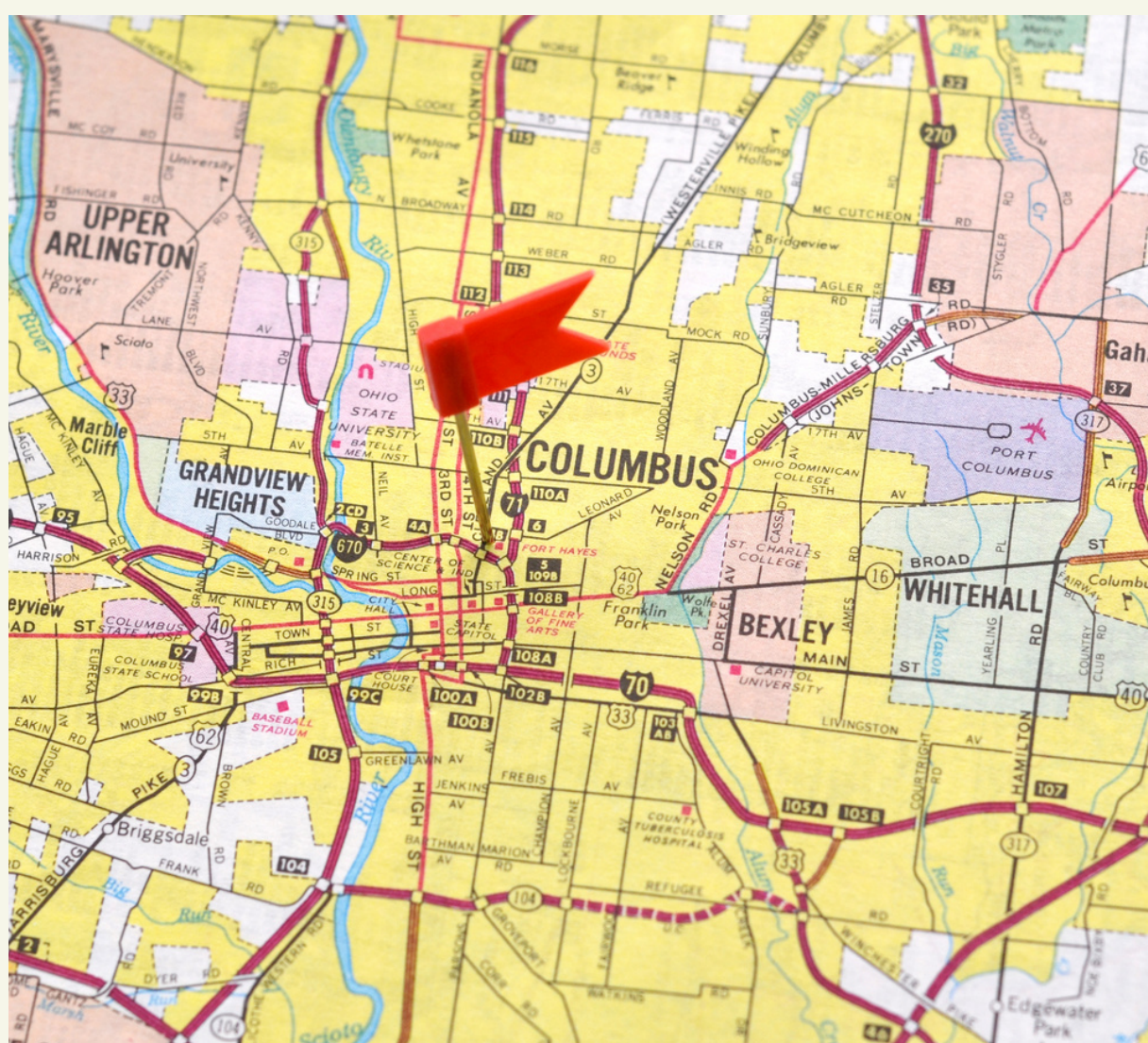
The Environmental Judge presides over 800-1,000 cases each month.

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## Jurisdiction of the Court

The Environmental Court has exclusive jurisdiction over criminal cases involving violations of the local housing, building, fire, zoning, health, waste collection, animal licensing, animal abuse, and pollution codes. The court also hears civil cases involving nuisance properties, local appeals, and landlord/tenant disputes.

The Environmental Division's jurisdiction encompasses all of Franklin County, including those portions of Columbus that lie outside of Franklin County.



## Leading the Way

The Environmental Court is committed to developing solutions to the issues that face our community. Through new and innovative penalties and by collaboration with local agencies, we strive to develop and identify resources and to bring lasting closure to the health and safety of cases brought before the Court.

For more information on nuisance abatement tools, community contact information, these brochures, or to learn more about the Court's process, caseload, and personnel please visit the Environmental Court's website:

<https://municipalcourt.franklincountyohio.gov/Courts/Environmental-Court>