

**NAME: Tim Hamil**  
**PARTY: Non-Partisan**  
**SEEKING: Superior Court, Post 8**

**1. Why are you seeking the office?**

I became a judge to serve and protect my community. I have been honored to be entrusted to resolve family disputes and serious criminal charges.

**2. What trial experience do you have in criminal and civil law?**

While in the practice of law, I tried cases in Superior Courts and State Courts throughout North Georgia. While most of my cases were civil cases, I tried both civil and criminal cases to a jury.

**3. How many jury trials have you conducted as a lawyer?**

As an attorney, I conducted over 25 jury trials. As a judge, I have conducted over 100 jury trials.

**4. What in your life experience makes you believe that you are or would be a good judge?**

I am a product of all of my life experiences and apply them each and every day as a judge. From the attributes instilled in me by my parents to be courteous, kind and respectful to skills learned as an Eagle Scout to leadership experiences as the chair of a nonprofit health clinic and owning my own business, I learned lessons that assist me as a judge. I believe these qualities are on display every day I am on the bench.

**5. How do you see ways to improve the operations of the court in Gwinnett?**

As a Gwinnett judge for the past 23 years, I have constantly worked to improve the operations of our courts. When I first became a judge,

there was little communication and collegiality among the bench. I helped begin regularly-scheduled bench meetings to discuss common issues and implement solutions to operational problems. While improvements can always be made, I have assisted in making the courts in Gwinnett County forward-looking and open to change. Our court should always be extremely focused on the people coming to court and how we can better assist them.

**6. Please give a 100 word summary of your background?**

Throughout my career, I have been in the courtroom. As an attorney, I conducted trials throughout metro Atlanta and North Georgia. I have taken the lessons I learned in those courtrooms and applied them as a judge. As a judge, I work hard to keep my cases moving and I am always mindful of the individuals coming to court. I truly believe that each case is important and deserves attention and respect.