

Gaal will lead as Judge

To the editor:

Community leadership, experience and temperament make Chris Gaal my choice for judge, Monroe Circuit Court II.

I have known him for almost 20 years as a community advocate, as a lawyer in private practice and as our Monroe County prosecuting attorney. During this time, Chris appeared in my courtroom many, many times in both civil and criminal cases. Preparation, patience and skilled advocacy were the hallmarks of his lawyerly presentations. His abiding respect for each litigant, each lawyer, each witness was noteworthy. This temperament on the bench will serve our community well.

Chris Gaal's leadership and commitment to the public good reach deep and wide within Monroe County. His efforts were central to the establishment of our mental health court, our sexual assault response team and our advocacy center for children (known as Susie's Place). A great listener and collaborator, he brought together all of the stakeholders to forge local solutions to serious local problems. Chris Gaal will continue to lead as Judge, Monroe Circuit Court II.

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