



**Summit County
Domestic Relations Court**

Administrative Judge Katarina Cook
Judge Kani H. Hightower

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ELISA HILL, CHIEF MAGISTRATE**



Magistrate Elisa Hill was born and raised in Ravenna Ohio. She graduated from Kent State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Elisa obtained her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Akron School of Law.

Elisa was a law clerk for Edward L. Gilbert LLC while attending law school. She then began working for the Honorable Judge James R. Williams as a Judicial Assistant for several years. In February 1999, Elisa was appointed by then Mayor Donald Plusquellic as an Assistant Prosecutor for the City of Akron. While at the Prosecutor's Office, Elisa was the Domestic Violence Prosecutor, Police Legal Advisor and Felony Court Prosecutor. She prosecuted hundreds of domestic

violence and civil protection order violation cases. Elisa joined the Summit County Domestic Relations Court in June 2017 as the Honorable Judge Katarina Cook's Judicial Attorney.

Elisa is an active member and current treasurer of the Akron Canton Barristers Association. She is on the board of Greenleaf Family Center. Elisa is a graduate of Class VII of the Child and Family Leadership Exchange. She is also a member of the Akron Bar Association, the Ohio Association of Magistrates, and several other community organizations, such as Sarahs House.

In her spare time, Elisa runs marathons, gardens and loves to read. She also enjoys spending time with her husband, retired Akron police officer Arthur and her twin boys.

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