



## Mable Taylor

My name is Mable Taylor and I am excited to be running for Circuit Court Judge for Cook County. I am a lifelong resident of Chicago's Westside, who has earned an undergraduate degree from Roosevelt University and a law degree from DePaul University College of Law. I have over 23 years in private practice and 19 years as an Arbitrator with the Cook County Mandatory Arbitration Program. My private practice includes criminal defense and a host of different areas of civil litigation. In addition, I have taught a variety of law courses at the following academic institutions: Roosevelt University, Robert Morris College, Malcolm X College, City Colleges of Chicago, and Illinois School of Commerce. I strongly believe that my active participation in my community, serving on numerous community boards, along with my extensive career in the legal field as an attorney, arbitrator, law editor, and professor qualify me to be Cook County's next Circuit Court Judge. I want to be a judge because Chicagoans deserve a judicial system that is both fair and impartial; therefore, my ultimate goal is to make sure that all Cook County citizens are treated with the utmost respect and integrity.

What makes me qualified to be a Cook County Circuit Court Judge? Well, those, who have worked beside me, for me, and with me, describe me as a dynamic maverick, who is not only tough on crime, a devoted victim advocate, a responsible leader, a public servant committed to community safety, and a passionate crusader of justice - a description that I fully embrace. I feel that I am qualified to fill this important role because I'm not afraid of hard work or challenges. I'm also not afraid to make those tough decisions. More specifically, I am not afraid to stand up for what is right and just. In fact, I have, worked tirelessly to ensure that ALL Chicagoans receive the justice they deserve, not because I have to but because it's the right thing to do. I care about each and every Cook County citizen. That is why my goal, as an attorney, has always been to protect the rights of Chicago's residents.

Yes, I believe in justice! Yes, I believe in fairness! Yes, I believe that everyone is entitled to an fair and impartial trial! And, lastly – Yes, I believe that with hard work and devoted public servants, the judicial system can and will be great! It is for these reasons that I want to become a Cook County Circuit Court judge. I pledge to be an open-minded, rational, unbiased, firm, and an active listener, should I be afforded such a notable position. Moreover, I promise to demonstrate sound judgement, so that everyone's rights are respected, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, culture, socio-economic background, or sexual orientation. As Cook County's next Circuit Court Judge, I will work diligently to improve the judicial process, so that everyone involved feels adequately represented.