

**CHIEF JUDGE MARY TRIGGIANO** is a graduate of UW-Madison Law School and has been a Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge since August 1, 2004. She was first assigned to the Children's Division from August 2004 to August 2009. She was next assigned to the Domestic Violence Court, handling adult misdemeanor and felony domestic abuse and child abuse cases. From August 2013 to August 2017, she was again assigned to the Children's Court Division where she led the Family Drug Treatment Court and created the first of its kind in Wisconsin Healthy Infant Court. From August 2017 to February 2020, she was assigned to the Civil Division. She was a Deputy Chief Judge for Chief Judge Maxine White for over four years. She is currently the Chief Judge in Milwaukee County, appointed unanimously by the Justices of the State Supreme.

### **JUDICIAL ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP**

Judge Triggiano has been or is involved in the following: Judicial College; Judicial Education Committee; Wisconsin Trial Judges Association, Department of Children & Families Trauma Trainings, National Governor's Association Conference on Child Well Being; National Council on Juvenile & Family Court Judges; Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board; Wisconsin Committee on Children, Families & Courts - Children's Court Improvement Program; Legislative Committee on Problem Solving Courts, Adjunct Professor at Marquette Law School.

### **PRESENTATIONS JUDICIAL AND ACADEMIC**

Over the past 30 years, Judge Triggiano has presented on numerous topics to the judiciary, attorneys (federal and state), medical professionals, academia and others. The topics include, but are not limited to: Child Welfare Law, Safety and Permanence, Substance Use Disorders, Infant Mental Health, Evidence Based Sentencing Practices, Domestic Violence, Trauma and Restorative Justice.

Over the past 10 years Judge Triggiano also has co-presented on *The Impact of Childhood Trauma on Adult Health, Well-Being and Behavior* to more than 4000 individuals at a variety of locations in Milwaukee and across the State of Wisconsin. In 2015, she co-chaired & presented at the Conference on Child Welfare and the Courts: Moving Toward a Trauma-Informed Wisconsin with over 500 attendees.

### **RECOGNITION AND AWARDS**

Judge Triggiano has received numerous awards over the years including, among others: the **Association for Women Lawyers** Mentoring Award, Community Involvement Award, Pro Bono Award, and Founders Award; **St. Charles Exceeding Expectations Award**; **Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association/Legal Action Volunteer Lawyers Project** Exceptional Leadership Award; **Justinian Society of Lawyers** Jurist of the Year Award; and the **Milwaukee Bar Association** E. Michael McCann Distinguished Public Service Award and the **Wisconsin Association for Treatment Court Professional's** Aulik Award.