

To the Editor:

Here are some facts about Jennifer Berkenstock, candidate for District 14 judge of probate, that you will not find on her resume. When she was about 10 years old she came home with a scrawny, flea ridden kitten. She advocated to keep the kitten by agreeing to take full care of it which she did until Polly passed three years later. When a teenager, Jennifer worked as a health aide in a nursing home. This job frustrated her because she was constantly being told to not spend too much time with the clients. She struggled with wanting to be caring and compassionate toward the clients while her boss told her to just "do her job".

Jennifer was an academic scholar in addition to being actively involved in many organizations in both high school and college. For the last 20 years she has successfully balanced being a wife, mother of three and a probate lawyer. She has always paid attention to details, managed her work loads and organized her life so that she gets the most from it. Looking back at her life from an early age to now it is not surprising that Jennifer has dedicated her career to meeting the needs of others through the practice of probate law. She has appeared in numerous probate courts throughout the state and can take the knowledge of what works well and what doesn't into the new court.

I am confident that my sister, Jennifer Berkenstock, will manage the East Haddam, East Hampton, Marlborough and Portland court system as effectively and efficiently as she has managed every other aspect of her life.

Get more facts including her official resume at www.BerkenstockforProbate.com.

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