



# PAVAN V. PARIKH

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## *Hamilton County Clerk of Courts*

**For Immediate Release.**

### **Clerk of Courts Announces New Chief Technology Officer**

(Cincinnati, OH—January 31, 2024) Hamilton County Clerk of Courts Pavan Parikh has announced the hiring of a new Chief Technology Officer, Annette Ready. Annette is responsible for overseeing the IT Department and functions, as well as leading the office through a strategic modernization of IT infrastructure and processes.

Annette was most recently at the University of Cincinnati since 2016, where she served as the university's Interim Chief Information Officer. During that time, she strategically navigated the university through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, enhanced network capabilities, implemented revised IT governance, and tactically realigned the IT organization for increased efficiency. Before that role, she served the university as the Associate Vice President of IT. In this position, Annette led university-wide accessibility technology efforts, established impactful partnerships, and introduced High-Performance Computing to the university.

Prior to her role with the University of Cincinnati, Annette served at Xavier University from 2006 to 2016, where she held positions as Associate Provost and Chief Information Officer, Associate Vice President of Information Resources, and Director of the Project Management Office. Annette successfully guided the IT division at Xavier through financial constraints, developing comprehensive technology plans, and implementing campus-wide projects.

Clerk Parikh said, "I am confident that Annette's extensive experience in strategic leadership, IT governance, and innovation will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the Hamilton County Clerk of Courts."

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The Office of the Hamilton County Clerk of Courts, under the leadership of Hamilton County Clerk, Pavan V. Parikh (**pronounced "PAH-vehn puh-REEK"**), is the official record keeper and agent of Hamilton County's Adult Justice System. The Deputy Clerks are responsible for accepting, handling, managing, and retaining all legal documents filed through the Municipal Court, the Court of Common Pleas and the 1st District Court of Appeals. In addition, the Clerk's office processes applications for passports and all auto titles and watercraft titles. The Hamilton County Clerk of Courts office strives to provide professional, efficient, and accessible service to all customers.