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Judge Noma Gurich did not come from a family of lawyers. In fact, she never even met a lawyer until she took a student assistant job with a political science professor at Indiana State University. She worked for the professor, W.I. Matthews, who was also the pre-law adviser, for three and a half years. "He taught me about the law, and he is the one who is responsible for my decision to go to law school," Judge Gurich said.

After graduating with honors from Indiana State University, Judge Gurich went on to obtain her law degree from the University of Oklahoma, College of Law. She worked for two Oklahoma City law firms before taking her oath as a judge of the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court. A decade later, she was named a district judge of the Oklahoma County District Court, where she served as presiding judge in 2003-2004. She is the first woman to have served the state as the presiding judge of two separate and distinct trial courts as well as the first person to have served both the Oklahoma County District Court and the Workers' Compensation Court as the presiding judge.

Judge Gurich also is a frequent speaker and panelist for continuing legal and insurance education programs.

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