

Team 1

Pat Barron



*I'm dancing
because...*

its fun and Dancing with
the Athens Stars serves a
great cause.

What interested you in participating in DWAS?

I worked in the legal field for over 42 years as a lawyer and judge protecting families impacted by domestic violence. I understand the important work at Project Safe and its value to our community. This is my way of helping to continue their important work.

About me:

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Pat has called Athens home for 33 years. She is a graduate of Mercer University in Macon, Georgia and Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. Pat worked as an attorney with Georgia Legal Services for 20 years, as a clinical law professor at UGA for 2 years and recently retired as the Chief Magistrate Court Judge of Athens-Clarke County after 20 years of service.

She has participated in many community organizations, including serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Athens Technical College and as Chairman of the Governance Board of the Athens Community Career Academy.

Pat was the recipient of the 2013 ATHENA Award presented by the Athens Chamber of Commerce and the 2015 Georgia Magistrate Court Judge of the Year presented by the Georgia Council of Magistrate Court Judges.

She is the author of a children's book on the legal system in Athens-Clarke County and has worked with many organizations in our community serving youth, including the Athens Tutorial Program and the Athens Rotary Club. She is an active member of Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church in Athens.