

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

(Please attach additional pages as needed to respond fully to questions.)

DATE: 1/21/2020 Florida Bar No.: 0558060

GENERAL: Social Security No.: redacted

1. Name Patricia E. Bologna Garagozlo E-mail: Patricia.Garagozlo@gmail.com
Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: May - 1986
Date Admitted to Practice in other States: N/A

2. State current employer and title, including professional position and any public or judicial office.
Managing Partner/ Counsel to PSP of Brevard, LLC.

3. Business address: P.O. Box 410686
City Melbourne County Brevard State Fl ZIP 32941
Telephone (321) 698-5702 FAX () -

4. Residential address: Protected Address
City Protected Address County Brevard State Fl ZIP
Since 1989 Telephone (redacted) -

5. Place of birth: Long Island, NY
Date of birth: redacted Age: 58

6a. Length of residence in State of Florida: 40 years

6b. Are you a registered voter? Yes No
If so, in what county are you registered? Brevard

7. Marital status: Married
If married: Spouse's name Benjamin B. Garagozlo
Date of marriage 1987
Spouse's occupation County Court Judge

If ever divorced give for each marriage name(s) of spouse(s), current address for each former spouse, date and place of divorce, court and case number for each divorce.

N/A

8. Children

<i>Name(s)</i>	<i>Age(s)</i>	<i>Occupation(s)</i>	<i>Residential address(es)</i>
Katiana Garagozlo	29	Medical Doctor	Miami, Florida
Cameron Garagozlo	27	Student	Miami, FLorida

9. Military Service (including Reserves)

<i>Service</i>	<i>Branch</i>	<i>Highest Rank</i>	<i>Dates</i>
N/A			
Rank at time of discharge	<u>N/A</u>	Type of discharge	_____
Awards or citations	<u>N/A</u>		

HEALTH:

10. Are you currently addicted to or dependent upon the use of narcotics, drugs, or intoxicating beverages? If yes, state the details, including the date(s).

No

11a. During the last ten years have you been hospitalized or have you consulted a professional or have you received treatment or a diagnosis from a professional for any of the following: Kleptomania, Pathological or Compulsive Gambling, Pedophilia, Exhibitionism or Voyeurism?

Yes No

If your answer is yes, please direct each such professional, hospital and other facility to furnish the Chairperson of the Commission any information the Commission may request with respect to any such hospitalization, consultation, treatment or diagnosis. ["Professional" includes a Physician, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Psychotherapist or Mental Health Counselor.]

Please describe such treatment or diagnosis.

N/A

11b. In the past ten years have any of the following occurred to you which would interfere with your ability to work in a competent and professional manner?

- Experiencing periods of no sleep for 2 or 3 nights
- Experiencing periods of hyperactivity
- Spending money profusely with extremely poor judgment
- Suffered from extreme loss of appetite

- Issuing checks without sufficient funds
- Defaulting on a loan
- Experiencing frequent mood swings
- Uncontrollable tiredness
- Falling asleep without warning in the middle of an activity

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

12a. Do you currently have a physical or mental impairment which in any way limits your ability or fitness to properly exercise your duties as a member of the Judiciary in a competent and professional manner?

Yes No

12b. If your answer to the question above is Yes, are the limitations or impairments caused by your physical or mental health impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medication) or participate in a monitoring or counseling program?

Yes No

Describe such problem and any treatment or program of monitoring or counseling.

N/A

13. During the last ten years, have you ever been declared legally incompetent or have you or your property been placed under any guardianship, conservatorship or committee? If yes, give full details as to court, date and circumstances.

No

14. During the last ten years, have you unlawfully used controlled substances, narcotic drugs or dangerous drugs as defined by Federal or State laws? If your answer is "Yes," explain in detail. (Unlawful use includes the use of one or more drugs and/or the unlawful possession or distribution of drugs. It does not include the use of drugs taken under supervision of a licensed health care professional or other uses authorized by Federal law provisions.)

No

15. In the past ten years, have you ever been reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended, cautioned or terminated by an employer as result of your alleged consumption of alcohol, prescription drugs or illegal use of drugs? If so, please state the circumstances under which such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.

No

16. Have you ever refused to submit to a test to determine whether you had consumed and/or were under the influence of alcohol or drugs? If so, please state the date you were requested to submit to such a test, the type of test required, the name of the entity requesting that you submit to the test, the outcome of your refusal and the reason why you refused to submit to such a test.

No

17. In the past ten years, have you suffered memory loss or impaired judgment for any reason? If so, please explain in full.

No

EDUCATION:

18a. Secondary schools, colleges and law schools attended.

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Class Standing</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Brevard Community College		1978-1980	AA
University of Central Florida		1980-1982	BA
Ohio Northern University		1983-1986	JD

18b. List and describe academic scholarships earned, honor societies or other awards.

None

NON-LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

19. List all previous full-time non-legal jobs or positions held since 21 in chronological order and briefly describe them.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Address</i>
1982-1983	cashier	Melbourne Beach Grocery	Melbourne Beach, Florida

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS:

20. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements to which you have ever been admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission, and if applicable, state whether you have been suspended or resigned.

<i>Court or Administrative Body</i>	<i>Date of Admission</i>
Florida Supreme Court	May 15, 1986

LAW PRACTICE: (If you are a sitting judge, answer questions 21 through 26 with reference to the years before you became a judge.)

21. State the names, dates and addresses for all firms with which you have been associated in practice, governmental agencies or private business organizations by which you have been employed, periods you have practiced as a sole practitioner, law clerkships and other prior employment:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name of Firm</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Vice President, Litigation and Trial Management	Windhaven Ins. Co.	3155 NW 77 th Avenue Miami, Florida	4/2018- 12/2019
Regional Attorney	Nationwide Ins. Co.	One Nationwide Plaza Columbus, Ohio	7/2007 - 4/2018
Lead Counsel	Allstate Ins. Co.	2772 Sanders Northbrook, Illinois	7/1994- 7/2007
Assistant State Attorney	18 th Judicial Circuit	2725 Fran Jamieson Way Viera, Florida	10/1987- 7/1994

22. Describe the general nature of your current practice including any certifications which you possess; additionally, if your practice is substantially different from your prior practice or if you are not now practicing law, give details of prior practice. Describe your typical clients or former clients and the problems for which they sought your services.

Currently I am the managing partner and the attorney for my family's privately owned businesses which is substantially different than my prior legal practice. Prior to this position, I handled insurance defense litigation representing the insurance carrier and and the insured's of those insurance companies. My responsibilities included management of civil litigation; hiring and supervision of the staff attorneys; paralegals; law clerks; and legal secretaries in multiple jurisdictions.

23. What percentage of your appearance in courts in the last five years or last five years of practice (include the dates) was in:

Court		Area of Practice	
Federal Appellate	<u>0</u> %	Civil	<u>100</u> %
Federal Trial	<u>0</u> %	Criminal	<u>0</u> %
Federal Other	<u>0</u> %	Family	<u>0</u> %
State Appellate	<u>10</u> %	Probate	<u>0</u> %
State Trial	<u>90</u> %	Other	<u>0</u> %
State Administrative	<u>0</u> %		
State Other	<u>0</u> %		
	<u> </u> %		
TOTAL	<u>100</u> %	TOTAL	<u>100</u> %

24. In your lifetime, how many (number) of the cases you have tried to verdict or judgment were:

Jury? 57 Non-jury? 41
 Arbitration? 0 Administrative Bodies? 0

25. Within the last ten years, have you ever been formally reprimanded, sanctioned, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended or terminated by an employer or tribunal before which you have appeared? If so, please state the circumstances under which such action was taken, the date(s) such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.

No

26. In the last ten years, have you failed to meet any deadline imposed by court order or received notice that you have not complied with substantive requirements of any business or contractual arrangement? If so, please explain in full.

No

(Questions 27 through 30 are optional for sitting judges who have served 5 years or more.)

27a. For your last 6 cases, which were tried to verdict before a jury or arbitration panel or tried to judgment before a judge, list the names and telephone numbers of trial counsel on all sides and court case numbers (include appellate cases).

As you can see from my application I have been managing civil litigation for the past 13 years. To the best of my recollection my last trials to verdict before a jury were with the following attorneys:

Attorney Jack Platt: (321) 725-3425 Brevard Circuit Court Case 96-03096 CAF

Attorney Greg Hansen: (321) 617-7510	Brevard Circuit Court Case 95-06129-CAD
Attorney David Gorewitz: (321) 984-0046	Brevard Circuit Court Case 95-12781-CAD
Attorney Karla Torpy: (321) 432-2727	Brevard Circuit Court Case 95-006012-CA
Attorney Catherine Riley: (321) 749-4273	Brevard Circuit Court Case 95-6740-CAJ
Attorney Robert Burger (retired Judge)	Brevard Circuit Court Case 95-6740 CAJ

27b. For your last 6 cases, which were settled in mediation or settled without mediation or trial, list the names and telephone numbers of trial counsel on all sides and court case numbers (include appellate cases).

Attorney Todd Landau: (786) 334-5601; Resolved over 3,000 "PIP" cases in 2018 and 2019.

Attorney Kenneth Salk: (561) 737-2610; Resolved over 300 "PIP" cases in 2018 and 2019.

Attorney John Leon: (305) 827-9983; Resolved over 400 "PIP" cases in 2018 and 2019.

Attorney Theo Pouloupoulos:(888) 340-1746; Resolved over 300 "PIP" cases in 2019.

Attorney Melissa Coyle: (305) 534-7799; Resolved over 200 "PIP" cases in 2019.

Attorney Phil Friedman: (800) 984-9951; Resolved over 400 "PIP" cases in 2019.

27c. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings?
0 average times per month

27d. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared in Court?
0 average times per month

27e. During the last five years, if your practice was substantially personal injury, what percentage of your work was in representation of plaintiffs? 0% Defendants?
100%

28. If during any prior period you have appeared in court with greater frequency than during the last five years, indicate the period during which this was so and give for such prior periods a succinct statement of the part you played in the litigation, numbers of cases and whether jury or non-jury.

In May of 1986, I began my career as an associate with the civil firm of Nohrr, Nohrr Brushwood and Ellis in Orlando, Florida. Yearning for more trial experience, I accepted the position with the Office of the State Attorney. As an Assistant State Attorney between October 1987 and July 1994, I appeared in court almost everyday handling criminal cases. After my first year as a prosecutor assigned to the misdemeanor division, I was promoted to the felony division where I prosecuted all types of felony crimes including Second Degree Murder; Attempted First Degree Murder; Robbery; Burglary; and Kidnapping cases. With the formation of the then newly created Drug Unit I was one of four attorneys asked to prosecute trafficking level drug offenses. Subsequently, I was offered a position in the Sexual Assault Unit of the State Attorney's Office. In the last three years of my career as a prosecutor I handled Child Abuse cases including Capital Sexual Battery and adult Sexual Battery cases. During my years at the State Attorney's Office, I was lead/chief counsel in thirty (36) jury trials and twenty (20) non-jury trials.

As Lead Counsel for Allstate Insurance Company Staff Counsel Office for over twelve (12) years I represented individuals who were insured by Allstate as well as the Company itself in third party bodily injury liability claims; underinsured/uninsured liability cases; property damage claims; homeowner liability cases; and personal injury protection claims. I managed three legal offices in Florida and one in Georgia. I tried twenty-one (21) jury trials and twenty-one (21) non jury trials. I handled cases involving soft tissue injuries; brain and spinal injuries and surgical injury cases resulting from auto accidents including DUI accidents; motorcycle accidents; and pedestrian accidents.

In July of 2007 I was offered a position as a Regional Attorney with Nationwide Insurance Company. For over 11 years, as the Regional Attorney I was responsible for the oversight of five legal offices supervising 75 employees in the State of Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. I was responsible for the oversight of over 2100 contested cases each year. I was tasked with evaluating complex law suits such as construction defect litigation; high risk complex personal injury litigation; negligent security claims; slip and fall cases; and commercial vehicle liability and premise liability actions. I provided a full evaluation of the evidence and analysis of the applicable law as well as the counter arguments; evidence; and law. As the Regional Counsel for three States, I also provided advice on value, settlement recommendations and trial strategies.

In April of 2018 I accepted the position of Vice President of Litigation and Trial Management for Windhaven Insurance Company. In this role I oversaw class action litigation with direct management of the outside counsel hired to defend the Company in bad faith; appellate; and employment litigations. I also reviewed all demand packages in cases including spoliation of evidence claims; bad faith law suits; and significant injury claims. Further, I was responsible for the oversight of over 90 legal employees in the state of Florida and oversaw civil litigation cases in the State of Texas and homeowner litigation for an affiliated insurance company. I resigned from Windhaven Insurance Company on December 13, 2019 when the company announced it was going into receivership.

29. For the cases you have tried to award in arbitration, during each of the past five years, indicate whether you were sole, associate or chief counsel. Give citations of any reported cases.

None

30. List and describe the six most significant cases which you personally litigated giving case style, number and citation to reported decisions, if any. Identify your client and describe the nature of your participation in the case and the reason you believe it to be significant. Give the name of the court and judge, the date tried and names of other attorneys involved.

*See attached exhibit "A" as the response to this question.

31. Attach at least one example of legal writing which you personally wrote. If you have not personally written any legal documents recently, you may attach writing for which you had substantial responsibility. Please describe your degree of involvement in preparing the writing you attached.

*See attached exhibit "B" as the response to this question. Additionally, I was solely responsible for the preparation of each writing sample.

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE OR PUBLIC OFFICE:

32a. Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, state the court(s) involved and the dates of service or dates of candidacy.

No

32b. List any prior quasi-judicial service:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Name of Agency</i>	<i>Position Held</i>
N/A		

Types of issues heard:

32c. Have you ever held or been a candidate for any other public office? If so, state the office, location and dates of service or candidacy.

No

32d. If you have had prior judicial or quasi-judicial experience,

(i) List the names, phone numbers and addresses of six attorneys who appeared before you on matters of substance.

Not applicable

(ii) Describe the approximate number and nature of the cases you have handled during your judicial or quasi-judicial tenure.

Not applicable

(iii) List citations of any opinions which have been published.

Not Applicable

(iv) List citations or styles and describe the five most significant cases you have tried or heard. Identify the parties, describe the cases and tell why you believe them to be significant. Give dates tried and names of attorneys involved.

Not applicable

(v) Has a complaint about you ever been made to the Judicial Qualifications Commission? If so, give date, describe complaint, whether or not there was a finding of probable cause, whether or not you have appeared before the Commission, and its resolution.

Not applicable

(vi) Have you ever held an attorney in contempt? If so, for each instance state name of attorney, approximate date and circumstances.

Not applicable

(vii) If you are a quasi-judicial officer (ALJ, Magistrate, General Master), have you ever been disciplined or reprimanded by a sitting judge? If so, describe.

Not applicable

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT:

33a. If you are now an officer, director or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment or election to judicial office.

(i) Bologna, Inc.-commercial real estate property owner. Bologna, Inc. is the owner of Forest Plaza, a 15,000 square foot commercial shopping center located at 4301 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, Florida 32935. I am a one-third owner of the property. I complete lease preparation and bookkeeping in an unpaid capacity on an as needed basis and provide legal advice when needed.

(ii) Tradewinds Plaza, LLC- commercial real estate property owner. Tradewinds Plaza, LLC is the owner of Tradewinds Plaza, a 19000 square foot commercial shopping center located at 634 Barnes Boulevard Rockledge, Florida 32955. I am a one-third owner of the property. I complete lease preparation and bookkeeping in an unpaid capacity on an as needed basis and provide legal advice when needed.

(iii) Meadowbrook, LLC- commercial real estate property owner. Meadowbrook, LLC is the owner of vacant land located at 1305 Lara Circle in Rockledge, Florida. I am a one-third owner of the property. I complete light accounting work as needed.

(iv) PSP of Brevard, LLC- commercial real estate property owner. I am a managing member and attorney for the limited liability company which owns several properties throught Brevard County. I am one-third owner with this LLC.

(v) PSP of Willow Creek, LLC- commercial real estate property owner. I am a managing member of this limited liability company which owns two properties in Brevard County. I am a one-third owner with this LLC.

(vi) BPKCG, LLC- commercial real estate property owner. I am a managing member of this limited liability company which is the owner of a professional office building at 3585 Murrell Road, Rockledge, Florida 32955. I am one-half owner with this LLC.

I would resign any legal positions with companies I have a personal interest in if appointed to the 18th Judicial Circuit.

33b. Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law? If so, give details, including dates.

Except as indicated in 33a., None.

33c. State whether during the past five years you have received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services rendered, from any business enterprise, institution, organization, or association of any kind. If so, identify the source of such compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization or association involved and the dates such compensation was paid and the amounts.

Over the years I have received compensation from Bologna Inc, Tradewinds LLC and BPKCG, LLC. All income has been reported on my taxes.

POSSIBLE BIAS OR PREJUDICE:

34. The Commission is interested in knowing if there are certain types of cases, groups of entities, or extended relationships or associations which would limit the cases for which you could sit as the presiding judge. Please list all types or classifications of cases or litigants for which you as a general proposition believe it would be difficult for you to sit as the presiding judge. Indicate the reason for each situation as to why you believe you might be in conflict. If you have prior judicial experience, describe the types of cases from which you have recused yourself.

None

MISCELLANEOUS:

35a. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No X If "Yes" what charges? _____
Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction: _____

35b. Have you pled nolo contendere or pled guilty to a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No X If "Yes" what charges? _____
Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction: _____

35c. Have you ever had the adjudication of guilt withheld for a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No X If "Yes" what charges? _____

Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction: _____

- 36a. Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, give particulars including name of client, date suit filed, court, case number and disposition.
No
- 36b. Has any lawsuit to your knowledge been filed alleging malpractice as a result of action or inaction on your part?
No
- 36c. Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? If so, give particulars, including the amounts involved.
No
- 37a. Have you ever filed a personal petition in bankruptcy or has a petition in bankruptcy been filed against you?
No
- 37b. Have you ever owned more than 25% of the issued and outstanding shares or acted as an officer or director of any corporation by which or against which a petition in bankruptcy has been filed? If so, give name of corporation, your relationship to it and date and caption of petition.
No
38. Have you ever been a party to a lawsuit either as a plaintiff or as a defendant? If so, please supply the jurisdiction/county in which the lawsuit was filed, style, case number, nature of the lawsuit, whether you were Plaintiff or Defendant and its disposition.
Yes. I was a Plaintiff in a suit against Delta Airlines many years ago for a lost luggage claim.
39. Has there ever been a finding of probable cause or other citation issued against you or are you presently under investigation for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group. If so, give the particulars.
No
40. To your knowledge within the last ten years, have any of your current or former co-workers, subordinates, supervisors, customers or clients ever filed a formal complaint or formal accusation of misconduct against you with any regulatory or investigatory agency, or with your employer? If so, please state the date(s) of such formal complaint or formal accusation(s), the specific formal complaint or formal accusation(s) made, and the background and resolution of such action(s). (Any complaint filed with JQC, refer to 32d(v).
No
41. Are you currently the subject of an investigation which could result in civil, administrative or criminal action against you? If yes, please state the nature of the investigation, the agency conducting the investigation and the expected completion date of the investigation.

No

42. In the past ten years, have you been subject to or threatened with eviction proceedings? If yes, please explain.

No

- 43a. Have you filed all past tax returns as required by federal, state, local and other government authorities?

Yes No If no, please explain. _____

- 43b. Have you ever paid a tax penalty?

Yes No If yes, please explain what and why. *See attached exhibit "C".

- 43c. Has a tax lien ever been filed against you? If so, by whom, when, where and why?

No

HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS:

44. If you have published any books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates.

None

45. List any honors, prizes or awards you have received. Give dates.

Many years ago I was presented with a plaque from the Knights of Columbus- Father Gabriel Council No. 3746- for appreciation of the pro bono legal services I provided to the organization.

46. List and describe any speeches or lectures you have given.

As Regional Attorney at Nationwide Insurance Company I presented Continuing Legal Education (CLE) lectures to the attorneys, paralegals and legal assistants on topics ranging from appropriate file management to legal ethics.

47. Do you have a Martindale-Hubbell rating? Yes If so, what is it? ___ No

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- 48a. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any office which you may have held in such groups and committees to which you belonged.

Florida Bar - member (1986-present); Brevard County Bar - member (1994 to 2007)

- 48b. List, in a fully identifiable fashion, all organizations, other than those identified in response to question No. 48(a), of which you have been a member since graduating from law school, including the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in each such organization.

Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee 18th Judicial Circuit (2003 - 2006)

(Appointed by the Florida Bar)

Judicial Nominating Procedure Committee (2004 - 2008)

(Appointed by the Florida Bar President).

18th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee (2006 - 2009)

(Appointed by the Florida Bar).

Brevard County Housing Authority - Commissioner/Vice Chairperson (2002 - 2008)

(Appointed by Governor Jeb Bush in May 2002; reappointed by Governor Bush in June of 2006). Vice-Chairperson 2004 - 2008.

48c. List your hobbies or other vocational interests.

cooking; crossword puzzles.

48d. Do you now or have you ever belonged to any club or organization that in practice or policy restricts (or restricted during the time of your membership) its membership on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sex? If so, detail the name and nature of the club(s) or organization(s), relevant policies and practices and whether you intend to continue as a member if you are selected to serve on the bench.

No

48e. Describe any pro bono legal work you have done. Give dates.

I have completed pro bono service as required by the Florida Bar over my entire career.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

49a. Have you attended any continuing legal education programs during the past five years? If so, in what substantive areas?

Yes., in areas of personal injury litigation.

49b. Have you taught any courses on law or lectured at bar association conferences, law school forums, or continuing legal education programs? If so, in what substantive areas?

As Regional Attorney at Nationwide Insurance Company I presented CLE lectures to the attorneys, paralegals and legal assistants on issues pertaining to personal injury law and legal ethics.

50. Describe any additional education or other experience you have which could assist you in holding judicial office.

Having been a trial attorney for many years I fully appreciate the demands of the practice of law especially when raising children. As I would tell the young lawyers, I have been there when trying to get a two year old dressed to take to a daycare all the while worrying about not being late for a court hearing or trial. Over the years, my attorneys understood that they could always count on me to help cover their hearings on such occasions. Even though managerial skills, organizational skills, leadership experiences, and legal knowledge are critical traits for a judge to possess to fairly and timely resolve cases, equally important I believe is for a Judge to be cognizant about the similar strains that litigation imposes on an attorney's time as well as the litigants and court personnel.

51. Explain the particular potential contribution you believe your selection would bring to this position.

With my extensive civil and criminal experience I believe that I would bring a wealth of knowledge to the bench. I have handled some of the most serious criminal cases during my tenure as an Assistant State Attorney. In private practice of law, I have either handled directly or supervised the handling of almost every type of civil case including complex civil litigation. I helped implement procedures for paperless files for the legal offices together with creating work from home positions. As a Circuit Judge, I would hope to bring new ideas regarding day to day operations to the bench . For instance, setting aside a portion of each week to address emergency pretrial issues; implementing video conferencing of pretrial civil hearings; formulating procedures to allow an expert witness to appear via video in a civil trial instead of having the witness waiting in the hallway of the courthouse at a tremendous imposition on the expert's time and cost to the litigants.

52. If you have previously submitted a questionnaire or application to this or any other judicial nominating commission, please give the name of the commission and the approximate date of submission.

Yes.

18th Judicial Nominating Commission 1998; and 2006

Federal Judicial Nominating Commission -2005

53. Give any other information you feel would be helpful to the Commission in evaluating your application.

With Allstate Insurance Company I was tasked with opening their first staff counsel legal office in Brevard County. I was the first woman Lead Counsel in the State of Florida for Allstate Insurance Company. I opened the Melbourne Staff Counsel office in July 1994 and subsequently, opened the Daytona Staff Counsel Office in 1997, and the Jacksonville Staff Counsel Office in 1999. I staffed and trained all the legal assistants, paralegals and attorneys in these offices. Besides being a managing attorney, I gained a considerable amount of civil trial experience as referred to in this application.

While at Nationwide Insurance Company, I was initially responsible for the staff counsel offices in the State of Florida. Within two years I was put in charge to lead the staff counsel offices in State of Georgia and Alabama. I was also assigned to assist with the staff counsel office in Tennessee.

In addition, a fact that is not widely known, is the community service I have provided in Brevard County for many years. I was appointed by Governor Bush to the Brevard County Housing Authority in 2002 for a four year term and then re-appointed for a second four year term in 2006. As Commissioner and Vice Chair of the Commission, I oversaw the Housing Authorities administration of subsidized housing in Brevard County. It is extremely gratifying knowing that I played a small role in improving our community.

I am the daughter of first generation Italian-Americans who taught me the value of hardwork and giving back. I have been a resident of Brevard County since 1978, and to serve as a Circuit Court Judge would be a great opportunity to give back to a community that has given me so much.

REFERENCES:

54. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of ten persons who are in a position to comment on your qualifications for judicial position and of whom inquiry may be made by the Commission.

Chief Deputy of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office- Doug Waller
700 Park Avenue
Titusville, Florida 32780
321-403-1470

Honorable Bryan Lober, Brevard County Commissioner
2725 Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, Florida 32940
727-537-9557

Douglas Beam, Esquire
25 West New Haven Avenue
Melbourne, Florida 32901
321-202-1020

Honorable Blaise Trettis
Public Defender-18th Judicial Circuit
2725 Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, Florida 32940
321-617-7373

Assistant State Attorney, Michael Hunt, Esquire
State Attorney's Office- 18th Judicial Circuit
2725 Fran Jameison Way
Viera, Florida 32940
321-617-7510

John Futchko, Esquire
Henderson & Futchko, P.A.
1735 W. Hibiscus Suite 300
Melbourne, Florida 32901
321-723-8262

Jason Hedman, Esquire
335 Plumosa St. Suite E
Merritt Island, Florida 32952
321-252-4977

Todd Landau, Esquire
Todd Landau, P.A.
4601 Sheridan St. Suite 200
Hollywood, Florida 33021
305-932-9199

Rob Medina
881 Erfurt St
NW Palm Bay, Florida 32907
321-508-7472

Senior Retired Honorable Judge John "Jack" Greisbaum
Protected Address
321-427-1417

CERTIFICATE

I have read the foregoing questions carefully and have answered them truthfully, fully and completely. I hereby waive notice by and authorize The Florida Bar or any of its committees, educational and other institutions, the Judicial Qualifications Commission, the Florida Board of Bar Examiners or any judicial or professional disciplinary or supervisory body or commission, any references furnished by me, employers, business and professional associates, all governmental agencies and instrumentalities and all consumer and credit reporting agencies to release to the respective Judicial Nominating Commission and Office of the Governor any information, files, records or credit reports requested by the commission in connection with any consideration of me as possible nominee for appointment to judicial office. Information relating to any Florida Bar disciplinary proceedings is to be made available in accordance with Rule 3-7.1(l), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. I recognize and agree that, pursuant to the Florida Constitution and the Uniform Rules of this commission, the contents of this questionnaire and other information received from or concerning me, and all interviews and proceedings of the commission, except for deliberations by the commission, shall be open to the public.

Further, I stipulate I have read, and understand the requirements of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2020.

Patricia E. Belmont

Printed Name

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature

(Pursuant to Section 119.071(4)(d)(1), F.S.), . . . The home addresses and telephone numbers of justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges; the home addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of the spouses and children of justices and judges; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of justices and judges are exempt from the provisions of subsection (1), dealing with public records.

FINANCIAL HISTORY

1. State the amount of gross income you have earned, or losses you have incurred (before deducting expenses and taxes) from the practice of law for the preceding three-year period. This income figure should be stated on a year to year basis and include year to date information, and salary, if the nature of your employment is in a legal field.

	\$229,000+/-		
Current year to date (2019)			
List Last 3 years	\$233,000+/-	\$229,000+/-	\$234,000+/-

2. State the amount of net income you have earned, or losses you have incurred (after deducting expenses but not taxes) from the practice of law for the preceding three-year period. This income figure should be stated on a year to year basis and include year to date information, and salary, if the nature of your employment is in a legal field.

	\$229,000+/-		
Current year to date (2019)			
List Last 3 years	\$233,000+/-	\$229,000+/-	\$234,000+/-

3. State the gross amount of income or losses incurred (before deducting expenses or taxes) you have earned in the preceding three years on a year by year basis from all sources other than the practice of law, and generally describe the source of such income or losses.

	see attached		
Current year to date	exhibit "H"		
	see attached		
List Last 3 years	exhibit "H"		

4. State the amount of net income you have earned or losses incurred (after deducting expenses) from all sources other than the practice of law for the preceding three-year period on a year by year basis, and generally describe the sources of such income or losses.

	see attached		
Current year to date	exhibit "H"		
	see attached		
List Last 3 years	exhibit "H"		

**FORM 6
FULL AND PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE OF
FINANCIAL INTEREST**

PART A – NET WORTH

Please enter the value of your net worth as of December 31 or a more current date. [Note: Net worth is not calculated by subtracting your *reported* liabilities from your *reported* assets, so please see the instructions on page 3.]

My net worth as of December, 2019 was \$3,282,672.

PART B - ASSETS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Household goods and personal effects may be reported in a lump sum if their aggregate value exceeds \$1,000. This category includes any of the following, if not held for investment purposes; jewelry; collections of stamps, guns, and numismatic items; art objects; household equipment and furnishings; clothing; other household items; and vehicles for personal use.

The aggregate value of my household goods and personal effects (described above) is \$ 34,000.00

ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER \$1,000:

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET (specific description is required – see instructions p. 3)	VALUE OF ASSET
Vehicles, Household Items, Jewelry	\$34,000.00
BPKCG, LLC	\$337,500.00
Bologna Inc	\$800,000.00
Tradewinds Plaza	\$750,000.00
Meadowbrook LLC	\$200,000.00
See Attached Exhibit "I" for additional detailed response	\$1,390,342.00

PART C - LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000 (See instructions on page 4): NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY
New Rez P.O. Box 619063 Dallas Texas 75261 - home loan 3903 Postridge Trail Melbourne, Florida	\$134,500
PNC Bank (Tradewinds Plaza) Wickham Road, Melbourne, Florida- business loan on Tradewinds Plaza	\$98,666
JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE: NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY
none	

PART D - INCOME

You may **EITHER** (1) file a complete copy of your latest federal income tax return, *including all W2's, schedules, and attachments*, **OR** (2) file a sworn statement identifying each separate source and amount of income which exceeds \$1,000 including secondary sources of income, by completing the remainder of Part D, below.

I elect to file a copy of my latest federal income tax return and all W2's, schedules, and attachments.
 (if you check this box and attach a copy of your latest tax return, you need not complete the remainder of Part D.)

PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME (See instructions on page 5):

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME EXCEEDING \$1,000	ADDRESS OF SOURCE OF INCOME	AMOUNT
Windhaven Insurance Company	3155 NW 77 th Avenue Miami Florida	\$224,700+/- in 2019
Nationwide Insurance Company	One Nationwide Plaza Columbus, Ohio	\$4,468+/- in 2019

SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME [Major customers, clients, etc., of businesses owned by reporting person—see instructions on page 6]

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSIENSS' INCOME	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE
Forest Plaza.	Bologna Inc	4301 N. Wickham Road Melbourne, Florida	commercial real estate
Tradewind Plazas	Tradewinds Plaza LLC	634 Barnes Boulevard Rockledge, Florida 32955	commercial real estate
Liberty Square	BPKCG, LLC	3585 Murrell Road Rockledge, Florida 32955	commercial real estate

PART E – INTERESTS IN SPECIFIC BUSINESS [Instructions on page 7]

	BUSINESS ENTITY #1	BUSINESS ENTITY #2	BUSINESS ENTITY #3
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	Forest Plaza	Tradewinds Plaza	Liberty Square
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY	4301 N. Wickham Road	634 Barnes Blvd.	3585 Murrell Road
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	Commercial real estate	Commercial real estate	Commercial real estate
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY	co-owner	managing member	managing member
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS	one-third owner	one-third owner	one-half owner
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST	family business	family business	family business

IF ANY OF PARTS A THROUGH E ARE CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE CHECK HERE

OATH

I, the person whose name appears at the beginning of this form, do depose on oath or affirmation and say that the information disclosed on this form and any attachments hereto is true, accurate, and complete.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Brevard

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 21 day of Jan, 2020 by Patricia E. Bologna Garagozlo



(Signature of Notary Public—State of Florida)

David P. Fingar

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification X

David P. Fingar
State of Florida



My Commission Expires 01/10/2021
Commission No. GG 01288

[Handwritten Signature]
SIGNATURE

Type of Identification Produced FL Driver License

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM 6:

PUBLIC RECORD: The disclosure form and everything attached to it is a public record. Your Social Security Number is not required and you should redact it from any documents you file. If you are an active or former officer or employee listed in Section 119.071(4)(d), F.S., whose home address is exempt from disclosure, the Commission is required to maintain the confidentiality of your home address if you submit a written request for confidentiality.

PART A – NET WORTH

Report your net worth as of December 31 or a more current date, and list that date. This should be the same date used to value your assets and liabilities. In order to determine your net worth, you will need to total the value of all your assets and subtract the amount of all of your liabilities. Simply subtracting the liabilities reported in Part C from the assets reported in Part B will not result in an accurate net worth figure in most cases.

To total the value of your assets, add:

- form;
- (1) The aggregate value of household goods and personal effects, as reported in Part B of this form;
 - (2) The value of all assets worth over \$1,000, as reported in Part B; and
 - (3) The total value of any assets worth less than \$1,000 that were not reported or included in the category of "household goods and personal effects."

To total the amount of your liabilities, add:

- (1) The total amount of each liability you reported in Part C of this form, except for any amounts listed in the "joint and several liabilities not reported above" portion; and,
- (2) The total amount of unreported liabilities (including those under \$1,000, credit card and retail installment accounts, and taxes owed).

PART B – ASSETS WORTH MORE THAN \$1,000

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

The value of your household goods and personal effects may be aggregated and reported as a lump sum, if their aggregate value exceeds \$1,000. The types of assets that can be reported in this manner are described on the form.

ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT MORE THAN \$1,000:

Provide a description of each asset you had on the reporting date chosen for your net worth (Part A), that was worth more than \$1,000 and that is not included as household goods and personal effects, and list its value. Assets include: interests in real property; tangible and intangible personal property, such as cash, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, interests in partnerships, beneficial interest in a trust, promissory notes owed to you, accounts received by you, bank accounts, assets held in IRAs, Deferred Retirement Option Accounts, and Florida Prepaid College Plan accounts. You are not required to disclose assets owned solely by your spouse.

How to Identify or Describe the Asset:

— Real property: Identify by providing the street address of the property. If the property has no street address, identify by describing the property's location in a manner sufficient to enable a member of the public to ascertain its location without resorting to any other source of information.

— Intangible property: Identify the type of property and the business entity or person to which or to whom it relates. Do not list simply "stocks and bonds" or "bank accounts." For example, list "Stock (Williams Construction Co.)," "Bonds (Southern Water and Gas)," "Bank accounts (First

National Bank), "Smith family trust," Promissory note and mortgage (owed by John and Jane Doe)."

How to Value Assets:

- Value each asset by its fair market value on the date used in Part A for your net worth.
- Jointly held assets: If you hold real or personal property jointly with another person, your interest equals your legal percentage of ownership in the property. However, assets that are held as tenants by the entirety or jointly with right of survivorship must be reported at 100% of their value.
- Partnerships: You are deemed to own an interest in a partnership which corresponds to your interest in the equity of that partnership.
- Trusts: You are deemed to own an interest in a trust which corresponds to your percentage interest in the trust corpus.
- Real property may be valued at its market value for tax purposes, unless a more accurate appraisal of its fair market value is available.
- Marketable securities which are widely traded and whose prices are generally available should be valued based upon the closing price on the valuation date.
- Accounts, notes, and loans receivable: Value at fair market value, which generally is the amount you reasonably expect to collect.
- Closely-held businesses: Use any method of valuation which in your judgment most closely approximates fair market value, such as book value, reproduction value, liquidation value, capitalized earnings value, capitalized cash flow value, or value established by "buy-out" agreements. It is suggested that the method of valuation chosen be indicated in a footnote on the form.
- Life insurance: Use cash surrender value less loans against the policy, plus accumulated dividends.

PART C—LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000:

List the name and address of each creditor to whom you were indebted on the reporting date chosen for your net worth (Part A) in an amount that exceeded \$1,000 and list the amount of the liability. Liabilities include: accounts payable; notes payable; interest payable; debts or obligations to governmental entities other than taxes (except when the taxes have been reduced to a judgment); and judgments against you. You are not required to disclose liabilities owned *solely* by your spouse.

You do not have to list on the form any of the following: credit card and retail installment accounts, taxes owed unless the taxes have been reduced to a judgment), indebtedness on a life insurance policy owned to the company of issuance, or contingent liabilities. A "contingent liability" is one that will become an actual liability only when one or more future events occur or fail to occur, such as where you are liable only as a partner (without personal liability) for partnership debts, or where you are liable only as a guarantor, surety, or endorser on a promissory note. If you are a "co-maker" on a note and have signed as being jointly liable or jointly and severally liable, then this is not a contingent liability.

How to Determine the Amount of a Liability:

- Generally, the amount of the liability is the face amount of the debt.
- If you are the only person obligated to satisfy a liability, 100% of the liability should be listed.

— If you are jointly and severally liable with another person or entity, which often is the case where more than one person is liable on a promissory note, you should report here only the portion of the liability that corresponds to your percentage of liability. *However*, if you are jointly and severally liable for a debt relating to property you own with one or more others as tenants by the entirety or jointly, with right of survivorship, report 100% of the total amount owed.

— If you are only jointly (not jointly and severally) liable with another person or entity, your share of the liability should be determined in the same way as you determined your share of jointly held assets.

Examples:

— You owe \$10,000 to a bank for student loans, \$5,000 for credit card debts, and \$60,000 with your spouse to a saving and loan for the mortgage on the home you own with your spouse. You must report the name and address of the bank (\$10,000 being the amount of that liability) and the name and address of the savings and loan (\$60,000 being the amount of this liability). The credit cards debts need not be reported.

— You and your 50% business partner have a \$100,000 business loan from a bank and you both are jointly and severally liable. Report the name and address of the bank and \$50,000 as the amount of the liability. If your liability for the loan is only as a partner, without personal liability, then the loan would be a contingent liability.

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:

List in this part of the form the amount of each debt, for which you were jointly and severally liable, that is not reported in the "Liabilities in Excess of \$1,000" part of the form. Example: You and your 50% business partner have a \$100,000 business loan from a bank and you both are jointly and severally liable. Report the name and address of the bank and \$50,000 as the amount of the liability, as you reported the other 50% of the debt earlier.

PART D – INCOME

As noted on the form, you have the option of either filing a copy of your latest federal income tax return, including all schedules, W2's and attachments, with Form 6, or completing Part D of the form. If you do not attach your tax return, you must complete Part D.

PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME:

List the name of each source of income that provided you with more than \$1,000 of income during the year, the address of that source, and the amount of income received from that source. The income of your spouse need not be disclosed; however, if there is a joint income to you and your spouse from property you own jointly (such as interest or dividends from a bank account or stocks), you should include all of that income.

"Income" means the same as "gross income" for federal income tax purposes, even if the income is not actually taxable, such as interest on tax-free bonds. Examples of income include: compensation for services, gross income from business, gains from property dealings, interest, rents, dividends, pensions, IRA distributions, distributive share of partnership gross income, and alimony, but not child support. Where income is derived from a business activity you should report that income to you, as calculated for income tax purposes, rather than the income to the business.

Examples:

— If you owned stock in and were employed by a corporation and received more than \$1,000 of income (salary, commissions, dividends, etc.) from the company, you should list the name of the company, its address, and the total amount of income received from it.

— If you were a partner in a law firm and your distributive share of partnership gross income exceeded \$1,000, you should list the name of the firm, its address, and the amount of your distributive share.

— If you received dividend or interest income from investments in stocks and bonds, list only each individual company from which you received more than \$1,000. Do not aggregate income from all of these investments.

— If more than \$1,000 of income was gained from the sale of property, then you should list as a source of income the name of the purchaser, the purchaser's address, and the amount of gain from the sale. If the purchaser's identity is unknown, such as where securities listed on an exchange are sold through a brokerage firm, the source of income should be listed simply as "sale of (name of company) stock," for example.

— If more than \$1,000 of your income was in the form of interest from one particular financial institution (aggregating interest from all CD's, accounts, etc., at that institution), list the name of the institution, its address, and the amount of income from that institution.

SECONDARY SOURCE OF INCOME:

This part is intended to require the disclosure of major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses in which you own an interest. It is not for reporting income from second jobs. That kind of income should be reported as a "Primary Source of Income." You will *not* have anything to report *unless*:

(1) You owned (either directly or indirectly in the form of an equitable or beneficial interest) during the disclosure period, more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of a business entity (a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, LLC, proprietorship, joint venture, trust, firm, etc., doing business in Florida); and

(2) You received more than \$1,000 in gross income from that business entity during the period.

If your ownership and gross income exceeded the two thresholds listed above, then for that business entity you must list every source of income to the business entity which exceeded 10% of the business entity's gross income (computed on the basis of the business entity's more recently completed fiscal year), the source's address, the source's principal business activity, and the name of the business entity in which you owned an interest. You do not have to list the amount of income the business derived from that major source of income.

Examples:

— You are the sole proprietor of a dry cleaning business, from which you received more than \$1,000 in gross income last year. If only one customer, a uniform rental company, provided more than 10% of your dry cleaning business, you must list the name of your business, the name of the uniform rental company, its address, and its principal business activity (uniform rentals).

— You are a 20% partner in a partnership that owns a shopping mall and your gross partnership income exceeded \$1,000. You should list the name of the partnership, the name of each tenant of the mall that provided more than 10% of the partnership's gross income, the tenant's address and principal business activity.

PART E – INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESS

The types of businesses covered in this section include: state and federally chartered banks; state and federal savings and loan associations; cemetery companies; insurance companies; mortgage companies, credit unions; small loan companies; alcoholic beverage licensees; pari-mutuel wagering companies; utility companies; and entities controlled by the Public Service Commission; and entities granted a franchise to operate by either a city or a county government.

You are required to make this disclosure if you own or owned (either directly or indirectly in the form of an equitable or beneficial interest) at any time during the disclosure period, more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of one of the types of business entities listed above. You also must complete this part of the form for each of these types of business for which you are, or were at any time during the year an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or agent (other than a resident agent solely for service of process).

If you have or held such a position or ownership interest in one of these types of businesses, list: the name of the business, its address and principal business activity, and the position held with the business (if any). Also, if you own(ed) more than a 5% interest in the business, as described above, you must indicate that fact and describe the nature of your interest.

JUDICIAL APPLICATION DATA RECORD

The judicial application shall include a separate page asking applicants to identify their race, ethnicity and gender. Completion of this page shall be optional, and the page shall include an explanation that the information is requested for data collection purposes in order to assess and promote diversity in the judiciary. The chair of the Commission shall forward all such completed pages, along with the names of the nominees to the JNC Coordinator in the Governor's Office (pursuant to JNC Uniform Rule of Procedure).

(Please Type or Print)

Date: 1/21/2020

JNC Submitting To: 18th Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission

Name (please print): Patricia E. Bologna Garagozlo

Current Occupation: Managing Partner/Counsel to PSP of Brevard, LLC

Telephone Number: 321-698-5702 Attorney No.: 0558060

Gender (check one): Male Female

Male

Female

Ethnic Origin (check one): White, non Hispanic

Hispanic

Black

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian/Pacific Islander

County of Residence:

Brevard

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE
FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT (FCRA)

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) may obtain one or more consumer reports, including but not limited to credit reports, about you, for employment purposes as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including for determinations related to initial employment, reassignment, promotion, or other employment-related actions.

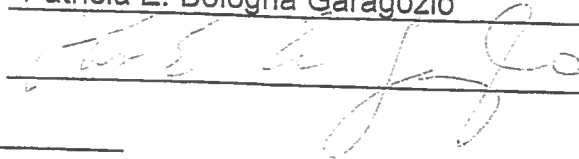
CONSUMER'S AUTHORIZATION FOR FDLE
TO OBTAIN CONSUMER REPORT(S)

I have read and understand the above Disclosure. I authorize the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to obtain one or more consumer reports on me, for employment purposes, as described in the above Disclosure.

Printed Name of
Applicant:

Patricia-E. Bologna Garagozlo

Signature of Applicant:



Date: 1/21/2020