

**APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE
FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL**



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Instructions: *Respond fully to the questions asked below. Please make all efforts to include your full answer to each question in this document. You may attach additional pages, as necessary, however it is discouraged. In addition to the application, you must provide a recent color photograph to help identify yourself.*

Full Name: Christine Kimberly Pratt

Social Security No.: [REDACTED]

Florida Bar No.: 100351

Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: 10/02/2012

1. Please state your current employer and title, including any professional position and any public or judicial office you hold, your business address and telephone number.

My duty station is located in Tallahassee, but I work remotely for the Solicitor General's Office from my home in the Jacksonville area. My business address and telephone number are:

Office of the Solicitor General
Deputy Solicitor General

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2. Please state your current residential address, including city, county, and zip code. Indicate how long you have resided at this location and how long you have lived in Florida. Additionally, please provide a telephone number where you can be reached (preferably a cell phone number), and your preferred email address.

From May 2024 to the present, my residential address has been:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I have lived in Florida from [REDACTED] until 2014, returned from 2015 to 2019, and in 2023 I moved back to the State for my job (a clerkship) and will permanently reside here in the Jacksonville area for the foreseeable future.

Cell: [REDACTED]

Email: pratt.ck@gmail.com

3. State your birthdate and place of birth.

I was born on [REDACTED], in Tampa, Florida.

4. Are you a registered voter in Florida (Y/N)?

Yes.

5. Please list all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admissions requirements to which you have ever been admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission, and if applicable, state whether you have ever been suspended or resigned. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Florida Bar (10/02/2012 – present)

District of Columbia Bar (09/19/2022 – present)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (10/06/2025 – present)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (02/09/2026 – present)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (10/07/2025 – present)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (10/07/2025 – present)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (09/14/2021 – present)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (10/06/2025 – present)

U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont (09/15/2025 – present)

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida (07/30/2024 – present)

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida (07/10/2024 – present)

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida (12/05/2024 – present)

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (11/25/2024 – present)

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (01/16/2024 – present)

U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota (01/17/2025 – present)

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (05/14/2025 – present)

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas (01/30/2023 – present)

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas (12/15/2022 – present)

I have never been suspended, disbarred, or resigned from any state bar, administrative body, or court to which I have been admitted. I am aware of no lapses in membership to the above courts.

6. Have you ever been known by any aliases? If so, please indicate and when you were known by such alias.

Yes. My name before marriage was Christine Kimberly Miller from [REDACTED] until January 2009, when I changed to my married name, Christine Kimberly Pratt.

EDUCATION:

7. List in reverse chronological order each secondary school, college, university, law school or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, the date the degree was received, class standing, and graduating GPA (if your class standing or graduating GPA is unknown, please request the same from such school).

University of Florida College of Law (August 2008 to May 2011)
J.D., May 2011, class rank 205/379, cumulative 3.25 GPA

University of Florida (August 2004 to May 2008)
B.A. in Economics, May 2008, *summa cum laude*, top 20% class ranking, cumulative 3.60 GPA;
minor in Religion

Tallahassee Community College (June 2003)
No degree received; I received 3 TCC course credits for my participation in Girls' State during my junior year of high school.

Lecanto High School of Lecanto, Florida (August 2000 to May 2004)
High School Diploma, May 2004, top 10% class ranking, cumulative 4.02 GPA

8. List and describe any organizations, clubs, fraternities or sororities, and extracurricular activities you engaged in during your higher education. For each, list any positions or titles you held and the dates of participation.

University of Florida Levin College of Law:

- Christian Legal Society president (2010–2011), member (2008 – 2011)
- Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies secretary (2010 – 2011), member (2008 – 2011)
- Alachua Regional Juvenile Detention Center girls' Bible study leader (2009 – 2010)
- Republican Idealists Furthering Legal Education president (2009 – 2011)
- James C. Adkins Inn of Court pupil member (2009 – 2011)
- Research Assistant to Professor Mark Fenster (2009 – 2010)
- 1L Legal Writing and Appellate Advocacy Class teaching assistant (2009 – 2010)
- Graduate Hall Director at Broward Hall, supervised a staff of 8 resident assistants at one of UF's most popular freshmen dorms (2010 – 2011)
- First Assembly of God church attendee, cellist and singer on worship team (2005 – 2009)

University of Florida:

- University of Florida Symphony Orchestra cellist (2004 – 2005)
- University Homeless Council member, served dinner, helped lead a Bible study, and led worship on guitar (2004)
- Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship member, member and small group leader (2005 – 2008)
- Resident Assistant and RA supervisor in residence halls on campus (2005 – 2008)
- National Residence Hall Honorary inductee into the top 1% of student leaders in UF residence halls (2007– 2008)
- Omicron Delta Epsilon Economic Honor Society inductee (2006 – 2008)

EMPLOYMENT:

9. List in reverse chronological order all full-time jobs or employment (including internships and clerkships) you have held since the age of 21. Include the name and address of the employer, job title(s) and dates of employment. For non-legal employment, please briefly describe the position and provide a business address and telephone number.

Deputy Solicitor General – May 2026 to present
Assistant Solicitor General – February 2025 to May 2026
Office of the Florida Solicitor General

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Counselor to Attorney General Ashley Moody – May 2024 to February 2025
Office of the Florida Attorney General
The Capitol, PI-01
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Fellow – August 2024
John Marshall Fellowship
The Claremont Institute
PO Box 39
Claremont, CA 91711

Judicial Law Clerk to the Hon. Robert J. Luck – May 2023 to May 2024
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
111 N. Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Fellow – October 2022 to May 2023
Leonine Fellowship – Washington, DC
Catholic Information Center

1501 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

Counsel – February 2021 to May 2023
First Liberty Institute
2001 W Plano Pkwy, #1600
Plano, TX 75075

Senior Advisor – May 2020 to January 2021
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office for Civil Rights
Conscience and Religious Freedom Division
200 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20201

Attorney-Advisor – June 2019 to May 2020
U.S. Department of Education
Office of the General Counsel
400 Maryland Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20202

Judicial Law Clerk to the Hon. Robert Numbers II – March 2019 to June 2019
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina
310 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27611
Clerked remotely for the magistrate judge while his term clerk was away on maternity leave.

Home Educator and Homemaker – April 2012 to March 2019
Pratt Household
Arlington, VA
Tallahassee, FL
Houston, TX
Jacksonville, FL

Started our family; oversaw three cross-country moves in six years; designed and taught homeschool curriculum for our daughter as well as a high school American Government class at a local homeschool co-op; helped plan, spoke at, and played cello for programs at our church, including a weekly dinner called “Food for Thought,” which sought to facilitate open discussions with people of divergent beliefs.

Attorney – August 2011 to April 2012
Florida Department of Children and Family Services
3895 SW 13th St.
Ocala, FL 34474

Summer Associate – May 2010 to August 2010
Wetherington Hamilton, PA
812 W Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, #101
Tampa, FL 33603

Research Assistant – June 2009 to August 2009
Professor Mark Fenster
University of Florida College of Law
309 Village Drive
PO Box 117625
Gainesville, FL 32611

Summer Extern – March 2009 to July 2009
Three Rivers Legal Services
Domestic Violence Division
1000 NE 16th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601

Summer Intern – May 2008 to August 2008
Whittle & Melton LLC
11020 Northcliffe Blvd.
Spring Hill, FL 34608

Waitress – May 2007 to August 2007
Applebee's Grill and Bar
200 N. Suncoast Blvd.
Crystal River, FL 34429
Waited tables during summer break of my undergraduate studies.

10. 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.

As a deputy solicitor general for the Florida Office of the Attorney General, I represent the State in its most significant cases at all stages of litigation—in trial, appellate, and supreme courts—in both state and federal court. I write briefs and argue motions to defend Florida's laws and interests on important constitutional and statutory matters. For example, at the trial level, I helped defend a state law prohibiting the entry of illegal aliens into the State by briefing and arguing our opposition to the plaintiffs' motion for class certification and by briefing our opposition to the plaintiffs' motion to proceed anonymously. On the other end of litigation, at the appellate level, I've filed a brief before the Florida Supreme Court in a complicated criminal appeal, in which a defendant

asked the Court to apply its interpretation of the prison releasee reoffender statute retroactively to his sentence. And I was the primary author of the State's response to a petition for certiorari before the United States Supreme Court that urged the Court to grant certiorari and conclude that Florida's firearms purchase restriction for 18-to-20-year-olds violates the Second Amendment. Following that matter, I have handled the lion's share of our office's Second Amendment litigation. I've performed detailed, significant historical research and included that research in briefs filed in several Florida district courts of appeal.

Before my current position, I served as counselor to then-Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody. There, I served on a small team of attorneys that initiated lawsuits against the federal government on behalf of General Moody and the State of Florida. I filed or contributed to lawsuits on behalf of the State, including an action against a FEMA manager who instructed inspectors to "avoid homes advertising Trump"; an action against the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives for promulgating a regulation that required certain private firearm sellers to obtain a federal firearms license even for a single sale; an action against then-U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland for obstructing Florida's investigation of state-law violations arising from the second Trump assassination attempt; and a civil action against members of Antifa and Jane's Revenge who pleaded guilty to vandalizing several pregnancy resource centers in South Florida after the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

Prior to working for General Moody, I clerked for Judge Robert J. Luck on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in Tallahassee, Florida. I advised the judge as to the legal merits of a wide variety of matters, including cases regarding arbitration disputes, immigration and fraud claims, Title VII and Title IX discrimination claims, and constitutional claims involving Fourth Amendment search-and-seizure questions, Second Amendment protections, and First Amendment speech questions.

I also worked as counsel at First Liberty Institute, a non-profit law firm dedicated to defending religious freedom for all Americans. At First Liberty, I represented nurse practitioners pressured by their employers to prescribe abortion pills or contraception, a university student and professor facing expulsion or termination under university vaccine mandates, and health sharing ministries, churches, and private companies seeking advice about their internal governance documents, among others. I led a mediation before the EEOC, submitted a public comment on a proposed federal rulemaking that would affect numerous religious Americans, and substantially contributed to a guidance document discussing how to submit a religious exemption request when facing a vaccine mandate at work or in school. In the first year after we published that guidance, we had more than 5,000 unique visits to our guidance webpage, and I personally spoke with at least 300 people about their religious exemption requests.

Prior to First Liberty, I served as a schedule-C appointee in the first Trump Administration at two federal agencies:

First, at the U.S. Department of Education, I worked as an attorney-advisor in the General Counsel's Office. There, I led and supported teams drafting agency rulemakings. For example, I was the principal drafter of a regulation that expanded the eligibility of public servants to participate in loan forgiveness programs and amended ED regulations to permit religious institutions and students to participate in, or receive benefits from, federal aid programs. *See* 85 Fed. Reg. 49798 (Aug. 14, 2020). I also contributed to the landmark 2020 Title IX regulation on sexual harassment, *see* 85 Fe. Reg. 30026 (May 19, 2020), which announced for the first time how schools should respond to sexual harassment allegations. I drafted letters for the Secretary, researched novel legal questions and assisted with discovery for litigation matters, responded to investigation letters from Congress, provided advice on proposed legislation, and was on-brief in statements of interest filed on behalf of the United States in cases involving a private religious school's eligibility to participate in a state voucher program (*see* Statement of Interest of the United States, *Bethel Ministries, Inc. v. Salmon*, 2019 WL 6034988 (N.D. Md. 2019)), and a college's policy requiring students to obtain school permission before speaking with other students on campus (ironically) about free-speech issues (*see* Statement of Interest of the United States, *Brown v. Jones County Junior College*, No. 2:19-cv-127 (S.D. Miss. 2019)).

Second, as a senior advisor at the Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights, I supervised a team of ten employees in the newly-created Conscience and Religious Freedom Division, which was established to help victims of discrimination and protect conscience rights in healthcare. There, I assisted in two historic enforcement actions, including a \$200 million Medicaid disallowance against California for forcing nuns to purchase abortion insurance for fellow nuns, and a civil suit against the University of Vermont Medical Center for coercing a nurse to assist with an elective abortion even after she made known to the hospital her objection to participating in abortions. I also helped hospitals and nursing homes during the pandemic safely revise their visitation policies after learning that they were refusing to allow support persons to accompany persons with disabilities, and clergy to visit the sick and dying—even in non-Covid units, and even as families and patients begged the hospital to allow them to visit. My work ensured that patients with physical and intellectual disabilities could bring a support person with them into the hospital, pastors and rabbis could visit and pray with sick congregants, Jewish charities could enter hospitals to deliver Kosher meals to patients unable to eat food prepared in non-Kosher kitchens, priests could baptize infants who needed to remain hospitalized after birth, victims of car accidents close to death could see their priest and receive prayer and communion, and patients in the Covid-19 unit could receive visits from a "Covid Priest" who had committed to live separately and to travel only between his home and the Covid wing of the hospital so that all Covid patients could receive emotional and spiritual support while they were hospitalized.

I also clerked for U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert T. Numbers, II on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina while his term clerk was away on maternity leave. I drafted orders, memoranda & recommendations, and bench memos on motions to suppress, motions for summary judgment, and habeas corpus petitions.

And before the foregoing, I was a homemaker for seven years. During that time, I managed the wonderful chaos that arises from raising three young children, executing three cross-country moves in six years to support my husband’s career, playing cello on our church worship team, and homeschooling our eldest child.

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

My apportionment of court appearances (including written and in-person appearances) between June 2021 and June 2026 has been approximately as follows:

	Court		Area of Practice
Federal Appellate	<u>15</u> %	Civil	<u>65</u> %
Federal Trial	<u>30</u> %	Criminal	<u>35</u> %
Federal Other	<u>0</u> %	Family	<u>0</u> %
State Appellate	<u>40</u> %	Probate	<u>0</u> %
State Trial	<u>10</u> %	Other	<u>0</u> %
State Administrative	<u>5</u> %		
State Other	<u>0</u> %		
TOTAL	<u>100</u> %	TOTAL	<u>100</u> %

If your appearance in court the last five years is substantially different from your prior practice, please provide a brief explanation:

Please see my answer to Question 10.

12. In your lifetime, how many (number) of the cases that you tried to verdict, judgment, or final decision were:

Jury?	<u>0</u>	Non-jury?	<u>0</u>
Arbitration?	<u>0</u>	Administrative Bodies?	<u>0</u>
Appellate?	<u>6 cases pending</u>		

13. Please list every case that you have argued (or substantially participated) in front of the United States Supreme Court, a United States Circuit Court, the Florida Supreme Court, or a Florida District Court of Appeal, providing the case name, jurisdiction, case number, date of argument,

and the name(s), e-mail address(es), and telephone number(s) for opposing appellate counsel. If there is a published opinion, please also include that citation.

Case Name	Jurisdiction	Case Number	Date of Argument	Opposing Appellate Counsel	Published Opinion
<i>National Rifle Association v. Glass</i>	U.S. Supreme Court	24-1185	N/A	David H. Thompson Cooper & Kirk, PLLC 1523 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20036 dthompson@ cooperkirk.com 202-220-9600	Pending
<i>Jeffrey Linden v. State of Florida</i>	Florida Supreme Court	SC25-54	N/A	W. Charles Fletcher Law Office of W. Charles Fletcher 4237 Salisbury Road Suite 209 Jacksonville, FL 32216 Fletcherlaw115@ gmail.com 904-570-3527	Pending
<i>Jeremy Johnson v. State of Florida</i>	Fifth District Court of Appeal	5D24-2594	Feb. 4, 2026	Zachary Wiseman Assistant Public Defender Wiseman.zachary@ pd7.org 386-254-3758 Jacqueline Brandt Brandt.jacqueline@ pd7.org 386-254-3758	Pending
<i>Christopher Morgan v. State of Florida</i>	First District Court of Appeal	1D25-0377	N/A	Ross S. Haine II Assistant Public Defender Ross.haine@ fldpd2.com 850-606-8500	Pending

				<p>Wesley Collier Assistant Public Defender Wesley.collier@ Flpd2.com 850-606-1000</p> <p>Douglas A. Wyler Wyler Law Firm doug@wylerlawfirm. com 904-261-3690</p>	
<i>Amorris Littlejohn v. State of Florida</i>	Fifth District Court of Appeal	5D25-866	N/A	<p>Ross S. Haine II Assistant Public Defender Ross.haine@ flpd2.com 850-606-8500</p> <p>Wesley Collier Assistant Public Defender Wesley.collier@ Flpd2.com 850-606-1000</p>	Pending
<i>Jaylen Eubanks v. State of Florida</i>	Fourth District Court of Appeal	4D25-1698	N/A	<p>Ethan R. Goldberg Assistant Public Defender Egoldberg@ Pd15.state.fl.us 561-355-7500</p> <p>Thomas Cottone tcottonelaw@gmail.c om 954-297-4548</p>	Pending

14. 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.

15. 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 full.

No.


16. For your last six cases, which were tried to verdict or handled on appeal, either before a jury, judge, appellate panel, arbitration panel or any other administrative hearing officer, list the names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of the trial/appellate counsel on all sides and court case numbers (include appellate cases). *This question is optional for sitting judges who have served five years or more.*

Case Name	Jurisdiction	Case Number	Co-Counsel	Opposing Counsel
<i>Christopher Morgan v. State of Florida</i>	First District Court of Appeal	1D25-0377	David M.S. Dewhirst David.dewhirst@myfloridalegal.com 409-718-7710 Jeffrey Paul DeSousa Jeffrey.desousa@myfloridalegal.com 508-801-8425 Nathan A. Forrester Nathan.forrester@myfloridalegal.com 703-906-0298	Ross S. Haine II Assistant Public Defender Ross.haine@flpd2.com 850-606-8500 Wesley Collier Assistant Public Defender Wesley.collier@Flpd2.com Wcollier6159@gmail.com 850-606-1000 Douglas A. Wyler Wyler Law Firm doug@wylerlawfirm.com 904-261-3690
<i>Amorris Littlejohn v. State of Florida</i>	Fifth District Court of Appeal	5D25-866	David M.S. Dewhirst David.dewhirst@myfloridalegal.com 409-718-7710 Jeffrey Paul DeSousa	Ross S. Haine II Assistant Public Defender Ross.haine@flpd2.com 850-606-8500 Wesley Collier

			<p>Jeffrey.desousa@myfloridalegal.com 508-801-8425</p> <p>Nathan A. Forrester Nathan.forrester@myfloridalegal.com 703-906-0298</p>	<p>Assistant Public Defender Wesley.collier@Flpd2.com Wcollier6159@gmail.com 850-606-1000</p>
<i>Jeremy Johnson v. State of Florida</i>	Fifth District Court of Appeal	5D24-2594	<p>Jeffrey Paul DeSousa Jeffrey.desousa@myfloridalegal.com 508-801-8425</p> <p>Nathan A. Forrester Nathan.forrester@myfloridalegal.com 703-906-0298</p>	<p>Zachary Wiseman Assistant Public Defender Wiseman.zachary@pd7.org 386-254-3758</p> <p>Jacqueline Brandt Brandt.jacqueline@pd7.org 386-254-3758</p>
<i>Jaylen Eubanks v. State of Florida</i>	Fourth District Court of Appeal	4D25-1698	<p>David M.S. Dewhirst David.dewhirst@myfloridalegal.com 409-718-7710</p> <p>Jeffrey Paul DeSousa Jeffrey.desousa@myfloridalegal.com 508-801-8425</p> <p>Nathan A. Forrester Nathan.forrester@myfloridalegal.com 703-906-0298</p>	<p>Ethan R. Goldberg Egoldberg@pd15.state.fl.us appeals@pd15.state.fl.us 561-355-7500</p> <p>Joel Silvershein Amicus Counsel jsilvershein@sao17.state.fl.us 954-831-7913</p>
<i>Jeffrey Linden v. State of Florida</i>	Florida Supreme Court	SC25-54	<p>Jeffrey Paul DeSousa Jeffrey.desousa@myfloridalegal.com 508-801-8425</p> <p>Nathan A. Forrester Nathan.forrester@myfloridalegal.com 703-906-0298</p>	<p>W. Charles Fletcher Fletcherlaw115@gmail.com 904-570-3527</p>

<i>National Rifle Association v. Glass</i>	United States Supreme Court	24-1185	Jeffrey Paul DeSousa Jeffrey.desousa@myfloridalegal.com 508-801-8425 Jason J. Muehlhoff Jason.muehlhoff@myfloridalegal.com 714-330-6936	David H. Thompson dthompson@cooperkirk.com 202-220-9600
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17. For your last six cases, which were either 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). *This question is optional for sitting judges who have served five years or more.*

Case Name	Jurisdiction	Case Number	Co-Counsel	Opposing Counsel
<i>Moody v. Freestone et al</i>	Middle District of Florida	8:23-cv-701-SDM-AAS	John Guard  James H. Percival 831-818-4526 Henry Whitaker 202-641-4450 Natalie Christmas 813-482-3220 Emily J. Witthoeft 850-410-2672	James M. Slater Attorney for Caleb Freestone 305-523-9023 Marianne Dugan Lauren Regan Attorneys for Amber Smith-Stewart 541-687-9180 Andrea Costello Attorney for Annarella Rivera 407-801-0332 Miriam Fahsi Haskell Attorney for Gabriella Oropesa 305-907-7697 Faudlin Pierre Attorney for Gabriella Oropesa 305-336-9193

				Carrie J. Feit Attorney for Gabriella Oropesa 305-443-3060
<i>Moody v. Criswell et al</i>	Southern District of Florida	2:24-cv- 14365- DMM	Jeffrey Paul DeSousa 508-801-8425 David M. Costello 908-461-5672 Kevin A. Golembiewski 413-272-8278 Allen L. Huang 714-878-8628 Caleb Stephens 850-545-9791	Marn'i Washington Pro Se Defendant 323-356-1140 Jeremy Scott Brumbelow Senior Trial Attorney Dept. of Justice Representing Deanne Criswell 202-616-4330 Juliana MacPherson Barrett Trial Attorney Dept. of Justice Representing Deanne Criswell 202-616-4326
<i>State of Florida v. Garland</i>	Southern District of Florida	2:24-cv- 14348	John Guard [REDACTED] James H. Percival 831-818-4526 Henry Whitaker 202-641-4450 Darrick Monson 479-340-4835	Stephen Ehrlich 202-305-9803 Stephen M. Pezzi 202-305-8576
<i>Carter v. McDonough et al</i>	Western District of Texas	6:22-cv- 1275- ADA- DTG	Jeffrey C. Mateer 214-280-3651 David J. Hacker 916-458-1414 Michael D. Berry 214-695-4130 Justin E. Butterfield	Alexander N. Ely 202-616-8244 Anna Lynn Deffebach 202-993-5182 Lisa Newman 202-353-5882

			202-578-3539 Danielle A. Runyan 732-278-8788 Holly M. Randall 405-887-6733	
<i>Strader v. CVS Health Corporation et al</i>	Northern District of Texas	4:23-cv-38-P	Danielle A. Runyan 972-941-4457 David J. Hacker 916-458-1414 Andrew W. Smith 615-351-8954 Camille P. Varone 512-658-1230 Douglas Peterson 402-475-8230 Jared Kelson 360-704-0928 Jeffrey C. Mateer 214-280-3651 Jonathan Berry 202-809-5613 Ryan Gardner 972-941-4410 Stephanie N. Taub 949-400-6615 Tabitha M. Harrington 202-921-4105	Allison C. Williams 713-652-4729 Alyssa M. Stokes 214-880-8129 Heather Pierce 401-824-2506 Jeannie M. DeVeny 816-627-4405 Jeremy W. Hawpe 214-880-8147 Kimberly R. Miers 214-880-8115 Melinda Wetzel 512-982-7264

18. During the last five years, on average, how many times per month have you appeared in Court or at administrative hearings? If during any period you have appeared in court with greater frequency than during the last five years, indicate the period during which you appeared with greater frequency and succinctly explain.

Since May 2024, as counselor to the Attorney General and as an attorney in the Solicitor General's Office, I have appeared in court on average about one to two times per month.

I served as a judicial law clerk from May 2023 to May 2024. A law clerk does not litigate or practice law.

As an attorney at First Liberty Institute from 2021 to 2023, I appeared in about six cases per year, as only a portion of my work involved actively litigating cases, and we were selective about which cases we took on as a firm. In my positions at the U.S. Departments of Education and Health and Human Services from 2019 to 2021, I rarely appeared in court, as those were not litigation roles.

19. If Questions 16, 17, and 18 do not apply to your practice, please list your last six major transactions or other legal matters that were resolved, listing the names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of the other party counsel.

N/A

20. During the last five years, if your practice was greater than 50% personal injury, workers' compensation or professional malpractice, what percentage of your work was in representation of plaintiffs or defendants?

N/A

21. List and describe the five most significant cases which you personally litigated giving the case style, number, court and judge, the date of the case, the names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of the other attorneys involved, 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.

1. *Christopher Morgan v. State of Florida*

1D25-0377; 3/18/2026

First DCA Judges Lewis, Roberts, and Kelsey

Co-Counsel:

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Jeffrey Paul DeSousa; jeffrey.desousa@myfloridalegal.com; 508-801-8425

Nathan A. Forrester; nathan.forrester@myfloridalegal.com; 703-906-0298

Opposing Counsel:

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Wesley Collier; Assistant Public Defender; wcollier6159@gmail.com; 850-606-1000
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In this state criminal appeal, I represented the State, which asserted for the first time that the Second Amendment permits the government to disarm only dangerous felons, not all felons as a category. The State's supplemental brief detailed how and why the nation's history of firearm regulations compelled the State to concede that its felon-in-possession statute was unconstitutional as applied to Mr. Morgan.

Shortly after the State confessed error, the Florida Prosecuting Attorney's Association—the organization comprised of all 20 state attorneys—took the unusual step of seeking leave to file an amicus brief defending Mr. Morgan's felon-in-possession conviction. The court granted the FPAA leave to file its amicus brief and permitted the State to respond.

In this case, I was the primary author of both the State's supplemental brief and its response to the FPAA's amicus brief. I also produced the detailed research in the supplemental brief showing that early English and American governments disarmed only dangerous persons—they did not disarm *all* felons, as such.

This case is significant because it asserts for the first time the State's position in an area of constitutional law that is still unfolding, and it demonstrates the State's commitment to uphold the Constitution even when doing so requires it to admit that the application of a State law has violated a person's constitutional right.

2. Office of the Florida Attorney General v. Starbucks Coffee Company

Case No. 28-2025-CA-653-GCAM; 12/10/2025

10th Judicial Circuit Judge Beato

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In this state civil action, I am representing the Office of the Attorney General against Starbucks Coffee Company for violating the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992. Preceding this action, Starbucks publicized in reports and on its website that it maintains policies preferring to hire, promote, and compensate employees, contract with suppliers, and appoint board-of-director members based on race.

I have been the primary author of nearly all State filings in this case, including the complaint.

This case is significant because it raises an important civil rights issue still developing in courts nationwide—namely, whether a private employer’s numerical, race-based employment goals violate civil rights laws prohibiting racial discrimination. It could also influence how other large corporations treat race in employment decisions going forward. This case is the state-law, private-employer version of *Students for Fair Admissions v. Harvard*.

3. *Carter v. McDonough et al*

6:22-cv-1275-ADA-DTG; filed on 12/13/2022; voluntarily dismissed on 7/21/2023

W.D. Texas Judge Albright

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In this federal civil action, I represented Stephanie Carter, a Christian nurse practitioner who worked at a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs clinic in Texas. Following the Supreme Court’s 2022 *Dobbs* decision, the VA Secretary issued an interim final rule—taking immediate effect—mandating that VA clinics begin performing abortions and providing abortion counseling, particularly at clinics in states like Texas that had recently passed laws narrowing the legal window for elective abortions.

VA management informed Ms. Carter that she must begin prescribing the abortion pill and providing abortion counseling. She sought a religious accommodation numerous times over

several months not to perform such services, but the VA repeatedly informed her that it would not give her an accommodation because it had not created a process for evaluating such requests. In the end, only after Ms. Carter filed suit did the VA finally provide a department-wide accommodation process and grant her request.

I was the first and main point of contact for Ms. Carter. I walked beside her through the litigation process, and I was the primary author of her complaint.

This case is significant because it helped Ms. Carter and other religious VA employees across the nation obtain an accommodation to avoid being terminated for their firmly held religious beliefs about abortion. It also demonstrates how, at a unique cultural moment in our nation, the federal government exerted pressure for months on religious employees while refusing to create a process to evaluate their accommodation requests as federal laws require.

4. *Strader v. CVS Health Corporation et al*

4:23-cv-38-P; filed on 1/11/2023; jointly dismissed by the parties on 5/16/2024

N.D. Texas Judge Pittman

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In this federal civil action, I represented Robyn Strader, a Christian nurse practitioner who worked for years at the CVS Minute Clinic with a Title VII accommodation not to prescribe contraception

due to her deeply held religious beliefs. On the rare occasions when a person requested a prescription for contraception, Ms. Strader would refer the patient to the other nurse practitioner at her location or to the closest MinuteClinic located two miles away. No customer ever complained about those few referrals, and Ms. Strader received glowing performance evaluations over her years of service at CVS.

In 2021, CVS suddenly announced that it was revoking all religious accommodations related to pregnancy prevention and said it would be denying all religious accommodation requests going forward. That fall, it terminated Ms. Strader. In the end, the parties settled the case in 2024 soon after the U.S. Supreme Court issued *Groff v. DeJoy* (construing Title VII to allow employers to deny religious accommodation requests only when the accommodation would impose a substantial burden on the employer).

I was the principal point of contact for Ms. Strader at First Liberty. I fielded her initial request for legal help, signed her as a client, and guided her through both the EEOC and litigation processes until my departure in 2023. I was the primary author for all legal filings in her case, including the EEOC charge of discrimination, Ms. Strader's response to CVS's position statement, and the complaint we filed in federal district court.

This case is significant because it stood against a large corporation—the fifth largest corporation in the world—as it exerted significant pressure on an employee to violate her deeply held religious beliefs. At the time of filing, it was also significant because the legal standard for denying an accommodation request was the “more than a de minimus cost” test. We planned to take Ms. Strader's case to the U.S. Supreme Court to attempt to change that legal standard, but the Court granted certiorari in *Groff v. DeJoy*—another First Liberty case—shortly after we filed the complaint in Ms. Strader's case, and a unanimous Court went on to replace the de minimus test with the substantial burden test in *Groff*.

5. *Moody v. Criswell et al*

2:24-cv-14365-DMM; filed on 11/13/2024; voluntarily dismissed after settlement on 4/28/2025

S.D. Florida Judge Middlebrooks

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I represented the State of Florida in a section 1985 action against Deanne Criswell, then-Administrator of FEMA, and Marn'i Washington, a former FEMA manager, for conspiring to interfere with Florida citizens' civil rights.

After Hurricanes Helene and Milton inflicted significant damage across Florida, FEMA dispatched inspectors to walk the streets of neighborhoods, meet with citizens, and offer emergency relief. A whistleblower complaint revealed, however, that Ms. Washington and others at FEMA had instructed inspectors to avoid homes displaying signs or flags supporting then-presidential-candidate Donald Trump. Ms. Washington publicly stated that leadership at FEMA knew about and agreed with her instructions. Ms. Criswell eventually settled the case with the State, and it voluntarily dismissed the action as to both defendants.

In public settlement documents, Ms. Criswell and FEMA stated that FEMA fired at least three additional employees in connection with the incident, that the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General and the Office of Special Counsel would investigate the matter, and that FEMA would provide political discrimination training for its employees.

After we filed the complaint, I became the lead attorney on this case and was the primary author of all legal filings going forward. I was also the lead negotiator for the State in this matter.

This case is significant because it corrected an instance in which federal employees conspired to deny Florida citizens emergency aid during a time when two major hurricanes had inflicted immense damage across the State. Indeed, numerous Florida residents contacted the Florida Attorney General's Office to report that FEMA employees had either refused to provide aid or refused to assess their need for aid.

22. Attach at least two, but no more than three, examples of legal writing which you personally wrote. If you have not personally written any legal documents recently, you may attach a writing sample for which you had substantial responsibility. Please describe your degree of involvement in preparing the writing you attached.

I was the primary author of the following legal documents attached to this application:

1. Answer Brief of the State, *Littlejohn v. State of Florida*, Case No. 5D25-866 (Fla. 5th DCA Mar. 26, 2026) (arguing that the original meaning of the Second Amendment permits governments to disarm only dangerous felons, and that Littlejohn is such a felon because his predicate felony—possession of cocaine—is dangerous)

2. Complaint, *Office of the Florida Attorney General v. Starbucks Coffee Company*, Case No. 28-2025-CA-653-GCAM (Fla. 10th Cir. Ct. Dec. 31, 2025) (bringing a Florida Civil Rights Act claim on behalf of the Attorney General against Starbucks after it touted its policies preferring to hire, promote, and compensate employees, contract with suppliers, and appoint board-of-director members based on race)
3. State's Response to NRA's Petition for Certiorari before the U.S. Supreme Court, *National Rifle Association v. Glass*, Case No. 24-1185 (Aug. 20, 2025) (arguing that the Court should grant certiorari and conclude that 18-to-20-year-olds have a Second Amendment right to purchase firearms)

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE OR PUBLIC OFFICE

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

No.

24. If you have previously submitted a questionnaire or application to this or any other judicial nominating commission, please give the name(s) of the commission, the approximate date(s) of each submission, and indicate if your name was certified to the Governor's Office for consideration.

N/A

25. List any prior quasi-judicial service, including the agency or entity, dates of service, position(s) held, and a brief description of the issues you heard.

N/A

26. If you have prior judicial or quasi-judicial experience, please list the following information:

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

(ii) the approximate number and nature of the cases you handled during your tenure;

(iii) the citations of any published opinions; and

(iv) descriptions of the five most significant cases you have tried or heard, identifying the citation or style, attorneys involved, dates of the case, and the reason you believe these cases to be significant.

N/A

27. Provide citations and a brief summary of all of your orders or opinions where your decision was reversed by a reviewing court or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, attach copies of the opinions.

N/A

28. Provide citations for significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues, together with the citation to appellate court rulings on such opinions. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, attach copies of the opinions.

N/A

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

N/A

30. Have you ever held an attorney in contempt? If so, for each instance state the name of the attorney, case style for the matter in question, approximate date and describe the circumstances.

N/A

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

No.

NON-LEGAL BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

32. 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.

N/A

33. Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law? If so, explain and provide dates. If you received any

compensation of any kind outside the practice of law during this time, please list the amount of compensation received.

No.

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.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

35. List the titles, publishers, and dates of any books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published materials you have written or edited, including materials published only on the Internet. Attach a copy of each listed or provide a URL at which a copy can be accessed.

I have written the following materials:

Monthly series: Christine K. Pratt, *Religious Liberty Update on Congressional and Executive Branch Actions*, FedSoc Blog (Mar. 2022 – April 2023), for list of posts see <https://fedsoc.org/commentary?author=christine-pratt&page=1>.

Danielle Runyan and Christine K. Pratt, *VA Staff Shouldn't Be Required to Perform or Assist with Abortions*, Stars and Stripes (Nov. 3, 2022), <https://www.stripes.com/opinion/2022-11-03/va-staff-abortion-7914754.html>.

Christine K. Pratt, *Dyer and Cooper Take on Mississippi's Historical Case*, FedSoc Blog (Nov. 30, 2021), <https://fedsoc.org/commentary/fedsoc-blog/dyer-and-cooper-take-on-mississippi-s-historical-case>.

Christine K. Pratt, *Governor DeSantis Gives the Florida Supreme Court a Conservative Makeover*, FedSoc Blog (Jan. 29, 2019), <https://fedsoc.org/commentary/fedsoc-blog/governor-ron-desantis-gives-the-florida-supreme-court-a-conservative-makeover>.

Christine K. Pratt, *Florida Supreme Court Gives Incoming Governor Judicial Appointment Power*, FedSoc Blog (Oct. 22, 2018), <https://fedsoc.org/commentary/fedsoc-blog/florida-supreme-court-gives-incoming-governor-judicial-appointment-power>.

Christine K. Pratt, *Oklahoma Supreme Court Strikes Down Informed Consent Law*, State Court Docket Watch (Apr. 24, 2013), <https://fedsoc.org/scdw/oklahoma-supreme-court-strikes-down-informed-consent-law>.

Christine K. Pratt, *Florida Supreme Court Upholds Legislature's Changes to State Pension System*, State Court Docket Watch (Apr. 24, 2013), <https://fedsoc.org/scdw/florida-supreme-court-upholds-legislature-s-changes-to-state-pension-system>.

36. List any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed to the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. Provide the name of the entity, the date published, and a summary of the document. To the extent you have the document, please attach a copy or provide a URL at which a copy can be accessed.

I substantially contributed to the following public comments and guidance documents:

Attorney General James Uthmeier, *Public Comment to Florida Supreme Court Regarding Amendments to Rules Regulating the Florida Bar and Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admissions to the Bar*, SC2025-2064 (March 31, 2026), <https://acis-api.flcourts.gov/courts/68f021c4-6a44-4735-9a76-5360b2e8af13/cms/case/3034fa92-5b9b-4f1c-9f03-b3c6b733c00e/docketentrydocuments/ed8b3b6a-33e1-4382-97a6-10d7c03dcb1a>.

Attorney General James Uthmeier, *Public Comment to Working Group No. AOSC25-15, "Workgroup on the Role of the American Bar Association in Bar Admission Requirements."* (July 30, 2025), <https://www.myfloridalegal.com/sites/default/files/From%20the%20desk%20documents/073025-letter-to-aba.pdf>.

First Liberty Institute, *Public Comment on Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance*, (Sept. 12, 2022), <https://firstliberty.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/First-Liberty-Public-Comment-on-2022-Title-IX-NPRM-Final.pdf>.

First Liberty Institute, *Religious Liberty Protection Kit: Know Your Rights on Vaccine Mandates*, (first published Spring 2021), <https://firstliberty.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Religious-Liberty-Protection-Kit-for-Vaccine2042.pdf>

37. List any speeches or talks you have delivered, including commencement speeches, remarks, interviews, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place they were delivered, the sponsor of the presentation, and a summary of the presentation. If there are any readily available press reports, a transcript or recording, please attach a copy or provide a URL at which a copy can be accessed.

I have diligently attempted to locate all speeches or talks I have delivered. To the best of my recollection, I have given the following speeches and interviews:

Panel Speaker: Federalist Society Florida Chapter Conference (February 4, 2023)

Sponsor of Panel: Federalist Society Florida Young Lawyers Chapter

Location: Disney's Yacht and Beach Club Resort, Lake Buena Vista, FL

Summary: I discussed why I chose to work in public interest litigation as well as the special practice concerns that come with litigating constitutional and public interest cases.

URL: https://youtu.be/_W6noOJqNJo?si=v2_9h5HIzusR1pSl

I also gave the following interviews discussing my cases at First Liberty. The sponsor of each interview was the media outlet itself, and the location of every interview was from my home in Virginia, with the exception of First Liberty Live interviews, which I gave at their studio in Plano, Texas.

Date	Media Outlet	Topic/Case	Interviewer
3/18/2021	First Liberty Live	Covid vaccine mandates	Stuart Shepard
5/18/2021	American Family Association (Print)	Jackie Gale	Chris Woodward
5/18/2021	KLFC Branson (radio)	Covid vaccine mandates	Charlie Engram
5/20/2021	River Radio	Jackie Gale	Faune Riffin
5/25/2021	American Family Radio	Jackie Gale	Bob Kellogg
5/26/2021	Tallahassee Local Reporter	City Walk Urban Ministries	Karl Etters
8/25/2021	Live from Seattle	Covid vaccine mandates	
10/25/2021	The Catholic Current	Covid vaccine mandates	Fr. Robert McTague
11/2/2021	Family Life of NY and PA	Covid vaccine mandates	
1/17/2022	WCTV 6 TV	City Walk Urban Ministries	Renee Miller
2/8/2022	American Family	Robyn Strader	Chris Woodward
2/8/2022	Simon Conway Show	Robyn Strader	Simon Conway
2/8/2022	EWTN (TV)	Robyn Strader	
2/9/2022	The Texan	Robyn Strader	Kim Roberts
2/9/2022	Talk Radio 680	Robyn Strader	Sean Casey
2/9/2022	WVHU Morning Talk	Robyn Strader	
2/9/2022	Newsmax (TV) American Agenda	Robyn Strader	
2/10/2022	Newsmax TV	Robyn Strader	Chris Salcedo
2/11/2022	Chris Salcedo	Robyn Strader	Chris Salcedo
2/14/2022	Bill Bunkley Show	Robyn Strader	Bill Bunkley
2/16/2022	Good Morning Ozarks	Robyn Strader	Charlie Engram
8/11/2022	American Family	Title IX Comment	Jameson Taylor
9/14/2022	The Center Square	Title IX Comment	Casey Harper
11/15/2022	First Liberty Live	Title IX Comment	Peyton Luke
1/11/2023	American Family	Robyn Strader	Chris Woodward

1/12/2023	First Liberty Live	Robyn Strader	Stuart Shepard
1/12/2023	Bill Bunkley Show	Robyn Strader	Bill Bunkley
1/13/2023	Newsmax American Agenda (TV)	Robyn Strader	
1/13/2023	OANN (TV)	Robyn Strader	
1/17/2023	World News Group	Robyn Strader	Ashley Vaughan
1/18/2023	Newsmax TV	Robyn Strader	Chris Salcedo
1/18/2023	Houston Press	Robyn Strader	Faith Bugenhagen
1/19/2023	FOX Digital	Robyn Strader	Kristine Parks
1/19/2023	Houston Press	Robyn Strader	Faith Bugenhagen
1/23/2023	FISM News	Robyn Strader	
1/26/2023	Newsmax TV National Report	Robyn Strader	
1/26/2023	Decision Magazine	Robyn Strader	Lee Weeks
2/9/2023	Patriot Podcast	Robyn Strader	Matt Buff
2/22/2023	CBN Billy Hallowell	Jacob Kersey	Billy Hallowell
2/22/2023	BDS Productions	Jacob Kersey	
2/23/2023	Iowa Catholic Radio	Jacob Kersey	Mike Manno
3/8/2023	BDS (TV)	Jacob Kersey	Doug Thompson
3/23/2023	TBN--CenterPoint (TV)	Jacob Kersey	
3/27/2023	Washington Times	Title IX Comment	Mark Kellner
3/27/2023	Connecticut Law Review	Title VII employment law	Emily Cousins
3/29/2023	Connecticut Law Review	Title VII employment law	Emily Cousins
4/5/2023	DJKM	Jacob Kersey	Jerry Newcombe
4/10/2023	American Family	FACE Act	Chris Woodward

38. Have you ever taught a course at an institution of higher education or a bar association? If so, provide the course title, a description of the course subject matter, the institution at which you taught, and the dates of teaching. If you have a syllabus for each course, please provide.

No.

39. List any fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement. Include the date received and the presenting entity or organization.

In addition to the fellowships, academic and professional honors, and other special recognitions listed in my responses to questions 7, 8, and 9, I have received the following:

Top Grade in first-year Property Law class, University of Florida Levin College of Law – 2009
Florida Bright Futures 75% Scholarship, Florida Department of Education – 2008

40. Do you have a Martindale-Hubbell rating? If so, what is it and when was it earned?

No.

41. List all bar associations, legal, and judicial-related committees of which you are or have been a member. For each, please provide dates of membership or participation. Also, for each indicate any office you have held and the dates of office.

In addition to the information below, please see my answer to Question 8.

Christian Legal Society – 2012 to 2015
President, UF Student Chapter – 2010 to 2011

Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies member – 2008 to present
Religious Liberty Practice Group Member, – 2021 to 2023
Secretary, UF Student Chapter – 2009

42. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in the previous question to which you belong, or to which you have belonged since graduating law school. For each, please provide dates of membership or participation and indicate any office you have held and the dates of office.

- Saint Justin the Martyr Orthodox Church (Jacksonville, Florida) – 2025 to present
- Saint Thekla Melkite Catholic Church (Jacksonville, Florida) – 2024 to present
- Holy Transfiguration Melkite Catholic Church (McLean, Virginia) – 2020 to 2024
- Restoration Anglican Church (Arlington, Virginia) – 2019 to 2020
- Incarnation Anglican Church (Tallahassee, Florida) – 2015 to 2019
- Church of the Redeemer Anglican Church (Jacksonville, Florida) 2012 – 2014
- First Assembly of God (Gainesville, Florida) – 2011 to 2012

43. Do you now or have you ever belonged to a 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 (other than a church, synagogue, mosque or other religious institution), national origin, or sex (other than an educational institution, fraternity or sorority)? If so, state 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.

44. Please describe any significant pro bono legal work you have done in the past 10 years, giving dates of service.

From 2021 to 2023, all of my work at First Liberty Institute was provided free of charge to the people I helped.

45. Please describe any hobbies or other vocational interests.

I enjoy visiting state and national parks. I also enjoy going on walks with my husband in our neighborhood, reading Eastern Christian philosophy and history, watching 1990's and early 2000's rom coms with my teenage daughter, and trash talking my sons as they destroy me at basketball.

46. Please state whether you have served or currently serve in the military, including your dates of service, branch, highest rank, and type of discharge.

N/A

47. Please provide links to all social media and blog accounts you currently maintain, including, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

<https://www.facebook.com/christine.kim.12576/>
<https://substack.com/@cp12947181>
<https://x.com/Yupyup12143838>
www.linkedin.com/in/christine-pratt-256004174

FAMILY BACKGROUND

48. Please state your current marital status. If you are currently married, please list your spouse's name, current occupation, including employer, and the date of the marriage. If you have ever been divorced, please state for each former spouse their name, current address, current telephone number, the date and place of the divorce and court and case number information.

Married: 12/28/2008

Spouse: Jordan E. Pratt

Occupation: United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida

Employer: United States Courts

49. If you have children, please list their names and ages. If your children are over 18 years of age, please list their current occupation, residential address, and a current telephone number.

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CRIMINAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

50. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, including adjudications of guilt withheld? If so, please list and provide the charges, case style, date of conviction, and terms of any sentence imposed, including whether you have completed those terms.

No.

- 51.** Have you ever pled nolo contendere or guilty to a crime which is a felony or misdemeanor, including adjudications of guilt withheld? If so, please list and provide the charges, case style, date of conviction, and terms of any sentence imposed, including whether you have completed those terms.

No.

- 52.** Have you ever been arrested, regardless of whether charges were filed? If so, please list and provide sufficient details surrounding the arrest, the approximate date and jurisdiction.

No.

- 53.** Have you ever been a party to a lawsuit, either as the plaintiff, defendant, petitioner, or respondent? If so, please supply the case style, jurisdiction/county in which the lawsuit was filed, case number, your status in the case, and describe the nature and disposition of the matter.

No.

- 54.** To your knowledge, has there ever been a complaint made or filed alleging malpractice as a result of action or inaction on your part?

No.

- 55.** To the extent you are aware, have you or your professional liability carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? If so, give particulars, including the name of the client(s), approximate dates, nature of the claims, the disposition and any amounts involved.

No.

- 56.** 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, provide the particulars of each finding or investigation.

No.

- 57.** To your knowledge, within the last ten years, have any of your current or former co-workers, subordinates, supervisors, customers, clients, or the like, ever filed a formal complaint or accusation of misconduct including, but not limited to, any allegations involving sexual harassment, creating a hostile work environment or conditions, or discriminatory behavior

against you with any regulatory or investigatory agency or with your employer? If so, please state the date of complaint or accusation, specifics surrounding the complaint or accusation, and the resolution or disposition.

No.

58. 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.

59. Have you ever filed a personal petition in bankruptcy or has a petition in bankruptcy been filed against you, this includes any corporation or business entity that you were involved with? If so, please provide the case style, case number, approximate date of disposition, and any relevant details surrounding the bankruptcy.

No.

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

No.

61. Please explain whether you have complied with all legally required tax return filings. To the extent you have ever had to pay a tax penalty or a tax lien was filed against you, please explain giving the date, the amounts, disposition, and current status.

I have complied with all legally required tax return filings.

HEALTH

62. Are you currently addicted to or dependent upon the use of narcotics, drugs, or alcohol?

No.

63. 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? 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.

No.

64. 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 two or three nights, experiencing periods of hyperactivity, spending money profusely with extremely poor judgment, suffering 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. If yes, please explain.

No.

65. 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? If yes please explain the limitation or impairment and any treatment, program or counseling sought or prescribed.

No.

66. 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, provide full details as to court, date, and circumstances.

No.

67. 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 or State law provisions.)

No.

68. 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 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.

69. 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.

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

No.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

71. Describe any additional education or experiences you have which could assist you in holding judicial office.

In addition to my legal experience, my experience as a mother has given me insight into human nature and has helped me cultivate skills in multitasking, resolving crises, making complex decisions on short timelines, managing difficult personalities, and brokering agreements among diverse parties without compromising the outcome.

72. Explain the particular contribution you believe your selection would bring to this position and provide any additional information you feel would be helpful to the Commission and Governor in evaluating your application.

If I am appointed to the Fifth District Court of Appeal, I will bring a tenacious work ethic, a commitment to impartially and objectively applying the law, and a love for this area of Florida.

First, I will bring a tenacious work ethic. I've worked on high-profile legal matters in both state and federal governments, in judicial and executive branches, and in private practice representing individuals pro bono. I have skipped vacations, slept under my desk, and worked through the night at various Waffle Houses. I've also walked alongside individuals embroiled in the worst legal battle of their lives who often felt alone in their troubles—and indeed, except for their attorneys, sometimes were alone—because their legal problems were not “trending” in the broader culture (although many of those issues did eventually gain mainstream support). For a Florida DCA judge, tenacity means being willing to stand alone at times. And a strong work ethic is essential for producing written decisions instead of issuing an easy PCA, being willing to call for the court to go *en banc* if a panel gets the law wrong, and independently evaluating a case even when most or all nonbinding precedent has gone one way.

Second, I will fairly apply the law to the facts of each case without fear or favor, recognizing that objective truth constrains how judges should apply the law. For example, even in my current

position as an advocate, I have worked on several cases in which the State independently concluded that the Constitution, rightly understood, limits the State's authority—and voluntarily confessed error when necessary. I performed extensive historical research for the State's briefs to demonstrate how and why the meaning of a constitutional provision compels the State to admit that its powers are limited. If I were appointed to the Fifth District, I would bring experience researching early English and American laws, and I will carry with me an appreciation for how historical and moral principles help jurists properly understand and apply the law.

And third, I spent a large portion of my childhood within the current Fifth Appellate District. I will bring to the court long-term ties and a deep love for this area of Florida. My family moved from Tampa to Citrus County when I was in sixth grade, and I attended public schools in the Crystal River area for my formative middle and high school years. I was a sports reporter for the *Citrus Chronicle*, swam with manatees in the winter and went scalloping in the summer, picked through antique and thrift stores along Highway 19, and waited tables at local family-owned restaurants. My parents continue to live there today in their retirement. Now that my husband and I are raising our own family, we chose to move to the northern part of the Fifth Appellate District—to a town that in many ways reminds me of my hometown in Citrus County. We have put down permanent roots in the Jacksonville area and love the parks, museums, waterways, beaches, and most of all, the people.

REFERENCES

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

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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 4th day of June, 2026.

Christine K. Pratt

Printed Name

Chr K. Pratt

Signature

State of Florida
County of Duval

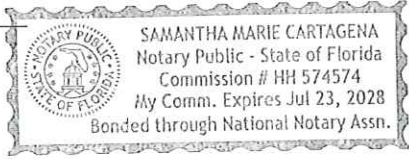
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of

physical presence OR online notarization
this 4th day of June, 2026.

By Christine Kimberly Pratt

Personally known
 Produced ID FL Driver License
Type of Identification

Samantha Marie Cartagena
Signature Notary Public



Samantha Marie Cartagena
Printed name of Notary Public

(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.

Current Year-To-Date: \$59,505.38

Last Three Years: 2025: \$139,164.10 2024: \$133,181.36 2023: \$130,513.94

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.

Current Year-To-Date: \$45,366.15

Last Three Years: 2025: \$105,871.68 2024: \$104,625.42 2023: \$103,819.50

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.

Current Year-To-Date: \$0

Last Three Years: 2025: \$0 2024: \$11,200 (\$1500 from a fellowship honorarium and \$9,700 in rent payments from NC cabin) 2023: \$3,000 (rent payments from NC cabin)

4. State the amount 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.

Current Year-To-Date: \$0

Last Three Years: See answers to Question 3

5. 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.

Current Year-To-Date: \$0

Last Three Years: See answers to Question 3

**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 5/30/26 is \$886,254.89

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 \$95,000.00

ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER \$1,000:

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET (specific description is required – see instructions p. 3)

VALUE OF ASSET

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET (specific description is required – see instructions p. 3)	VALUE OF ASSET
Real Property, [REDACTED]	\$896,000.00
Real Property, [REDACTED]	\$785,791.00
Florida Retirement System account	\$36,587.67
Federal TSP retirement account	\$11,407.96
First Liberty Institute Guidestone retirement account	\$43,110.78
Cash accounts (American Express Savings, Wells Fargo Savings, and Wells Fargo Checking)	\$55,408.09

PART C – LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000 (See instructions on page 4):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY
PennyMac Loan Services, 3043 Townsgate Rd., Suite 200, Westlake Village, CA 91361	\$740,075.28
AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, 1901 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201	\$283,500.00

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY
U.S. Department of Education	\$2,135.09

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
Florida Office of the Attorney General (employer)	The Capitol, PI-01, Tallahassee, FL 32399	\$140,649.08

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 BUSINESS' INCOME	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE
N/A			

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

	BUSINESS ENTITY #1	BUSINESS ENTITY #2	BUSINESS ENTITY #3
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	N/A		
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY			
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY			
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY			
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS			
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST			

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.

Chr K. Pratt

SIGNATURE

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Duval

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 4th day of 6, 2026 by Chr Pratt sc Christine Kimberly

Samantha Marie Cartagena

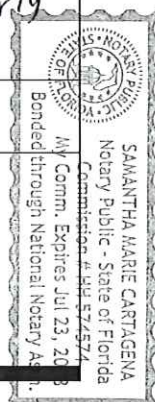
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Samantha Marie Cartagena

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

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification ✓

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: _____

JNC Submitting To: _____

Name (please print): _____

Current Occupation: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Attorney No.: _____

Gender (check one): Male Female

Ethnic Origin (check one): White, non-Hispanic

Hispanic

Black

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian/Pacific Islander

County of Residence: _____

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.

Christine K. Pratt

Printed Name of Applicant

Chr K. Pratt

Signature of Applicant

Date: 6/4/2026