

**APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION
TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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: Daniel Joseph Kavanaugh **Social Security No.:** [REDACTED]

Florida Bar No.: 0123580 **Date Admitted to Practice in Florida:** 9/22/2016

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.

**Holland & Knight LLP
Associate Attorney
Co-Chair, H&K Veterans Group
200 S. Orange Ave, Suite 2600
Orlando, FL 32801
(407) 244-1139**

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.

[REDACTED] (9-years)
Florida resident for over 50-years
[REDACTED] (mobile)

3. State your birthdate and place of birth.

[REDACTED], 1975. Daytona Beach, 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 Admission- 2016

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida- 2017

United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida-2019

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida-2022

United States Supreme Court - 2024

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

No.

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).

- **Stetson University College of Law**
Dates of Attendance: August 2013 to May 2016
Degree Received: Juris Doctor received May 14, 2016
Class Rank: 98/228 GPA: 3.207
- **Columbia College**
Dates of Attendance: May 2011 to May 2013
Degree Received: Bachelor of General Studies received May 18, 2013
Class Rank: N/A GPA: 3.35
- **Valencia College, Criminal Justice Institute**
Dates of Attendance: January 2005 to May 2005
Degree Received: Basic Law Enforcement Officer Certificate received May 23, 2005
Class Rank: N/A GPA: N/A
- **Valencia College**
Dates of Attendance: January 1999 to May 2000/ August-December 2004
No Degree Received
Class Rank: N/A GPA: 3.18
- **Seminole State College**
Dates of Attendance: August 2002 to December 2002
No Degree Received
Class Rank: N/A GPA: .308 (withdrew from courses to prepare for deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom)

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.

- **Stetson University College of Law**
 - **President, Student Bar Association, 2015-2016**
 - **Trial Team, competing member, 2014-2016**
 - **Student Veterans Organization, member, 2013-2016**
- **Columbia College**
 - **Student Veterans Organization 2011-2013**
 - **SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society lifetime induction 2012**
- **Valencia College, Criminal Justice Institute**
 - **President, Basic Law Enforcement Officer Class 05/01**

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.

- **Holland & Knight, LLP**
200 S. Orange Ave, Suite 2600, Orlando, FL 32801
Associate Attorney
May 2019-Present
- **GrayRobinson, P.A.**
301 E. Pine Street, Suite 1400, Orlando, FL 32801
Associate Attorney
August 2016-May 2019
Summer Associate/Law Clerk
May 2015-August 2016
- **Gulfcoast Legal Services**
501 1st Ave N, Suite 420, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Certified Legal Intern
August 2015-December 2015
- **City of St. Petersburg, City Attorney's Office**
One 4th Street N, St. Petersburg, FL 33731
Certified Legal Intern
January 2015-May 2015
- **Debevoise & Plimpton LLP**

**919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022
Summer Associate
May 2014-August 2014**

- **Orange County Sheriff's Office
2500 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32801, (407) 254-7400
Deputy Sheriff- Road Patrol Deputy/Field Training Officer
June 2008-May 2014**
- **City of Titusville, Police Department
100 John Glenn Blvd, Titusville, FL 32780, (321) 264-7800
Police Officer
Road Patrol Officer/Street Crimes Unit/SWAT Team
May 2005-June 2008**
- **Florida Army National Guard
2801 Grand Ave, Pinellas Park, FL 33782, (407) 897-2705
Light Infantry Soldier
Team Leader/Squad Leader/Platoon Sergeant
December 2001-December 2012**
- **AT&T Wireless
12150 Research Parkway, Orlando, FL 32826, (407) 514-5007
Customer Service Representative
August 2001-January 2005**
- **Rachel's
8701 South Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32828, (407) 858-9800
Security
August 2000-August 2001**
- **Cairo Nightclub
50 E Central Blvd, Orlando, FL 32801, (407) 422-3595
Security
January 2000-August 2000**
- **Law Office of Sean F. Bogle, P.A.
101 S. New York Ave, #105, Winter Park, FL 32789, (407) 834-3311
File Clerk
January 2000-June 2000**
- **U.S. Army
2-5 CAV HQ, 1st BDE, 1st Cavalry Division, Clear Creek Rd.,
Fort Hood, TX 76544
Light Infantry Soldier**

February 1996-December 1999

- 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.

My current practice is concentrated on labor and employment disputes and commercial litigation. I typically represent corporate clients from various industries in state and federal courts and in binding arbitration proceedings. My practice is focused on employment disputes, business torts, defending consumer claims, and compliance. I have significant experience defending and prosecuting actions for employment discrimination and retaliation, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, negligence, and defending unfair and deceptive trade practices, as well as various statutory claims under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA) and Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act (FDUTPA). In 2021-2022 I participated in a secondment and was assigned to work as in-house counsel in the litigation and regulatory enforcement section for a firm client in the financial services industry, where I gained experience evaluating litigation risk, managing discovery disputes, and advising on regulatory compliance from a client-side perspective.

Through my pro-bono commitments, I also have extensive experience with juvenile dependency cases through my work as a guardian ad litem with the Orange County Bar Association Legal Aid Society; landlord/tenant and breach of contract cases for active duty servicemembers through my work with the Governor's Initiative on Lawyers Assisting Warriors (GI LAW) program and the Seminole County Bar Association Legal Aid Society. Upon referrals from the U.S. State Department, I have also prosecuted several federal actions under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, successfully reuniting children with custodial parents in cases involving complex questions of international law and sensitive factual circumstances.

- 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:

Court		Area of Practice	
Federal Appellate	_____ %	Civil	<u>90</u> %
Federal Trial	<u>15</u> %	Criminal	_____ %
Federal Other	_____ %	Family	<u>5</u> %
State Appellate	<u>5</u> %	Probate	<u>5</u> %
State Trial	<u>80</u> %	Other	_____ %
State Administrative	_____ %		

State Other _____ %

TOTAL _____ 100 %

TOTAL _____ 100 %

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

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

Jury? 2

Non-jury? 4

Arbitration? 16

Administrative Bodies? 0

Appellate? 2

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.

N/A

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.*

- **Craig Paul Nightingale v. Sarah-Jayne Hinchey**

LHP

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida Case No.: 6:25-cv-00114-WWB-

Petitioner's Counsel-Daniel J. Kavanaugh,

Brian McDowell, brian.mcdowell@hkklaw.com, (407) 244-5143

Respondent's Counsel-Patricia M. Lee, lee@urbanthier.com, (407) 245-8352

- William Mendoza Berg v. Socorro Del Carmen Polanco Sandoval

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida Case No.: 6:26-cv-00711-PGB-

NWH

Petitioner's Counsel-Daniel J. Kavanaugh,

Brian McDowell, brian.mcdowell@hkklaw.com, (407) 244-5143

Respondent's Counsel-Dan Eckhart, dan@daneckhartlaw.com, (352) 255-5004

- Aubree Mittel v. StubHub, Inc.

American Arbitration Association Case No.: 01-24-0008-3802

Claimant, *pro se*- Aubree Mittel, aubreemittel@gmail.com, (805) 501-2254

Respondent's Counsel- Daniel J. Kavanaugh

- Raphael Slim v. StubHub, Inc.

American Arbitration Association Case No.: 01-23-0004-4336

Claimant's Counsel- Hattem Beydoun, hbeydoun@epiclg.com, (313) 574-5397

Respondent's Counsel- Daniel J. Kavanaugh

- Rebecca Freedman v. StubHub, Inc.

American Arbitration Association Case No.: 01-25-0004-1675

Claimant, *pro se* – Rebecca Freedman, rafreedman1226@gmail.com, (516) 830-0580

Defendant's Counsel- Daniel J. Kavanaugh

- Imad Safa and Mohamed Safa v. eBay Inc.

American Arbitration Association Case No.: 01-22-0003-4258

Plaintiff's Counsel- Marissa Rauchway, mrauchway@csglaw.com, (973) 530-2139

Defendant's Counsel- Daniel J. Kavanaugh

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.*

- **Mario Mero v. Fitness International, LLC d/b/a Club Studio Fitness**
United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Case No.: 8:26-cv-00110

Claimant's Counsel- garyjr@printylawfirm.com, (813) 434-0649

Defendant's Counsel- Daniel J. Kavanaugh
Eddie Diaz, edward.diaz@hklaw.com, (305) 789-7709

- **Golden Tickets, Inc. v. StubHub, Inc.**
American Arbitration Association, Case No.: 01-25-0003-9531

Claimant's Counsel- Dallas A. Sessions, dsessions@gpd.com, (713) 621-8665

Respondent's Counsel- Daniel J. Kavanaugh
William Ford, william.ford@hklaw.com, (407) 244-1134

- **Daniel Hancock v. Medieval Times USA, Inc.**
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Charge No.: 510-2026-03324

Plaintiff's Counsel- Noah E. Storch, noah@floridaovertimelawyer.com, (813) 371-0799

Defendant's Counsel- Daniel J. Kavanaugh

- **Matthew Olivo. v. StubHub, Inc.**
Superior Court of California, San Diego County, Case No.: 25SC05079C

Plaintiff's Counsel- John W. Olivo, johnolivoiii@olivoipg.com, (310) 562-1222

Defendant's Counsel- Daniel J. Kavanaugh

- **Prime Time Tickets, Inc. v. StubHub, Inc.**
American Arbitration Association, Case No.: 01-25-0004-0280

Claimant's Counsel- Bryan Brunson, bryanb@weissman.law, (404) 926-4609

Respondent's Counsel- Daniel J. Kavanaugh
William Ford, william.ford@hklaw.com, (407) 244-1134

- **Ikey Sofer v. StubHub, Inc.**
American Arbitration Association, Case No.: 01-26-0005-1612

Claimant's Counsel- David E. Soffer, dsoffer@sfsllp.com, (212) 385-0503

Respondent's Counsel- Daniel J. Kavanaugh

17. 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.

On average, I have appeared in Court or at administrative hearings six (6) times per month in the last five years.

18. 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

19. 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

20. 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.

- **Dr. Ahmad Z. Chaudhry v. Adventist Health System Sunbelt, Inc., Circuit Court in and for Orange County, Florida, Case No.: 2014-CA-013278-O, Honorable Judge Julie H. O'Kane**
Plaintiff's Counsel: Stuart Ratzan, stuart@rwblawyers.com, (305) 374-6366, Stuart Weismann, stuartw@rwblawyers.com, (305) 374-6366, Lincoln Connolly, lincoln@connollyjustice.com, (305) 379-1927, Defendant's Counsel: Mayanne Downs, mayanne.downs@gray-robinson.com, (407) 843-8880, David Oliver, david.oliver@gray-robinson.com, (407) 843-8880, G. Brock Magruder, brock.magruder@gray-robinson.com, (407) 843-8880, Jason Zimmerman, jason.zimmerman@gray-robinson.com, (407) 843-8880, Jeff Aaron, jeff.aaron@gray-robinson.com, (407) 843-8880, Daniel J. Kavanaugh. This case involved my first jury trial and I had significant involvement with pre-trial and post-trial filings, as well as directing witness testimony. I also had significant involvement with preserving an issue concerning a dispute regarding the proper causation standard for a claim

under the Florida Whistleblower's Act, which eventually resulted in the case being remanded for a new trial on appeal. *See Chaudhry v. Adventist Health System Sunbelt, Inc.*, 305 So. 3d 809 (Fla. 5th Dist. App. 2020).

- **Craig Paul Nightingale v. Sarah-Jayne Hinchey**, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Case No.: 6:25-cv-00114-WWB-LHP, U.S. District Court Judge Wendy Berger, Petitioner's Counsel: Daniel J. Kavanaugh and Brian McDowell, brian.mcdowell@hkklaw.com, (407) 244-5143, Respondent's Counsel: Patricia M. Lee, lee@urbanthier.com, (407) 245-8352. This pro bono matter, which was referred to me by the U.S. State Department, involved the representation of a father of three minor daughters, all citizens of the United Kingdom, who sought the return of his children to their home in Northern Ireland after their mother wrongfully removed them to and retained them in the United States. As a result of the mother's actions, the father had no communication with his children for over a year. As lead counsel, I drafted and filed a petition for the return of the children pursuant to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, done at The Hague on October 25, 1980 (the "Hague Convention"), and the International Child Abduction Remedies Act, 22 U.S.C. § 9001 et seq. ("ICARA"). The safety of the children was of particular concern in this case because the mother had married, and the children were sharing a home with, a United States citizen who, at the time the petition was filed, was on pretrial release in a criminal case involving charges of lewd and lascivious acts perpetrated against a minor victim. Following a multi-day evidentiary hearing, during which I handled all aspects of the father's presentation of the case, the Court granted the petition and ordered that the children be returned to the United Kingdom and to the custody of their father. This case was significant for me because of the grave risk of harm the children would have been exposed to if the petition had been denied.
- **Hawks Pointe Homeowners Association, Inc. v. American Homes 4 Rent Properties Seven, LLC.**, Gavin R. Ross and Giselle Rodriguez, Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Duval County, Florida, Case No.: 16-2019-CA-003519, Honorable Judge Kevin Blazs, Plaintiff's Counsel: Ted K. Brown, tedkbrownpleadings@gmail.com, (904) 346-3084, Defendant's Counsel: Daniel J. Kavanaugh. This case was significant for me because it was the first case Holland & Knight accepted through the Governor's Initiative on Lawyers Assisting Warriors (GI LAW) implemented by Governor DeSantis. I drafted and filed an answer and affirmative defenses on behalf of our client, an active duty servicemember and his wife, and persuaded the Plaintiff to dismiss the case against our clients with prejudice. This became the first successfully litigated case for the GI LAW program in the state of Florida.
- **Eric Hardee v. James P. Wood**, Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, Case No.: 2020DR-8982, Honorable Judge Kelly P. Butz, Petitioner's Counsel: Tony C. Dodds, tedlawxc@aol.com, (863) 688-2389, Respondent's Counsel: Daniel J. Kavanaugh. This case involved a petition for injunction for protection against stalking. I represented the Respondent, Lt. Col. James P. Wood (ret), a retired Army veteran. The major dispute in the case was Col. Wood's legal and responsible use of firearms on part of

his property. During an evidentiary hearing on the matter I cross-examined all seven of Petitioner's witnesses and successfully argued for the injunction to be dismissed based on a lack of evidence to support an injunction. This case was significant to me because I represented a veteran, and because if an injunction had been granted it would have significantly interfered with my client's right to possess firearms and his ability to maintain employment in his chosen field.

- **Jerry Jacobson v. Arun Iyampillai, Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, Case No.: 50-2017-CA-009990-XXX-MB, Honorable Judge G. Joseph Curley, Plaintiff's Counsel: Colin Richards, colonrichardslaw@gmail.com, (786) 286-0076, Defendant's Counsel: Daniel J. Kavanaugh. This case was significant to me because it was the first case and client relationship I brought in to the firm on my own. I drafted and successfully argued three motions to dismiss which significantly narrowed the issues and limited Plaintiff's damages. After Plaintiff filed a fourth amended complaint, I was able to negotiate a settlement agreement that was extremely favorable for my client.**

21. 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 personally wrote the appellee's answer brief and motion to dismiss attached hereto. I had primary research and drafting responsibilities for the supplemental memorandum attached hereto.

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE OR PUBLIC OFFICE

22. 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.

23. 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.

I submitted an application to the Eighteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission on or about August 4, 2021, for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Marlene Alva. I was among the applicants the Commission nominated to the Governor's Office for consideration.

I submitted an application to the Eighteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission on or about July 25, 2023, for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Donna McIntosh. I was among the applicants the Commission nominated to the Governor's Office for consideration.

I submitted an application to the Eighteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission on or about January 4, 2024, for the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Mark Herr to the Circuit Court.

I also submitted an application to the Eighteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission on or about March 24, 2026, for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Woodard. I was among the applicants the Commission nominated to the Governor's Office for consideration.

- 24.** 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.

None.

- 25.** 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

- 26.** 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

- 27.** 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

- 28.** 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

- 29.** 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

30. 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

31. 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.

None.

32. 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

33. 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

34. 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.

Survey of Florida Employment Privacy Law, Media Law Resource Center, 2025
<https://www.medialaw.org/publications/mlrc-50-state-surveys>

Survey of Florida Employment Libel Law, Media Law Resource Center, 2025
<https://www.medialaw.org/publications/mlrc-50-state-surveys>

35. 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.

N/A

36. 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.

Stetson University College of Law, Commencement Address, May 14, 2016, Gulfport, Florida. <https://youtu.be/zOvGj9rwOPM>

University of Central Florida, CJE 3001, Careers in Criminal Justice, Guest Lecturer, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025

37. 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.

38. 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.

- **Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2023-25**
- **Florida Trend Legal Elite 2021, Commercial Litigation**
- **SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society, lifetime member, 2012**
- **Military Awards: Bronze Star Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal w/ 2 cmpgn stars; Combat Infantry Badge; Army Commendation Medal x2; Global War on Terrorism Medal; Army Achievement Medal x2.**
- **Distinguished Honor Graduate, U.S. Army Warrior Leader Course, 2003**
- **1st Place, Best Advocate, National Ethics Trial Competition, McGeorge School of Law, 2016**
- **Victor O. Wehle, Trial Advocacy Award, Stetson Law, 2016**
- **Book Award, Trial Advocacy, Stetson Law, 2015**
- **1st Place, Florida Justice Association Mock Trial Competition, 2015**
- **1st Place, 1L Opening Statements Competition, Stetson Law, 2013**

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

No.

40. 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.

- **18th Judicial Circuit Professionalism Panel, 2023-present**
- **Fred R. Wilson Memorial Law Library, Board of Trustees, 2022-present**
- **Seminole County Bar Association, member, 2021-present**
- **Orange County Bar Association, member, 2015-present**
- **Orange County Bar Association Foundation, Board Member, 2017-2019**

41. 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.

Leadership Seminole, alumni since 2019.

42. 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.

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

Orange County Bar Association Legal Aid Society, Guardian ad litem, 2017-present (7 cases)

Seminole County Bar Association Legal Aid Society, Housing and Eviction assistance, 2019-present (3 cases)

Governor's Initiative on Lawyer's Assisting Warriors (GI LAW), representing Florida servicemembers in civil litigation, 2019-present (8 cases)

44. Please describe any hobbies or other vocational interests.

Hunting, fishing, target shooting, pickleball.

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

1994-1996, U.S. Army Reserves, Private First Class, Honorable

1996-1999, U.S. Army, Specialist, Honorable

2001-2012, Florida Army National Guard, Staff Sergeant, Honorable

46. 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/kavanaugh.daniel>

<https://www.instagram.com/dannyk407/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/danielkavanaugh/>

<https://twitter.com/@dannyk407>

FAMILY BACKGROUND

47. 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.

[REDACTED]

Date of Marriage: November 11, 2009

48. 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.

[REDACTED]

CRIMINAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

49. 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.

50. 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.

Driving While License Suspended (322.34(2)(A), Fla. Stat.)

State of Florida v. Daniel Joseph Kavanaugh, County Court, Seminole County,

Florida Case No.: 2000MM012175A

On November 8, 2000, I entered a plea of nolo contendere, paid court costs of \$22.00 as ordered, and adjudication was withheld.

51. 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.

In 1988 I was arrested in Seminole County, Florida as a juvenile (13 years old) for Petit Theft (retail) by the Longwood Police Department. I successfully completed the Prosecution Alternatives for Youth program and the records were expunged. Additionally, my father drove me back to the retailer and, at my father's direction, I made a personal apology to the store manager.

In 1999 I was arrested in Orange County, Florida by the Orange County Sheriff's Office for an alleged violation of Section 856.015, *Florida Statutes* (Open House Party). The Ninth Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office filed a Nolle Prosequi prior to the scheduled first appearance.

52. 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.

Publix Employee Federal Credit Union v. Daniel J. Kavanaugh, County Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and For Polk County, Florida, Case No.: 1994SC0012410000LK. I was the defendant in this case, which concerned a breach of contract claim. The Plaintiff obtained a judgment against me, which I later paid in full.

CAPFA Capital Corp 2000F v. Daniel J. Kavanaugh and Richard E. Kavanaugh, County Court of the 9th Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida, Case No.: 482001CC017902A0010X. I was a defendant in a breach of contract action. The matter was successfully resolved at mediation.

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

Yes (please see supplemental attachment).

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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.

57. 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.

58. 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.

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

No.

60. 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

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

No.

62. 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.

63. 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.

64. 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.

65. 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.

66. 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.

67. 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.

68. 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.

69. 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

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

During my time as a police officer, I learned that true skill and professionalism are not exhibited by winning fights, but by avoiding them. Early in my career, I relied on my ability to physically subdue non-compliant suspects. As I matured, I worked on my communication skills and rhetoric until I could consistently persuade agitated and aggressive suspects to allow themselves to be peacefully taken into custody. I knew I had done my job well when, on multiple occasions, an arrestee would thank me before I turned them over to a corrections officer at the jail. I also learned to comfort people experiencing the worst days of their lives — both the victims of crimes and the accused. My time in law enforcement taught me the value of treating everyone with dignity and respect, no matter their station in life or the nature of the crime they were accused of committing. These experiences cultivated the patience, composure, and empathy that are essential qualities in a judge.

My military service further shaped the perspective I would bring to the bench. As an enlisted soldier in the U.S. Army, I worked and lived with individuals from all walks of life and from all over the country, and I learned throughout my career how to identify common bonds to communicate and lead effectively. During each of my combat deployments, I saw firsthand the corruption, suffering, and oppression that unchecked power inevitably brings. While in Baghdad during Operation Iraqi Freedom, I asked an Iraqi civilian if he was happy Saddam Hussein was no longer in power. The gentleman replied, “Yes, I am happy Saddam is gone, but now we have twelve Saddams!” — referring to the twelve ministers appointed to lead the Iraqi Interim Government. This gentleman, along with many other Iraqis, feared his government because, no matter who was in charge, it was a government of men, not laws. That experience taught me that a judiciary must be independent, impartial, and governed by law rather than personality — a principle I would carry with me to the bench every day. These experiences fortified my belief in, and dedication to, protecting and preserving our Constitution and the rule of law.

Since early 2021, I have volunteered in the Seminole County Veterans Treatment Court as a mentor. Over the course of more than four years of service, I have observed firsthand how a skilled and seasoned judge can balance accountability with compassion. I have learned a great deal observing how the Court and its staff treat each veteran participant with dignity and respect while also holding them accountable for their mistakes. Witnessing the growth and healing veterans experience while participating in the program is truly

rewarding. This experience has given me direct insight into judicial decision-making, courtroom management, and the therapeutic justice model — skills and perspectives that would directly inform my service as a circuit court judge in the Eighteenth Circuit.

Additionally, upon referrals from the U.S. State Department, I have prosecuted several federal actions under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. These cases required me to navigate complex questions of international law, coordinate with foreign counsel and government agencies, and manage cases involving highly sensitive factual circumstances. This experience demonstrates my capacity to handle legally and factually demanding matters, a quality I would bring to the bench.

71. 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.

I lived and attended school in Seminole County throughout my childhood. I lacked direction as a youth, and in 1996 I enlisted in the U.S. Army on active duty with the hope that serving something bigger than myself would lead me to a calling. My active duty service was uneventful, and I accepted an honorable discharge in late 1999. The events of September 11, 2001, were a call to action, so I enlisted in the Florida Army National Guard and deployed in 2003 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. My experiences during that deployment helped me realize that life is precious and far too short to spend idly. Some of my brothers-in-arms made the ultimate sacrifice during our deployment, and I returned home from Iraq with an obligation to live with purpose and meaning because they were no longer able. My calling, as I came to discover, is public service. While still serving in the National Guard, I attended the police academy and became a law enforcement officer. During this time, I met my wife and we purchased our first home in Seminole County, because it is where we wanted to raise our children. It was not until another deployment in 2010 that I began to feel I was not reaching my full potential as a law enforcement officer — a feeling that eventually led me to law school.

During my legal career in private practice, I have worked with large regional and international law firms. I have had the opportunity to work with and learn from extremely bright and professional attorneys and to be involved in complex and interesting areas of the law. While I have greatly enjoyed the challenges and rewards of private practice, my true calling remains in public service. Service in the judiciary would represent the fullest expression of my skills and abilities in the public interest. If appointed, I would bring to the bench a commitment to efficiency, respect for every litigant who appears before me, and a dedication to the timely and fair resolution of cases. My ties to the community, the experience I gained in my prior careers, and my legal training and experience would make me a valuable addition to the judiciary in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

REFERENCES

72. 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.

Mr. Jeff Aaron
200 South Orange Ave, Ste 2250
Orlando, FL 32801
jeff.aaron@downsaaron.com
(407) 349-3949

Honorable Christopher Sprysenski
301 N. Park Avenue
Sanford, FL 32771
divisionkcm@flcourts18.org
(407) 665-4203

Honorable David A. Demers
[REDACTED]

Dean D. Benjamin Barros
1401 61st Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707
bbarros@law.stetson.edu
(727) 562-7800

Honorable Melanie C. Chase
101 Eslinger Way, Sanford FL 32773
Jennifer.Biron@flcourts18.org
(407) 665-4993

Honorable Gisela Laurent
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(407) 742-2548

Mr. Vincent Citro
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(407) 843-7733

Mr. Brian Morris
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Brianmorris922@gmail.com
(917) 821-5620

Brigadier General Jerry B. Glass
1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC
Jerry.b.glass.mil@mail.mil
[REDACTED]

Mr. Michael A. Sasso
1031 West Morse Blvd, Suite 120
masasso@sasso-law.com
(407) 413-0237

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 15 day of September, 2026.

Daniel J. Kavanaugh

Printed Name

Signature

State of Florida

County of ORANGE

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

☒ physical presence OR ☐ online notarization

this 15th day of September, 2026.

By Daniel J. Kavanaugh

☒ Personally known _____

☐ Produced ID _____

Type of Identification _____

Querida M. Richards
Signature Notary Public



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: \$249,230.88

Last Three Years: \$360,000 \$350,000 \$350,000

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

Current Year-To-Date: \$249,230.88

Last Three Years: \$360,000 \$350,000 \$350,000

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

Current Year-To-Date: \$8,550 (rental income)

Last Three Years: \$11,400 \$11,400 \$11,400

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: N/A

Last Three Years: _____

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: \$8,550 (rental income)

Last Three Years: \$11,400 \$11,400 \$11,400

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 September 14, 2026 was \$745,356.02

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 \$65,000

ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER \$1,000:

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

VALUE OF ASSET

Family Home- [REDACTED]	\$821,100.00
Stock (Abbott Laboratories)	\$1,542.98
Stock (Apple Inc)	\$3,345.30
Stock (Berkshire Hathaway Inc)	\$7,701.60
Stock (MSCI USA ETF PBUS)	\$1,912.25
Stock (Tesla, Inc.)	\$1,814.10
Fidelity Investments 401k	\$246,769.08
JP Morgan Chase Bank Savings	\$13,612.31
Trustco Bank Savings	\$15,244.61
HSA Bank Savings	\$5,403.16
Florida Prepaid College Saving Plan	\$35,055.50

PART C - LIABILITIES

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

Home Mortgage Loan- Trustco Bank, 1295 Tuskawilla Rd, Winter Springs, FL 32765	(\$360,760.36)
Auto Lease- Santander Bank, N.A., 75 State St, Boston, MA 02109	(\$2,715.12)
Student Loan- Department of Education, Fedloan Servicing, P.O. Box 790234, St. Louis, Mo 63179	(\$69,669.39)

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

	0.00
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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
Holland & Knight, LLP	200 S. Orange Ave, Suite 2600, Orlando, FL 32801	\$360,000.00
Rental Income		\$11,400.00

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	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	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.

SIGNATURE

STATE OF FLORIDA**COUNTY OF ORANGE**

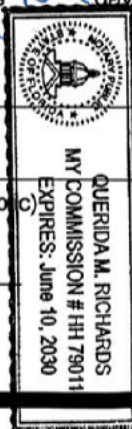
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 15th day of September 20 by Daniel J. Kavanaugh

Jana M. Richards
(Signature of Notary Public—State of Florida)

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

Personally Known ✓ OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced _____



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: September 15, 2026

JNC Submitting To: Eighteenth Judicial Circuit

Name (please print): Daniel J. Kavanaugh

Current Occupation: Attorney

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Attorney No.: 0123580

Gender (check one): ☒

Male ☐ Female

Ethnic Origin (check one): ☐

White, non-Hispanic

☐

Hispanic

☒

Black

☐

American Indian/Alaskan Native

☐

Asian/Pacific Islander

County of Residence: Seminole

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.

Daniel J. Kavanaugh

Printed Name of Applicant

Daniel J. Kavanaugh

Signature of Applicant

Date: 9/15/2026