

**SUPREME COURT NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION**

DATE: January 18, 2011

FULL NAME: James Andrew David Bartle

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Lawrence, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

B.A., Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

J.D., University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, KS

**LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY
STATE BAR:**

I was admitted to the bar of the State of Kansas on April 15, 1983, at which time I was employed by the City of Lawrence, Kansas.

On October 18, 1983, I began employment with the Kansas Department of Revenue in Topeka, Kansas, and have been continuously employed by the Department of Revenue since that time. I served as General Counsel from 2003-2011.

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Kansas Court of Tax Appeals, Bench-Bar Committee

The Kansas Rugby Foundation, Inc., Secretary

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DATE: January 6, 2011

FULL NAME: David E. Bruns

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS: Topeka, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

National Judicial College, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada (April 2000)

- General Jurisdiction certificate.

Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas (May 1984)

- Juris Doctorate Degree

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas (May 1981)

- Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education

Kansas City, Kansas Community College, Kansas City, Kansas (May 1979)

- Associate of Arts in Pre-law

LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY STATE BAR:

Kansas District Court Judge, Third Judicial District (1999-Present)

- Appointed by Governor Bill Graves in September 1999.
- Retained in office by voters of Shawnee County Kansas in 2000, 2004, and 2008.

Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer, LLP, Topeka, Kansas (1984-1999)

- Joined law firm in August 1984 after taking Kansas Bar Examination.
- Named a Partner of the law firm in January 1989.

Adjunct Professor, Washburn University School of Law (1997-Present)

- Currently teach *Complex Litigation and Practice*.
- Previously taught *Pretrial Advocacy and Trial Techniques*.

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Kansas District Court Judge Association (Currently serve on Legislative Committee)

American Bar Association

American Judicature Society

Kansas Bar Association (Currently serve on Board of Editors of *The Journal of the Kansas Bar Association*.)

Honorable Sam A. Crow American Inn of Court (Former member of the Executive Committee.)

Missouri Bar Association

Topeka Bar Association

- Currently serve on Bench-Bar Executive Committee and Local Rules Committee.
- Former member of Medical-Legal Committee.
- 1995 Pro Bono Award Recipient.

CIVIC, SERVICE & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Chair, Topeka-Shawnee County Youth Court Adult Advisory Committee

- Founder of Topeka-Shawnee County Youth Court in 2003. Recipient of 2004 *Americanism Award* from American Legion – Department of Kansas for work on Youth Court.

Member of Board of Directors, Optimist International, St. Louis, Missouri

- Board oversees more than 3,000 Optimist Clubs serving youth in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Mexico, Europe, Africa, and Asia.

Member of Board of International Missions, Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, St. Louis, Missouri

- Board oversees Lutheran World Relief and Human Care outside of the United States.

Chair, Board of District and Congregational Services, Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, St. Louis, Missouri (2007-2010)

- Board that oversees approximately 1,370 Early Childhood Centers and 1,018 Elementary Schools throughout North America.

Chair, Junior Optimist and Octagon International (JOOI) Committee (2006-2008)

- Committee oversees approximately 700 Junior Optimist Clubs for elementary and secondary students in the United States, Canada, The Caribbean, Mexico, Europe, Africa, and Asia.
- Successfully led effort to implement an International Literacy Program – “*The JOOI (Joy) of Reading*” in North America and the Caribbean.

Member of Kansas – “i-Civics” Board

Vice President, Optimist International (2004-2005)

- Led Optimist Clubs in Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

White Lakes Optimist Club of Topeka (1983-Present)

- Distinguished President 1988-1989.
- Distinguished Governor of Kansas District, 1997-1998

Christ Lutheran church (LCMS), Topeka, Kansas (1983-Present)

- Currently teach Adult Bible Class
- Previously served as President of the Congregation, Chair of Board of Elders, Youth Leader and various other positions.

Heartland Visioning Task Force (2008-2009)

United Way of Greater Topeka Board of Directors (2001-2004)

Topeka High School Booster Club (2000-2008)

Topeka Lutheran School Board of Education (1991-2001)

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DATE: December 20, 2010

FULL NAME: Henry Reid Cox

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Shawnee, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

Washburn University School of Law, Juris Doctor (1981)

Baylor University, Bachelor of Arts (1978)

**LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY
STATE BAR:**

Henry R. Cox, Attorney at Law (2002-present)

(Adjunct Professor: Baker University, MBA and MEd. programs;
Friends University, Business Ethics; University of Missouri at Kansas
City, MBA program. Of Counsel, Anderson Law Group 10/2004-2005)

Swanson Midgley LLC, partner, 1998-2002

Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP, partner 1991-1998

Linde Thomson Langworthy Kohn & VanDyke PC, attorney, 1989-1991

Trans World Airlines, Inc., attorney, 1986-1989

City of Overland Park, Kansas, Asst. City Attorney, 1984-1986

City of Topeka, Kansas, Asst. City Attorney, 1982-1984

Kansas Court of Appeals, Research Clerk, 1981

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Kansas Bar Association, Fee Dispute Resolution Panel 2010, Chair ADR Section (1995)

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Chair and Vice-Chair Dispute Resolution Committee (2001-2003)

Missouri Bar Association, member

American Bar Association (former), Law of Labor and Collective Bargaining Committee

Johnson County Bar Association, member

American Arbitration Association, Arbitrator and Mediator

National Arbitration Forum, Arbitrator

FINRA, Arbitrator (securities)

Boy Scouts of America (former) Scout Leader

National Eagle Scout Association

Great American Basketball League (former), coach

Habitat for Humanity, construction volunteer (on going)

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DATE: January 7, 2011

FULL NAME: Kathryn Ann Gardner

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Topeka, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

J.D. University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas, 1983

Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas - spring of 1982 (6 hours as a visiting student).

B.A. from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA. 1978. Also attended Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, and Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas, and studied abroad in France through Macalester College.

LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY STATE BAR:

Research Attorney for the Honorable Joe Haley Swinehart (deceased), Kansas Court of Appeals;
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Robert Stephan's Office;
Chambers Law Clerk to the Honorable Sam A. Crow, U.S. District Judge for the District of KS;
Trial and Appellate Lawyer- Martin, Pringle law firm, Wichita, Kansas;
Adjunct Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law;
Chambers Career Law Clerk to the Honorable Sam A. Crow, U.S. District Senior Judge for the District of Kansas.

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Master, Sam A. Crow American Inn of Court

Secretary-Treasurer of Sam A. Crow Inn of Court

Kansas Bar Association

Chair of KBA's Law-Related Education Committee

Topeka Bar Association

Board of Directors for Cair Paravel Latin School, Topeka, Kansas

Vice-President; Chair of Search Committee; Chair of Nominating Committee

Member of other committees including by-laws, personnel.

Alliance Française

Topeka Bible Church

Lawrence Civic Choir

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FULL NAME: Randall Lee Hodgkinson

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Topeka, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

- a. Wichita State University, Fall 1985 to Springs 1989 B.S. Mathematics and Computer Science
Graduated Magna Cum Laude; Senior Honor Man; Mortar board
- b. Arizona State University. Fall 1989 to Fall 1991 J.D. Class Rank 9/147
Graduated Magna Cum Laude; Order of the Coif; Law Journal editor
- c. Wichita State University, Spring 1992 to Spring 1995 Graduate study in Political Science

LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY STATE BAR:

Freelance editor, Wichita, KS April 1992-December 1992

Judicial Clerk, Judge Sheldon H. Weisberg, Arizona Court of Appeals, Phoenix, AZ December 1992-
June 1994

Assistant Public Defender, Sedgwick County Public Defender Office, Wichita, KS June 1994-June 1995

Assistant Appellate Defender, Kansas Appellate Defender Office, Topeka, KS June 1995-August 1997

Judicial Clerk, Judge Sheldon H. Weisberg, Arizona Court of Appeals, Phoenix, AZ August 1997-
August 1998

Associate, Law Offices of Stephen M. Lee, Kingman, AZ August 1998-January 2000

Assistant Appellate Defender, Kansas Appellate Defender Office, Topeka, KS January 2000-July 2001

Deputy Appellate Defender, Kansas Appellate Defender Office, Topeka, KS July 2001-July 2006

Adjunct Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka KS August 2005-December
2006

Attorney Trainer, Kansas Appellate Defender Office, Topeka, KS August 2006-present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Washburn Univ., Topeka, KS August 2006-present

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

American Bar Association: Criminal Justice Section; Council of Appellate Lawyers.

Kansas Bar Association: Criminal Justice Section; Appellate Law Section.

Kansas Judicial Council Appellate Procedure Advisory Committee.

Topeka Bar Association.

Kansas Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys.

National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys: Tenth Circuit amicus co-chair.

Cub Scout Pack 10 Adult Leader: Pack Committee, Pack Treasurer.

First United Methodist Church-Topeka: Finance Committee member, Board of Trustees member, Lay Leadership Committee member, Staff-Parish Relations Committee chairperson, Lay Member of Annual Conference.

United Methodist Church, Kansas East Conference: Commissioned Lay Speaker, Lay Member of Kansas East Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

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FULL NAME: Deborah Lynn Hughes

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Lawrence, KS

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

University of Kansas School of Law - J.D., 1989

University of Kansas - B.A., 1986

Broward Community College, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY
STATE BAR:**

Associate Attorney, Scott, Quinlan & Hecht, Topeka, KS - 1989 to 1991

Associate Attorney, Barnett, Walker & O'Connor, Kansas City, KS - 1991 to 1992

Associate Attorney, Scott, Quinlan & Hecht, Topeka, KS - 1992 to 1999

Solo practitioner, Deborah L. Hughes, P.A., Topeka, KS and Lawrence, KS - 1999 to 2001

Assistant District Attorney, Shawnee County District Attorney's Office, Topeka, KS - 2001 to
2004

Special Projects Attorney, Kansas Supreme Court, Topeka, KS - 2005 to present

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Kansas Judicial Council Criminal Law Advisory Committee, 2010-present

Kansas Bar Association

Topeka Bar Association

American Bar Association

Kansas Women Attorneys Association

Women Attorneys Association of Topeka

Secretary, 2009-2010

Chair of Membership Committee, 2008-2009

Sam A. Crow American Inn of Court

Barrister, 1999-2002

Master, 2007-present

Kansas County and District Attorneys Association, 2001-2004

Chair of the Advisory Council to the Board of Editors, 2004-2005

National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys

Newsletter Committee, 2009-2010

Education Committee, 2010-present

Pet Assistance Network of Topeka (PANT)

Vice-President, 2009-2010

Volunteer Coordinator, 2008-present

Newsletter Editor, 2008-present

Basenji Rescue and Transport, Inc. (BRAT)

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DATE: 1-12-11

FULL NAME: Boyd Kelley Isherwood

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Bel Aire, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

Wasburn University School of Law; J.D. Spring 1998

Drury University; B.A. Psychology 1994

**LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY
STATE BAR:**

Williams, Strobel, Malone, Mason and Ralph, P.A.; Dodge City, Kansas

Turner & Boisseau, Chtd.; Wichita, Kansas

Sedgwick County Office of the District Attorney; Wichita, Kansas

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

National District Attorneys Association

Kansas County & District Attorneys Association

Wichita Bar Association

Wesley E. Brown American Inn of Court

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DATE: January 12, 2011

FULL NAME: Jeffry L. Jack

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Parsons, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

Harvard University, A.B. cum laude, 1983

University of Kansas School of Law, J.D., 1987

LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY STATE BAR:

September 1987-February 1988: U.S. Army (active duty for training)

March 1988-April 1989: U.S. Army Reserve; Stanley Kaplan Test Prep

April 1989-November 2005: Dearth & Markham, Chartered; Dearth, Markham & Jack, Chartered; Markham & Jack, Chartered; Jeffry L. Jack Law Office

January 2003-November 2005: Kansas House of Representatives, 7th District

November 2005-Present: District Court Judge, 11th Judicial District

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Labette County--Board member
Labette County Local Emergency Planning Committee--Chair
Parsons Downtown Business Redevelopment Task Force--Chair
Juvenile Justice Citizens Advisory Board--Vice-President
Kansas Army Ammunition Plant Task Force
Rotary
Youthfriends
Parsons Baseball Club, Inc.-- Officer/Director/Manager
Coached youth sports

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DATE: January 11, 2011

FULL NAME: Donald Dean Jarrett

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

I was a resident of Overland Park, Kansas from 1983 to 2003. I have been a resident of Leawood, Kansas since 2003.

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

Undergraduate: University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas B.A., Chemistry, 1973

Law School: University of Kansas, School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas, Juris Doctorate, May, 1976, Member, Kansas Law Review, 1974-1976.

LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY STATE BAR:

First Position: Practicing Attorney, Bennett, Lytle, Wetzler, Winn & Martin, 5100 West 95th St., Prairie Village, Kansas, May, 1976 to November, 1985; became a Partner in the firm in 1981.

Second (current) position: Chief Counsel, Johnson County Government, 111 South Cherry, Olathe, Kansas, November, 1985 to present.

Related: 1) Instructor, Paralegal Program, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas, Fall, 1978 to Spring, 1984.

2) Judge Pro Tem, Tenth Judicial District, Courthouse, Olathe, Kansas, various appointments during 1982 to 1985.

3) Training Consultant, Leadership Development, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, multiple programs during 1996 to 1999.

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Professional:

I am currently a member of: The American Bar Association;
The Kansas Bar Association;
The Johnson County Bar Association;
The International Municipal Lawyers Association, Fellow 2009;
The Kansas County Counselor's Association.

In the past, I have also been a member of The Kansas City Metropolitan bar Association, The Kansas City Attorneys Association, and the national Association of Counties.

I have not held any official offices in these organizations, although I have served on committees and made professional presentations from time to time. I was awarded the Fellow Designation by the International Municipal Lawyers Association in 2009.

Civic etc.: In the last ten years, I have not been an official member in any civic, service, charitable or other community organization, other than the Kansas Alumni Association, although I have participated in many events or activities of such organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Friends of the Library, Heart to Heart, and others.

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DATE: January 7, 2011

FULL NAME: Kip Alan Kubin

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Leawood, KS

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

University of Kansas, Bachelor of Arts with Honors, 1980

University of Kansas, Juris Doctrate, 1983

**LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY
STATE BAR:**

Wallace Saunders Austin Brown and Enochs Chtd. (Aug. 1983-Feb. 1989)

Payne and Jones Chtd. (Feb. 1989-Aug. 2001)

Bottaro , McCormick, Morefield & Kubin L.C. (Aug. 2001-Jan. 2002)

Bottaro, Morefield & Kubin, L.C. (Jan. 2002-Aug. 2009)

Bottaro, Morefield, Kubin & Yocum, L.C. (Aug. 2009-present)

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Kansas Bar Association

(Civil Bench-Bar Committee 1983-1986)

(Nominating Committee 1995-2009)

(Annual Survey of Law Committee 2009-present)

(Ethics and Grievance 2009-present)

(Board of Governors 2004-present)

Missouri Bar Association

American Bar Association

Kansas Association of Defense Counsel

College of Workers Compensation Attorneys

National Association of Bar Presidents

Johnson County Bar Association

(Treasurer 1989-1991)

(Vice President 1991-1992)

(President Elect 1992-1993)

(President 1993-1994)

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 59, Kansas City, Missouri

(Committee Chairperson 2003)

Country Club Christian Church

(Education Chair)

(Endowment Committee 2003-2006)

(Chairperson of Endowment Committee 2005-2006)

(Member of Congregational Board 2006-2009)

(Chairperson of Congregational Board 2007-2008)

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DATE: December 13, 2010

FULL NAME: Stephen Michael Kerwick

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Eastborough, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

La Salle College, Bachelor of Arts 1973

University of Kansas School of Law, Juris Doctor 1981

**LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY
STATE BAR:**

Foulston, Siefkin, Powers & Eberhardt,

Foulston & Siefkin,

Foulston & Siefkin L.L.P.

Foulston Siefkin LLP

(all are predecessor or successor entities of the same law firm from 1981 to the present).

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Starkey Foundation, Member of Board of Directors

Kansas Association of Defense Counsel, Member of Nominating Committee (ex-officio as a former President

Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation

Wichita Grand Opera

Nantucket Conservation Foundation

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DATE: January 10, 2011

FULL NAME: Christine M. T. Ladner

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

August 2009 to present: Lawrence, Kansas
1985 to 2009: Wichita, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

University of Kansas, B.A. 1982
Washburn University Law School, J.D. 1985

**LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY
STATE BAR:**

Present: Office of Attorney General Derek Schmidt
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Litigation Division
September 2009 to December 2010: Office of Attorney General Steve Six
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Litigation Division
January 2009 to August 2009: Office of the District Attorney, 3rd Judicial District
Assistant District Attorney
1989 to 2008: Office of the District Attorney, 18th Judicial District
Assistant District Attorney
1985 to 1988: Focht, Hughey and Hund
Associate

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Kansas Bar Association

- Professional Ethics Grievance Committee 1991-1992
- Kansas Bar Foundation, Fellow

Kansas Trial Lawyers Association

- Board of Governors 1987

Wichita Bar Association

- Board of Governors 1989-1992 and 1994-1996
- Bar-O-Meter Editor 1993-95, 2005-2007
- Law Day Chair 1999-200
- Presidents Award 1991 and 2007
- Secretary – Treasurer 2001-2002

Wichita Young Lawyers Association

- Secretary 1988-1989

National District Attorneys Association

Kansas County and District Attorneys Association

Wichita Women Attorneys Association

- Secretary 1987-1989

Women Attorneys Association of Topeka

Kansas Women Attorneys Association

CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

Wichita Symphony Society, Board of Directors 2003 - 2008

Women's Association of the Wichita Symphony 1993 - 2008

Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center, Board of Directors 2005 - 2008

Ballet Wichita, Board of Directors 2007 - 2008

Wichita Junior League 1993 - 1997

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FULL NAME: Steven C. Montgomery

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

2006-2011: Spring Hill, Kansas
2001-2006: Lawrence, Kansas

**LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING
DEGREES EARNED:**

Washburn University School of Law, 1976-1979, J.D. Degree
Southern Methodist University, 1972-1976, B.S. Degree

**LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A
MEMBER OF ANY STATE BAR:**

9/1979-4/1983: Kansas Department of Revenue
Legal Services Bureau
Staff Attorney, primary responsibility for Division of Vehicles

5/1983-12/1996: Alderson, Alderson & Montgomery, LLC
Founding Partner of Law Firm

1985-2006: City Attorney for Meriden, Kansas
(client of private practice)

1988-2006: City Attorney for Ozawkie, Kansas
(client of private practice)

1/1997-10/2006: Steven C. Montgomery, Chartered
Solo Law Practice

- 1997-9/2006: County Counselor for Jefferson County, Kansas.
(client of private practice)
- 2003-9/2006: City Attorney for McFarland, Kansas
(client of private practice)
- 10/2006-present: District Court Judge, Sixth Judicial District
Miami County, Kansas

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Professional Organizations:

Kansas District Court Judges' Association, Member
Kansas Bar Association, Member
Miami County Bar Association, Member
Kansas County Counselors' Association, Former Member
Kansas City Attorneys' Association, Former Member
Topeka Bar Association, Former Member

Civic, Service, Charitable or Other Community Organizations

Kansas-Lower Republican River Basin Advisory Committee, Former Member
Kansas Wildlife Federation, Former State Board Member
Member, WATCH DOG DADS at Spring Hill Elementary School
Ducks Unlimited, Former Member
Sierra Club, Former Member
Friends of the Lied, Former Member

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FULL NAME: Robert William Ramsdell

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Lawrence, Kansas (March 2000 to Present)

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

Western Maryland College (n/k/a McDaniel College), B.A. cum laude in Economics, 1975

Dartmouth College, M.B.A. with High Distinction, 1984

University of Kansas School of Law, J.D., 1999

**LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY
STATE BAR:**

Thompson & Associates, P.A. (June 1999 to December 2005)

Thompson Ramsdell & Qualseth, P.A. (January 2006 to Present)

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Kansas Bar Association

Douglas County Bar Association

Judge Hugh Means American Inn of Court (Treasurer)

Douglas County Estate Planning Council

Kansas Association of Defense Counsel

Defense Research Institute

Troop 366, Boy Scouts of America (Committee Member, Philmont Trek Leader)

Christ Preparatory Academy (Varsity Football Administrator)

Christ Community Church (Treasurer)

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DATE: December 22, 2010

FULL NAME: Steven Michael Roth

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Saint Marys, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska
Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas
Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas-- BA Political Science
Washburn University, School of Law, JD

**LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY
STATE BAR:**

Dickson and Pope, P.A. Topeka, Kansas-- Attorney
State of Kansas, Second Judicial District, Westmoreland, Kansas--District Magistrate Judge
Highland Community College, Wamego, Kansas-- Adjunct Professor

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

National Judges Association, member
Kansas District Magistrate Judges Association, member
Kansas Judicial Council, member
Kansas Legal Services Advisory Board, member
Riley/Pottawatomie County CASA, Advisory Board, former member
Topeka Ronald McDonald House, volunteer
Topeka Seventh-day Adventist Church, former member
Grace Episcopal Cathedral of Topeka, member

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DATE: January 12, 2011

FULL NAME: Kim R. Schroeder

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Hugoton, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

Seward County Community College, Liberal, KS - 1977 - Associate of Arts

Washburn University of Topeka, KS - 1979 - Bachelor of Arts

Washburn University of Topeka, KS, School of Law - December 1981 - Juris Doctor

National Judicial College, Reno, NV - 2001 - General Jurisdiction

National Judicial College, Reno, NV - 2005 - Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony

**LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY
STATE BAR:**

Brollier & Wolf, Hugoton, KS - Associate - 1982 and 1983

Brollier, Wolf & Schroeder, Hugoton, KS - Partner - 1984 to 1999

District Court Judge, 26th Judicial District, Division III - 1999 to present

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

- a. Kansas Bar Association - 1982 to present
Kansas Bar Association, Board of Governors - June 2004 to June 2010
- b. Southwest Kansas Bar Association - 1993 to present
Served on the Board of Directors and as Treasurer - 1993 to present
Member of Southwest Kansas Bar Association Scholarship Committee since 1998 and have served as the Chairperson for the last five or six years.
- c. Honorary Member of the Kansas Association for Justice as a District Court Judge.
- d. Kansas Bar Association Foundation since 1993 and currently a Silver Fellow.
- e. Member of Rotary International, local Hugoton Club from 1983 to present. I have served as President 3 times, Treasurer in the past and currently serve on the Board of the local club.
- f. Member of American Philatelic Society from approximately 1990 to present. This Society deals with stamp collecting.
- g. Member of the United State Stamp Society Bureau of Issue Association from approximately 1990 to present. This Society provides research on U.S. stamps.
- h. Member of the First Christian Church.
- i. Graduate of Stevens County Leadership (2002), then served on the Board for three or four years.
- j. I contribute to Pheasant's Heaven Charities, Incorporated through Stor-a-Lot here in Hugoton, Kansas. The Charity calls Stor-a-Lot a partner based on our level of contributions, but I personally have no management interest in the Charity. I currently serve on the Scholarship Committee where I help select scholarship recipients from graduating seniors within a 50 mile radius of Hugoton, Kansas.

**SUPREME COURT NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION**

DATE: January 17, 2011

FULL NAME: Steven Paul Smith

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Wichita, Kansas - 1990 through the present

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

- (1) Wichita State University - B.A. 1985
- (2) Oxford University (England) - Summer 1985 (non-degree summer program)
- (3) University of Kansas School of Law - J.D. 1988

LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY STATE BAR:

- (1) Research Attorney for the Honorable Robert E. Davis, Kansas Court of Appeals, Topeka, Kansas, August 1988 through July 1990.
- (2) Associate, Law Office of Phillip R. Fields, Wichita, Kansas, July 1990 through March 1991.
- (3) Staff Attorney / Chief Counsel - Business Law, Thorn Americas, Inc. (also known as Rent-A-Center, Inc.), Wichita, Kansas, April 1991 through November 1998.
- (4) Associate / Member, Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm L.L.C., Wichita, Kansas, November 1998 through the present.

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Member, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Wichita, Kansas.

**SUPREME COURT NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION**

DATE: December 20, 2010

FULL NAME: GUY RICHARD STEIER

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS:

Clyde, Kansas (August 2005 to present)

Concordia, Kansas (February 2005 to August 2005)

Beloit, Kansas (May 1984 to February 2005)

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

Washburn University of Topeka, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics, May 1979

Washburn Law School, Topeka, Kansas, Juris Doctor, May 1982

LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY STATE BAR:

Kansas Court of Appeals, Research Attorney for Hon. Corwin C. Spencer and Hon. Mary Beck Briscoe, August 1982 to April 1984

Gantenbein & Frasier, Beloit, Kansas, May 1984 to March 1991

Frasier & Steier, Beloit, Kansas, April 1991 to February 2005

District Magistrate Judge, Cloud County, Kansas, February 2005 to present

FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, LIST ALL PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, SERVICE, CHARITABLE OR OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, INCLUDING TITLES OF ANY OFFICES WHICH YOU HAVE HELD:

Kansas Supreme Court Judicial Education Advisory Committee
Kansas Bar Association
Kansas District Magistrate Judges Association (legislative committee for four years)
12th Judicial District Juvenile Justice/Community Corrections Advisory Board (since 2005)
Mitchell County Law Library (Trustee from 1987 to 2005)
Boy Scouts of America (Beloit Troop 98 Treasurer, 1998 to 2003; Chair of Piconda District of Coronado Council, 2006-08; Order of the Arrow; Golden Eagle camping society)
Catholic Committee for Scouting, Diocese of Salina, since 2008
Beloit Lions Club (member from 1984-2005, past president)
Clyde Lions Club (member from 2006 to present, President, 2007-08, 2010 to present)
Clyde Community Resource Development Committee (secretary for one year)
Mitchell County Community Foundation (Director, 1992-2005; President, 2000-2005)
Mitchell County Historical Society (Director, 1999-2005; Secretary, 2002-2005)
Knights of Columbus (State Deputy, 2002-04; State Secretary, 2000-02; Member of Beloit Council, 1984-2006; Member of Clyde Council since 2006 and presently recording secretary; Member of Robert F. Kennedy Fourth Degree General Assembly, Tipton)
K of C Charities Aid Foundation (Trustee since 1998; Secretary since July 2005)
Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc. (Director, 1995-2001, Vice President one year)
Lay Review Committee, Diocese of Salina, since 2008
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (Pastoral Council since 2007, President since 2008)
Washburn Alumni Association, lifetime member
Washburn Law School Alumni Association, lifetime member

SUPREME COURT NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION

DATE: January 18, 2011

FULL NAME: Teresa L. Watson

CITY OR CITIES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS: Topeka, Kansas

LIST EACH COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED, INCLUDING DEGREES EARNED:

Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*

GPA: 3.67 Rank 4/129

August 1991 to May 1994

Washburn Law Journal, Notes Editor (1993-94); Outstanding Law Graduate, National Association of Women Lawyers, Washburn Law School Alumni Scholar

Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas

Bachelor of Arts, political science

summa cum laude, university honor

GPA: 3.95

August 1988 to May 1991

Phi Kappa Phi (national honor society); Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honor society).

LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY YOUR EMPLOYMENT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF ANY STATE BAR:

**RESEARCH ATTORNEY, Hon. J. Patrick Brazil, Kansas Court of Appeals,
Topeka, Kansas**

March 1994 to August 1995

**ATTORNEY, Polsinelli, White, Vardeman & Shalton, P.C. (now Polsinelli Shughart),
Topeka, Kansas**

August 1995 to March 1999

CENTRAL RESEARCH ATTORNEY, Kansas Supreme Court

March 1999 to February 2003

PARTNER, Fisher, Patterson, Sayler & Smith, L.L.P., Topeka, Kansas

February 2003 to present

- Included on the list of Best Lawyers in America in the area of Appellate Law in 2010 and 2011.
- Named "Boss of the Year" by Topeka Legal Professionals, Inc. in 2010.

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- **Kansas Bar Association**
Board of Governors Executive Committee (2010-11); Board of Governors (2005-present); Commission on Professionalism (2010-present); Insurance Law Section President (2005-06), President-Elect and Section Editor (2004-05); Government Attorneys Section Secretary/Treasurer, Section Editor (2002-03); KBA Journal opinion digest writer/coordinator (2001-2003); Appellate Law Section member; Media-Bar Committee member.
- **Topeka Bar Association**
Past President (2008-09); President (2007-08); President-Elect (2006-2007); Treasurer (2004-2006); Board of Directors (2000-2009).
- **Kansas Women Attorneys Association**
Past President (2005-06); President (2004-05); President-Elect (2003-04); Secretary (2001-2003); Executive Committee (2001-06); Membership Committee Chair (2000-02).
- **Women Attorneys Association of Topeka**
Past President (2000-01); President (1999-2000); President-Elect (1998-99); Board of Directors (1996-2001, 2010-11).
- **Kansas Association of Defense Counsel**
Member (2003-present).
- **Defense Research Institute**
Member (2003-present).
- **American Bar Association**
Member (2001-2003, 2010).
- **Council of Appellate Staff Attorneys**
Member (2001-2003); Education Committee member (2002).
- **American Red Cross, Capital Area Chapter**
Board member (2000-03); Secretary (2002-03); Service Delivery Committee Chair (2001-02); and Executive Committee member (2001-03).
- **Countryside United Methodist Preschool, Topeka**
Parent representative to the Board of Directors (2004-05).
- **Girl Scouts, Kaw Valley Council, Topeka**
Brownie Girl Scout Troop #90 (Avondale West) founder and co-leader (2005-07); Junior Girl Scout Troop #7412 volunteer (2007-09).
- **Washburn Rural Middle School PTO, Topeka**
7th Grade Volunteer Coordinator (2010-present).