



Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission

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Application for the Indiana Supreme Court

The application for the Spring 2017 vacancy on the Indiana Supreme Court includes two parts. Both Part One and Part Two must be completed. Part Two *must* be provided separately as directed in the instructions. Answers in Part One and Part Two are a matter of public record and will be supplied to the media and public upon request. However, only answers in Part One may be posted online by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission.

Part One, Sections 1-11

1. Contact/General Information

A. Full legal name and any former names.

Elizabeth Chitty Green

Elizabeth Marie Chitty

B. State the full name (use initials for minor children), age, and relationship of each person residing in your household. For each adult living in the household (other than yourself), also state the person's occupation and employer.

James Davis Green, 42, husband; Jamie has devoted the last ten years to raising our three children.

Elizabeth Chitty Green, 39

K.G., 10, daughter

K.G., 8, son

C.G., 5, son

C. Business address, email, and telephone number.

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D. Attorney number.

25596-49

E. Month and year you were admitted to the Indiana Bar.

October 2005

a. Indicate current law license status, i.e. active/inactive/retired.

Active

b. If you are or have been a member of the Bar of any other state, identify the jurisdiction and provide date(s) of admission and current license status.

Not applicable

F. Date and place of birth.

January 10, 1978; Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (U.S. citizen)

G. County of current residence and date you first became a resident.

Hamilton County; September 2014

2. Secondary Education/Military Experience

A. List all undergraduate colleges and universities you attended. Include the school name; dates enrolled; degree or certificate earned; and any academic honors, awards, or scholarships you received and when.

Marshall University – Huntington, West Virginia; Fall 1996 – Spring 1997, Fall 1998 – Spring 2001; B.A., Psychology

- Graduated summa cum laude with University Honors, May 2001
- John Marshall Scholar – full-tuition scholarship for all four years of attendance
- Selected to participate in the Society of Yeager Scholars' four interdisciplinary seminars during freshman and sophomore years
- Through Marshall University's exchange program, selected to study at Anglia Polytechnic University n/k/a Anglia Ruskin University – Cambridge, United Kingdom, Spring 2000
- Recipient of 'Outstanding Psychology Researcher' Award – research paper exploring attachment theory and addictions presented at three conferences, May 2001

- B. Include with your original application a certified transcript from each school named in Subsection 2A, and attach copies of each transcript to each application copy. (If your social security number is on your transcripts, redact it *before* copying.)

Attached at Tab I

- C. If applicable, list any military service. Include the name of the military branch; dates of service; last rank achieved; and any honors, awards, or commendations received and when. Attach a copy of your Certificate of Release or Discharge from active duty (“DD 214” paperwork).

Not applicable

3. Post-Secondary Education

- A. List all law schools, graduate schools, and post-J.D. programs attended. Include the school name; dates enrolled; degree or certificate earned; class rank; and any academic honors, awards, or scholarships you received and when.

Indiana University Maurer School of Law – Bloomington, Indiana; Summer 2002 – Spring 2005; J.D.; top 15% in class standing of 216 graduating students

- Graduated cum laude, May 2005
- Awarded merit scholarship during second and third years of law school
- Selected as second year associate and third year managing editor for *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* and student Note selected for publication
- Awarded 1st Runner-up to ‘Scribe Award’ in recognition of outstanding legal writing, Spring 2003
- Cast in leading role in the Law & Drama Society’s production of *The Verdict*, Spring 2003 and co-directed *The Dining Room*, January 2004

- B. Include with your original application a certified transcript from each school named in Subsection 3A, and attach copies of each transcript to each application copy. (If your social security number is on your transcripts, redact it *before* copying.)

Attached at Tab II

4. Employment

- A. Provide your employment history since graduation from college. Include name of employer, titles or positions, locations, and dates of employment.

Steak 'n Shake

Server – Facilitated a team environment and ensured quality customer service

Indianapolis, Indiana

Spring 1996 – Summer 2002, part-time as my schedule allowed

Trinity Wesleyan Child Care/Kid's Kastle

Coordinator of Special Events – Gave direction to 20 staff members and worked within the budget; expanded the educational experience of 18 classes of preschool and kindergarten students (more than 200 children)

Fishers, Indiana

July 2001 – May 2002

Indiana Public Defender Council

Law Clerk – Worked on various projects aimed at improving legal representation; developed Trial Notebook to be used by 25 new attorneys; edited 150-page Performance Guidelines for the Representation of Juveniles in Delinquency Cases; researched and edited *Know Your Rights* pamphlet; created surveys and performed consultative work for supervising attorneys and staff attorneys at the Marion County Public Defender Agency

Indianapolis, Indiana

June 2003 – 2004

Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Research Assistant to Professor Dawn Johnsen – Conducted legal research and edited drafts of journal articles

Bloomington, Indiana

June 2003 – 2004

Riley Bennett Egloff LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana

Summer Associate, Summer 2004 and returned during Winter Break 2004/2005

Associate Attorney, August 2005 – December 2012

Partner, January 2013 – present

- B. If applicable, describe the nature and extent of your practice of law (present and former), and provide the names of your partners, associates, office mates, and employers.

I have practiced law exclusively with Riley Bennett Egloff LLP. I chose to join the Firm based on: (a) the high caliber and personable attorneys I met during interviews and worked with as a Summer Associate; and (b) the quality of opportunities for transactional work and civil litigation. These essential aspects have remained and deepened, allowing me to thrive both personally and professionally.

Throughout my practice, I have gained exposure to, and working knowledge of, the full spectrum of civil substantive and procedural law. I am proficient at analyzing issues and reaching reasoned conclusions when presented with difficult and unique areas of the law. These skills, coupled with the rapport and trust I have established with my colleagues and clients, have added to my value and positioned me as a “go-to” in the Firm. As a result of my solid work and reputation, I have been recognized as an Indiana Super Lawyers® Rising Star for eight of the last nine years.

My current practice includes both transactional work and commercial litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants. I also serve as counsel for Indiana businesses

advising on a wide range of legal issues. I draft and negotiate loan agreements, promissory notes, mortgages, and other security instruments as well as purchase agreements, leases, company operating agreements, and contracts of all varieties. My litigation experience includes cases involving claims of breach of contract, professional negligence, personal injury, property damage, trade secret violations, construction defects, securities violations, and fraud. I also handle matters involving security interests, non-compete agreements, insurance coverage, mechanic's liens, franchises, shareholder disputes, eminent domain, proceedings supplemental and the enforcement of judgments, and the incorporation and organization of new Indiana businesses.

Firm partners are Bryce Bennett, Jr., Laura Binford, Rob Brandt, Stephanie Chaudhary, John Egloff, Jeff Fecht, James Giffin, Kathleen Hart, Eric Hylton, Tony Jost, Ryan Leitch, Sarah MacGill Marr, Mark McKinzie, Laura Reed, Ray Seach, Don Smith, and Kevin Tharp.

Firm associates are Mandy Bernadac, Sharon Buechler, Katie Cannon, Drake Land, Courtney Mills, Katie Osborne, and Justin Sorrell.

Firm of counsel are Tim Button, James W. Riley, Jr., and Blair Vandivier. Additional Firm colleagues with whom I interact on a regular basis are Becky Aldous, Debi Baugh, Kelly Buchanan, Whitney Burris, Susan Cox, Susan Cutsinger, Ned Dragic, Amy Farrar, Becky Keever, Rhonda McClintic, Jodie Montgomery, Lana Neligh, Kacy Perez, Annette Ratz, Gabbi Richter, Candy Royer, and Kim Simpson.

5. Trial/Judicial Experience

A. Describe the extent of your jury trial experience, if any.

I was counsel of record for a fire truck manufacturer in a product liability case that was tried before a Marion County jury in the summer of 2009. In addition to attending portions of the trial, my behind-the-scenes responsibilities included securing and coordinating the attendance of witnesses, including experts; preparing exhibit notebooks for jurors; drafting outlines for witness examinations; and researching issues that arose throughout the trial. I was also involved in the appeal of this case—as referenced in Section 6A(5) below—which addressed the trial court's giving of jury instructions and exclusion of evidence.

Through early, careful, and impartial analysis of the facts and applicable law, the vast majority of cases I have litigated have been resolved pre-suit or through dispositive motion or settlement before trial. My preparation for many trials over the last eleven years has included participation in extensive written discovery and document production, conducting numerous depositions, and arguing multiple pre-trial motions in court.

As a Summer Associate, I participated in a federal court jury trial in which our Firm defended a claim of employment discrimination. From Monday's opening arguments to Saturday's closing arguments, I heard testimony of the witnesses and arguments of attorneys both to the jury and to the court after the jury was dismissed for the day; drafted

responses to trial motions; participated in strategy meetings with the client; and assisted in drafting our closing argument.

I have also attended trials in which our Firm's attorneys were involved, observing examination of witnesses and closing arguments.

B. Describe the extent of your bench trial experience, if any.

In January 2017, I served as second chair in an adversary proceeding in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana. The trial proceeded on our client's objection to dischargeability of a business loan because the debtor had submitted personal financial statements containing false representations. Prior to trial, I prepared for debtor's examination and for admission of exhibits into evidence and drafted opening and closing statements. In addition, my role involved assisting with impeachment and the scope of redirect examination during the trial. Following the conclusion of trial, I drafted the proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for submission to the court.

C. If applicable, describe the nature and extent of your judicial experience (including as a judge *pro tempore*). Include a description of your experience presiding over jury trials, if any.

Not applicable

6. Professional Experience

Include as writing samples, four selections (in total) from the written materials listed below in Subsections 6A – 6C.

Asterisked selections are attached at Tab III.

A. If applicable, list up to five trial or appellate briefs and/or judicial opinions you have written. Refer to them by caption, case number, and filing date.

- (1) *Brown's Auto Cosmetics, Inc.'s Reply in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction*, Scott Webb v. Brown's Auto Cosmetics, Inc., Cause No. 49D01-1606-PL-021777, October 28, 2016*
- (2) *Shafers' Response in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary and Default Judgment Entry and Decree of Foreclosure*, M&T Bank v. Carl R. Shafer, et al., Cause No. 32D02-1410-MF-000377, October 16, 2015*
- (3) *New Fashion Pork, LLP's Brief in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment*, Beth Mishler v. Dustin Turley, et al., Cause No. 28D01-1306-CT-000012 consolidated with Cause No. 28D01-1307-CT-000017, February 25, 2015*
- (4) *Defendant/Counter-Claimant's Brief in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment*, Richard Pack v. Milestone Contractors LP, et al., Cause No. 54D01-1210-CT-000935, January 14, 2014*

(5) *Appellee, Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. 's, Brief in Response to Petition to Transfer*, David Hatter, et al. v. Pierce Manufacturing, Inc., Case No. 49A02-0907-CV-00659, October 26, 2010

B. If applicable, list up to five legislative drafts or court rules you have written or to which you contributed significantly. Refer to them by official citation, date, and subject matter.

Not applicable

C. If applicable, list up to five of your contributions to legal journals or other legal publications. Provide titles, official citations, and a brief description of the subject matter.

Elizabeth M. Chitty, Note, *Reframing the issue: AIDS as a Global Workforce Crisis and the Emerging Role of Multinational Corporations*, 12 IND. J. GLOBAL LEGAL STUD. 717 (2005). This Note explores the important role and internal incentives of multinational corporations to serve as intervenors in the global AIDS crisis, including through a case study of Cummins, Inc.

D. Identify the five most significant legal matters entrusted to you, whether as a judge or lawyer, and describe why you believe them to be so.

I selected the five legal matters described below because of their significant impact on my personal calling as an Indiana lawyer, Indiana law, and Indiana citizens and property.

(1) Helping in a Time of Need: Affirmation of My Professional Calling

This matter began with a cup of coffee in September 2013 and ended as a life-changing experience in my legal career. Over coffee, our family's former pastor described to me how Harold, one of the church's long-standing elders, had been brutally attacked and robbed. In the aftermath of the attack, Harold required medical treatment but soon learned he did not have appropriate Medicare coverage in place. In addition, Harold did not possess the necessary paperwork to enroll for the coverage he needed and had been unsuccessful in his attempts to obtain it. Our pastor asked if I would be willing to talk with Harold and assist him if possible, and I agreed to help on a pro bono basis.

Over the following weeks and months, I made numerous telephone calls to track down the paperwork to remedy Harold's situation. With patience and the helpfulness of others, I succeeded, and Harold was able to secure insurance coverage. During that time, I also communicated with counsel for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and staff of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. These communications resulted in review and reversal of an initial denial of Harold's application to recover from the Indiana Violent Crime Victim Compensation Fund.

In early December 2015, I was contacted by one of Harold's daughters who informed me that Harold had recently been diagnosed with a terminal illness. Harold was in urgent need of legal assistance to ensure his children could make necessary decisions, and Harold had asked his daughter to reach out to me for help once more. With the assistance of others at the Firm, I prepared the documents needed. The following day

after work, I traveled to the hospital along with my legal assistant and another legal assistant who agreed to act as notary. When we left that night, it was with satisfaction that we had provided Harold and his family with some peace of mind during this difficult time.

During the year that followed, I visited with Harold and his family regularly, including hours before Harold passed away on New Year's Eve. Harold holds a special place and will forever remind me of my very powerful calling as a lawyer. I am privileged to be part of a profession through which I can positively and personally impact the lives of others.

(2) Negligent Misrepresentation: An Issue of First Impression for the Indiana Supreme Court

In *U.S. Bank, N.A. v. Integrity Land Title Corp.*, 929 N.E.2d 742 (Ind. 2010), the Court of Appeals upheld the trial court's entry of summary judgment in favor of our client—a title company—on a lender's claims of breach of contract and negligence arising from the title company's failure to discover a prior lien. However, the Supreme Court granted transfer and held that, as an issue of first impression, the title company could be found liable for the lender's losses under the tort of negligent misrepresentation. *Integrity Land* has been cited more than 100 times and provides the Court's elaboration upon this exception to the economic loss doctrine under Indiana law.

This matter was professionally rewarding. As a fourth year lawyer, I presented my first appellate oral argument as part of the Court of Appeals' *Appeals on Wheels* held at the Conrad Hotel for an appellate bar continuing legal education program. I again argued the case before the Supreme Court, an opportunity I thoroughly enjoyed. While the decision favorable to our client was ultimately reversed, the experience only enhanced my appreciation of the quality of our Indiana judiciary and its role in creating certainty and guidance for Indiana's citizens.

(3) Protection of Property Rights: Obtaining Just Compensation for an Indiana Business

Our Firm was approached by a prominent local business owner whose valuable commercial property was being considerably impacted by a major road expansion project. The State relied on an existing right-of-way for authority to make road improvements on our client's property. At the same time, the insurance company denied our client's claim under the owner's policy. We firmly rejected both parties' positions. Instead, we carefully analyzed and articulated governing Indiana law and the policy's applicable language to the involved parties. By effectively communicating the legal consequences, we successfully secured compensation of six figures for our client for the loss of property use.

(4) Facilitating Settlement of a Class Action: Recording More Than a Thousand Easements

Our Firm was asked to undertake the recording of permanent telecommunications easements against 1,257 impacted Indiana properties following the settlement of a federal class-action lawsuit. I led this project, which spanned the course of 22 months, and coordinated efforts with a title insurance company to obtain necessary deeds; lead counsel for the purpose of securing accurate legal descriptions; and Recorder's Offices in 22 counties across the State to ensure we were complying with the court's order as well as varying local rules and requirements for recording.

Given the number of properties at issue, we focused on finding ways to record the easements as inexpensively as possible. Several counties were initially resistant to permitting the recording of the easements in bulk, notwithstanding the court's directive. However, as a result of detailed planning, effective communication, and collaboration, we successfully overcame obstacles and efficiently accomplished all recordings.

(5) Maintaining the Landscape of Indianapolis: Securing Key Financing for a Hotel Purchase

Our Firm was retained to serve as local counsel on behalf of a borrower securing a loan in excess of \$40 million for the acquisition of a large downtown hotel. I initially reviewed relevant title work as well as mortgage loan documents to ensure compliance with Indiana law and protection of our client's interests. Given the magnitude of the transaction, we were asked to provide our legal opinion and verify the enforceability of the loan documents under Indiana law. I was tasked as the principal drafter of this critical opinion letter on behalf of the Firm; and, subsequently, the substantial loan timely closed.

7. Efforts to Improve the Legal System, Administration of Justice, or Society

- A. Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) toward the improvement of the law, the legal system, or the administration of justice. Include a description of any management or leadership roles you undertook to achieve these goals, and describe any specific instances in which your collaborative efforts helped achieve these goals.

Involvement in Mentorship

I am fortunate to have been surrounded by several exceptional mentors over the course of my legal career. Because I believe in paying it forward—and because it is my nature—I serve as a mentor for younger attorneys at our Firm. I have consistently mentored through the Firm's formal program. I am equally committed to acting as a mentor on an informal basis. My colleagues know that my door is always open as substantive and procedural legal questions arise and that I am available to listen and offer guidance.

As a partner in the Firm, I strive to lead by example and bridge the gap between the senior and more junior attorneys. Three years ago, in coordination with a senior partner and at the request of our associates, I helped establish the *Partner Speaker Series*. Through the Series, each partner has an opportunity to share with our associates his or her personal story and advice regarding the practice of law. When I spoke to the group, my theme was the importance of relationships with attorneys at our Firm; our clients; opposing counsel; and other members of the Indiana Bar. Most recently, I have assisted our newest partner who is coordinating efforts for a renewed Series. We discussed substantive topics addressing how to handle a case from its inception to its conclusion, which will be presented throughout the upcoming Series.

During an October 2015 meeting of the IndyBar Standing Committee on Professionalism, my name was mentioned as a possible mentor to participate in the inaugural IndyBar *Mentor Connect* program. After being approached about the opportunity, I readily agreed. I established a rewarding relationship with my assigned mentee, and we continue to meet despite our “official” mentorship period having now expired. In addition, I have begun to mentor a second young female attorney through the program this year and am excited at the opportunity to expand my service in this capacity.

Over the years, I have also met informally with several law students to discuss educational and professional opportunities. Shortly after graduating, I returned to Indiana University Maurer School of Law to assist with judging the moot court competition. In Spring 2014, at the request of the Career Services Department, I participated in a three-person panel to discuss work-life integration. The session was offered as part of the Practitioner-in-Residence program included in the first year professionalism curriculum. The discussion was full of many amusing, as well as serious and enlightening, points of reflection. I returned again last year to share with law students about deliberative leadership, as discussed in Section 7E below. I am also scheduled to serve as a judge for the upcoming *Moot Court Competition* at the first Law Student Conclave sponsored by the Indiana State Bar Association’s Law Student Committee.

Involvement in Professionalism

I was asked to serve on the IndyBar Standing Committee on Professionalism beginning in January 2017. In furtherance of the Committee’s mission to improve public confidence and trust in lawyers, this year’s Chair has encouraged focus on five tenets previously conceptualized by Chief Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson: (1) commitment; (2) character; (3) competence; (4) courtesy; and (5) community involvement. In an effort to promote courtesy and civility, I am assisting with the planning and execution of the Committee’s *Take Opposing Counsel to Lunch* program.

- B. Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) concerning civic, political, or social issues. Include a description of any

management or leadership roles you undertook in this area, and describe any specific instances in which your collaborative efforts in this area led to a successful result.

Involvement in Learning

In addition to my professional calling, my main focus is raising our three children as respectful, responsible, and resourceful individuals. My role as an involved parent has also provided many opportunities to share in my children's educational experiences. I chaperone field trips, assist with fundraising activities, and plan and supervise class parties.

My most meaningful investments of time have been those spent in the classroom. Most recently, I created iPad videos of students reading so that parents are able to view and track their child's progress over the course of the school year.

In December 2016, I also had the opportunity to give back by volunteering as a judge for the *We the People* High School State Finals. In addition to studying the materials on which the students were to present, I listened to, asked questions of, and ranked teams of students from around the State over the course of this two-day event.

- C. Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) to improve your local, state, or national community through charitable work or public service. Include a description of any management or leadership roles you undertook in this area, and describe any specific instances in which your collaborative efforts in this area led to a successful result.

Habitat For Humanity

As a senior associate, I helped coordinate an afternoon of work at a downtown Indianapolis home built by Habitat for Humanity. Our Firm's associates spent that afternoon hauling dirt and laying sod. We left tired and filthy, but feeling good about the work we had accomplished and the camaraderie we had built.

Giving Thanks Through Service

In 2013, our church decided to open its doors and provide a Thanksgiving meal for individuals who may not otherwise have had a table around which to sit. My husband and I both felt it was important not only to give back, but to ensure our children could as well. In addition to providing food for the event, we coordinated schedules so that our two oldest children could participate in the preparation by helping to cut and plate hundreds of pieces of pie and other desserts.

Dress for Success

In 2013, I participated in a fundraising event and donated clothing to Dress for Success Indianapolis, an organization that seeks to help women thrive through providing support, professional attire, and development tools.

Preparing Meals for Families in Need

In September 2014, my daughter and I volunteered with the IndyBar's Women and the Law Division in preparing meals for families of The Julian Center and Eskenazi Health's *EMBRACE* program.

Walking for a Cure

In 2014 and 2015, I participated in the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network's downtown *Purple Stride* event in support of a former Firm colleague and dear friend who battled, and continues to beat, pancreatic cancer.

Growing and Giving to Those Less Fortunate

In November 2016, I assisted my husband and other members of our church in constructing a community garden for the purpose of growing fresh produce to provide for members of our community in need. In addition, I ensure my family regularly contributes to an established community food pantry.

Spring Cleaning

Our Firm is sponsoring, and my family will be participating in, the Indianapolis Cultural Trail *Spring Clean* during which we will clean a section of the Trail near our office.

D. Describe the nature and extent of any *pro bono* legal services you have contributed.

In 2010, a Firm colleague and I provided *pro bono* legal services through the Community Development Law Center. We prepared an agreement for photography services and a travel release for Y-Press, Inc.

During 2010 – 2012, my colleague and I also worked to obtain 501(c)(3) organizational status for SEVA Health & Services, Inc. SEVA's mission was to establish a free health clinic, under the umbrella of Volunteers in Medicine, to meet the medical needs of uninsured and underinsured individuals, primarily of Asian Indian origin located in Central Indiana.

In 2013 and 2015, I assisted with securing appropriate Medicare coverage and recovering from the Indiana Violent Crime Victim Compensation Fund as well as preparing end-of-life documents as detailed in Section 6D(1) above.

In 2016, I assisted in securing federal benefits from the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program on behalf of a former Fishers police officer who was permanently disabled as the result of an on-duty accident.

In addition, I have consistently participated in the IndyBar's biannual *Ask A Lawyer* program, during which members of the community can meet with an attorney in person or call into the IndyBar office to discuss their legal questions.

- E. Indicate your experience teaching law. Provide the dates, names of institutions or programs, and a description of the subject matter taught.

During my clerkship with the Indiana Public Defender Council in 2003, my supervising attorney taught a class at Ivy Tech State College. I served as a guest lecturer for him and presented on contract law. I also assisted with review of assignments and grading exams.

In May 2015, I served as a faculty member as part of a *Residential Landlord-Tenant Law* continuing legal education program sponsored by Sterling Education Services, Inc. I addressed ethical considerations and received positive feedback from the attendees regarding my presentation and written materials.

Professor Bill Henderson asked me to contribute as a visiting lawyer for the *Deliberative Leadership* course he taught during the Spring 2016 semester at Indiana University Maurer School of Law. I selected a meaningful reading which posed the question, “What kind of story are you telling with your life?” I participated in the student-facilitated discussion of that reading during class on February 2, 2016, followed by dinner and further conversation with students. Professor Henderson subsequently shared his own positive feedback as well as the students’ feedback and capstone papers; “engaging and insightful,” “magical,” and “authentic life sharing” were a few of the students’ words used to describe this learning experience.

8. Memberships and Other Activities

- A. List any memberships and offices you have held in professional organizations, including dates and descriptions of the purposes of the organizations and of your involvement.

Indiana State Bar Association, 2005 – present; I have joined various sections through my membership. I participated in the 2016 and 2017 Women’s Bench Bar Retreat. My upcoming volunteer service as a moot court judge is discussed in Section 7A above.

Indianapolis Bar Association, 2006 – present; I have attended and participated in numerous IndyBar sponsored functions and continuing legal education seminars through my membership. My participation in the IndyBar’s mentorship program and Standing Committee on Professionalism is discussed in Section 7A above.

Indiana Bankers Association, 2012 – present; the Indiana Bankers Association is a state bank trade association, and I have represented the Firm (which is an Associate Member) through attendance at a legislative briefing session, state-wide conference, and meeting with leadership of the Association.

Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana, 2006 – 2015; DTCI is an association of Indiana lawyers who defend clients in civil litigation, and I served on the Board of Editors for *Indiana Civil Litigation Review* during the approximate years of 2010 – 2012.

American Bar Association, 2005 – 2012; I remained informed of current national trends in the legal profession through the Association’s various publications.

- B. List any memberships and offices you have held in civic, charitable, or service organizations, including dates and descriptions of the purposes of the organizations and of your involvement.

My husband and I began attending Trinity Lutheran Church around 2009. We became active members in 2011 and remained so until we moved in 2014. We then joined the community of Journey Lutheran Ministries in Fishers, Indiana, where my husband serves on the Board and I assist with the children's programs. My involvement includes teaching children three years old through third grade each month, as well as biannual outreach programs geared toward children and families living in Fishers. I was also asked to speak at the women's *Noel at Night* event, which took place in early December 2015; there, I shared my personal story of hope with friends and strangers alike. I was again invited to serve in the 2016 event as one of three lectors.

- C. List any memberships you hold in social clubs or organizations. If any restrict its membership on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin, please describe your efforts within the organization to eliminate restrictions.

Not applicable

- D. Describe your hobbies and other leisure activities.

I enjoy reading, gardening, photography, experiencing local theatre with my family, bowling, and singing karaoke on occasion.

9. Legal Proceedings

- A. List any lawsuits or legal proceedings in any jurisdiction, including but not limited to bankruptcies, dissolutions, and criminal matters to which you have been a party. Provide dates, case numbers, courts, names of other parties, and, if needed, a brief explanation. (If minor children are involved [i.e. an adoption], use initials only.)

Not applicable

- B. If you ever have been arrested or cited for any violation of the law other than for routine traffic violations, provide dates, jurisdictions, and an explanation of the event and its resolution.

Not applicable

- C. If you have been disciplined or cautioned, formally or informally, by the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, by the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications, by the Indiana Supreme Court, or by similar entities in any other jurisdiction, identify each

instance by date, case number (if applicable), and describe the circumstances and the nature of the outcome or resolution.

Not applicable

D. If you have any outstanding federal, state, or local tax obligations, please itemize and explain.

Not applicable

10. References

A. Provide the names of three attorneys who have been your professional adversaries in your practice or who have litigated substantial cases in your court and who would be in positions to comment on your qualifications for appointment to the Indiana Supreme Court (contact information to be included in Part Two of this application).

John McLaughlin, James Gentry, Jr., and Elizabeth Wysong Berg

B. Provide the names of three professional references other than those listed in Subsection 10A (contact information to be included in Part Two of this application).

James W. Riley, Jr., Kanch Ishwar, and Mark Plassman

C. Provide the names of three personal references other than those listed in Subsection 10A or 10B (contact information to be included in Part Two of this application).

Anne Tucker, Pastor Jonathan van Sliedrecht, and Stephanie Chaudhary

11. State Police Release Form and Photograph

A. Complete a State Police release form printed on green paper (you may obtain the release form by contacting the Nominating Commission Office at 317-232-4706). Include the release form with the original application only and not with the copies.

B. Attach a recent photograph of you to the front of the original application and to each copy of your application. (This allows the Commission members to put a face with a name if you are interviewed in person.)

Date

Applicant Signature

Printed Name