



# 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.

**Leslie Craig Henderzahs**  
**Leslie Ann Craig**

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.

- **Edmund Allen Henderzahs, 54, husband, teacher at Mount Vernon Community School Corporation;**
- **Caroline Hillary Henderzahs, 25, daughter, student; and**
- **Madelyn Claire Henderzahs, 18, daughter, student.**

C. Business address, email, and telephone number.

**Church Church Hittle + Antrim**  
**10765 Lantern Road Suite 201**  
**Fishers, Indiana 46038**

[henderzahs@cchalaw.com](mailto:henderzahs@cchalaw.com)

**317-776-5818 – assistant, Wendy Fridley**  
**317-773-2190 – general office**  
**317-776-4608 – office direct line**

D. Attorney number.

**15453-49**

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

**October, 1990**

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.

**November 15, 1964; Louisville, Kentucky.**

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

**Hamilton County, 1992**

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.

**Indiana University; Bloomington, Indiana; 1982 - 1986; Bachelor of Arts.**

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.)

**My undergraduate transcript from Indiana University and my law school transcript from Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis<sup>1</sup> are combined and are attached under the Transcripts tab.**

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.**

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<sup>1</sup> In 2011, our school received a generous gift from Robert H. McKinney and was renamed Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

### 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 School of Law – Indianapolis, Indiana; 1987 - 1990; Doctor of Jurisprudence; class rank not indicated on transcript.**

- 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.)

**See Educational Transcripts.**

### 4. Employment

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

- **Church Church Hittle + Antrim: 1992-Present**  
**Partner: 1995 - Present**  
**Executive Management Team: 2007-2008**
  - **Client Services, Business Development, Growth to Large Firm: 7-70 attorneys and staff**  
**2 North Ninth Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060;**  
**10765 Lantern Road, Suite 201, Fishers, Indiana 46038**
- **Law Clerk to the Honorable, J. Patrick Endsley, Magistrate Judge: 1990-1992**  
**US District Court for the Southern District of Indiana**  
**Birch Bayh Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse**  
**46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**
- **Law Clerk for John and Jan Vargo: 1989-1990**  
**Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana**
- **Woodland Country Club Pool Manager: 1987 to 1990**  
**100 Woodland Lane, Carmel, Indiana 46032**
- **Substitute Teacher: 1987**  
**New Albany Floyd County School System**  
**2813 Grant Line Road, New Albany, Indiana 47150**
- **New Albany Floyd County Summer Feeding Program for under privileged children.**

- 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.

**Founded in 1880, our modern day practice was built on Torts assisting injured clients, small businesses, and providing general practice services. I represent families and assist in managing their personal and financial affairs. My practice is focused on litigation in the areas of family law, family business, guardianships, adoptions, and personal injury. Benefitting from the vast experiences and collective wisdom of the attorneys and staff in our firm. I guide our clients in seeking necessary resources, services, or professionals. Regarding my firm more generally, we have grown from seven attorneys to over forty in the last 15 years. We primarily represent school systems and government entities and provide services to the endeavors of our courts, communities, and those who cannot afford assistance in legal matters. Within my firm, I assist my colleagues in whatever they may need so they can focus their attention on our clients. I mentor our younger attorneys and also attorneys outside our firm through our local and State Bar Associations and I spend time on general business development and client satisfaction efforts.**

**Earlier in my career, I contributed to my firm's large municipal practice by representing the Board of Zoning Appeals for the Town of Fishers, Indiana. I served as guardian ad litem for Hamilton County youth. As Law Clerk to the Honorable Magistrate J. Patrick Endsley, I worked on Civil Rights cases, non-dispositive motions, and social security cases for those who were denied benefits.**

**Partners:**

**J. Michael Antrim  
Bruce M. Bittner  
Elizabeth L. Barnes  
Jon A. Becker  
Brent R. Borg  
Seamus P. Boyce  
Douglas D. Church  
Aaron P. Culp  
David R. Day  
Eric M. Douthit  
Jack G. Hittle  
Jennifer C. Hughes  
Steve M. Lutz  
Andrew M. Manna  
Amy Matthews  
Alexander P. Pinegar  
Sarah J. Randall  
Liberty L. Roberts  
Sam R. Robinson  
Kevin S. Smith  
Kevin W. Vanderground**

**Associates:**

**Jessica Billingsley  
Kyle B. Blowers  
Nicole R. Buskill  
Kaitlyn E. Collyer  
C. Melissa Cunyngnam  
Kelleigh I. Fagan  
Leslie M. Gieger  
Jessica M. Heiser  
Ryan G. Liffrig  
Molly C. Richman  
Laura Stephan Ryan  
Gregory S. Schrage**

**Of Counsel:**

**John Culp  
John M. Davis  
David Emmert  
Peter Goerges  
Ben B. Hobbs  
David Hollingsworth  
Julie Roe Lach**

**Director of Practice Development:**

**Michael W. McConnell**

**Office Mates:**

**Steve Carter, former Attorney General of Indiana**

5. **Trial/Judicial Experience**

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

**I have appeared in jury cases involving complex business and transactional matters wherein a settlement was ultimately reached, but, as first chair have actually tried a handful of jury cases.**

**My jury trial experience is primarily in assisting my partners and lead counsel, when serving as local. In particular, given the regularity of my courtroom experience with Hamilton County judges on family law matters, my colleagues regularly consult me on tactical issues relating to jury trials, including evidentiary rulings, juror traits, and a given judge's approach to procedural issues, among other things. However as a law clerk, I had the good fortune to observe numerous juries and was often directed to conduct specific research for the judge based on evidentiary and other issues during**

those trials. I enjoyed the fascinating manner in which the jury interpreted and struggled with evidence, but ultimately arrived at a consensus and a verdict.

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

**I have extensive bench trial experience, having appeared in more than 750 cases primarily in Hamilton, Marion, Hendricks, Hancock, Tipton, Rush, Floyd and Boone Counties. I recently finished a ten-day bench trial spread out over eight months. I estimate I appear in court at least ten times per year. Much of my in-court time is spent addressing asset/liability questions requiring experts or other complex factual issues. One lawyer who refers her business clients to me reports, "Leslie, you do complicated well."**

**The type of practice I have affords me unique and satisfying trial experiences in two ways.**

**First, I frequently find myself advocating for opposite sides of the same argument from week to week, depending on the facts of the cases and who I represent. This not only has helped me become a better advocate and understand an issue from all sides, but it also has made my practice much more enjoyable.**

**Second, because my practice has taken me to so many counties throughout central Indiana, I have experienced a wide variety of judicial personalities and temperaments and have seen the varied ways judges administer their courts. I have also been privileged to work alongside and opposite a wide range of attorneys, learning from many how to better advocate for my clients, and I would be remiss not to mention many wonderful, dedicated court personnel. In many ways, they are the grease that keeps our judicial system running smoothly; without them courts would grind to a halt.**

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.

**I have served as Judge Pro Tempore for the Hamilton County Courts presiding over initial hearings in criminal matters, routine hearings related to dissolution of marriage actions, uncontested adoptions, and wedding ceremonies.**

## 6. Professional Experience

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

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. **Red Roof Inns, Inc. v. Purvis, Michael S. (Appellee's Brief)**

**48A02-9707-CV-00438**

**Filed 07/14/1997**

2. **In Re the Marriage of Melissa Lightfoot, Petitioner v. Todd Lightfoot, Respondent**  
**80C01-1211-DR-000431**

Filed 02/26/2013

3. **In Re the Marriage of Erin Nicole Lighty, Petitioner v. Barry R. Lighty, Respondent**

49D11-0701-DR-004239

Filed 01/31/2007

4. **In the matter of Adoption of: V.S.**  
Cause Number: Redacted  
Filed: Date Redacted

5. **In Re the Marriage of Sandra Keltner, Petitioner adv. Marshall Keltner, Respondent**

29D01-9611-DR-579

Filed 09/02/1997

- 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.

**None.**

- 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.

**None.**

- 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.

1. **In one of my divorce cases in which I represented the husband, I was involved in a harrowing situation where my client had bound his spouse to her bed and was holding her at gunpoint. My partner drove me to the home where she was being held while I talked with my client on the phone. As we talked his agitation and anger diminished. My client's granddaughter, who he dearly loved, and to whom he intended no harm was also in the home. He surrendered to the police and no lives were lost. The law protects the attorney-client relationship and the trust and confidence upon which that relationship is based. In this instance, that relationship helped preserve the life of at least one individual and perhaps three.**
2. **My clients sought co-guardianship of their grandchild whose mother and father struggled with alcohol and substance addictions and who was existing daily in life threatening conditions. She lived in squalor and her "care givers," when mother was incapacitated, suffered from similar addiction issues and felony convictions. The safety and wellbeing of the little girl were at risk while living with her mother. The case involved mental health evaluations, a Guardian Ad Litem, and expert testimony on behalf of the grandparents. The court granted a guardianship to my clients, the father's parents, and now the girl is a thriving, bubbly, well-adjusted six years old doing well in school and enjoying life in a safe, loving environment with her grandparents. This case took hundreds of hours and was a difficult one, but it is extremely rewarding to know that my colleagues and I had made a life-changing difference for this young girl.**

3. **The constitutional issues involved with an ex parte order of protection and the practical manner in which it affects the administration of the school attended by a child who is the child of the protected party, but not a protected party under the order of protection.**

**Generally, the problem is both parents will contact or appear at the school and demand the child. The school is placed in the precarious position of following the law by respecting both parents right to the child as contrasted with the risk of a parent removing the child from the state with the intent to deprive Indiana of jurisdiction.**

**My partner and I are finishing a case wherein a child has actually been concealed from her father since birth. A few months ago, after six years of legal processes in at least three states, our client hugged his daughter for the first time and is now enjoying custody and parenting time.**

4. **In another divorce case, I represented a wife and mother who was a non-U.S. citizen. I had to advise her that at the conclusion of her divorce, she would have to return to her country. While the prospect of leaving two young daughters behind was certainly devastating for my client, she understood and accepted the law. Fortunately her husband was represented by an excellent attorney who appreciated the consequences this dissolution would have on the family. The other attorney and I were able to collaborate in crafting a dissolution timeline that allowed my client to lawfully remain in the United States while simultaneously providing her daughters with a meaningful period of transition and adjustment.**

**This case opened my eyes to the power of collaboration. Section 12 of the Indiana Bill of Rights provides that “All courts shall be open; and every person, for injury done to him in his person property, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law. Justice shall be administered freely, and without purchase; completely, and without denial; speedily, and without delay.” It is also incumbent upon each of us as lawyers to strive to improve the manner in which our system of justice is administered. Shaping a unique solution for a family in a time of need while working within the court system demonstrates one such example.**

5. **I routinely represent clients who seek my assistance in representing them during one of the most traumatic events in one’s life – the dissolution of their marriage. My clients trust me to assist them as they make decisions regarding the two most important aspects in their life, their children and their property. My clients are often just as emotional about the division of their property as they are about their children. I value their trust and confidence and take their problems on as my own, no matter how trivial the conflict may seem to an outsider.**

**While my practice does not routinely center around Constitutional issues or impact the shape of legislation, I represent your friend, your aunt, your neighbor, your child and the good Indiana citizen who is struggling through a dissolution of marriage.**

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.

**My extensive bar association leadership experience has afforded me the opportunity to better appreciate the importance of providing quality legal representation to Hoosiers.**

**For example, while on the ISBA Board of Governors, the ISBA was involved in State ex rel. Indiana State Bar Association v. Diaz, 838 N.E. 2d 433 (Ind. 2005). In that case, a Spanish-speaking woman, who was an Indiana notary public, advertised herself as a "notario publico" and, in that guise, offered immigration services to the public. In Mexico and other Latin-speaking countries, "notario publico" is an official who is an experienced lawyer and who has passed additional rigorous examinations. Ms. Diaz, however, was not a lawyer. The people who sought her immigration services, who were mainly from the Latino community in northwestern Indiana, were understandably led astray by her false advertising and were at risk for deportation and other dire consequences from her lack of competency. The Supreme Court enjoined Diaz from her unauthorized practice of law. Among other things, the Board of Governors was faced with prioritizing and budgeting the needs of the ISBA as related to financing this litigation. The ISBA determined the prohibition of the unauthorized practice of law to be of paramount importance and warranting vigilant efforts. Our discussions of this case brought home to me the importance of protecting the public from incompetent and unlawful legal assistance and maintaining high standards for the Bar.**

**That leadership experience has also shown me the important role that collegiality and civility play in the effective administration of justice and the quality of life of attorneys and judges. Additionally, our HCBA executive committee promoted and financially contributed to the youth assistance program, the formation of a drug court, and the Guardian Ad Litem program. We also provided continuing legal education including: ethics as presented by Executive Secretary, G. Michael Witte; school law, appellate practice, legislative updates, and electronic and multimedia evidence.**

**In 2016, I was honored to receive the Gale M. Phelps Award from Indiana State Bar Association Family and Juvenile Law Section. Factors considered in my selection as the recipient also reflect Gale's contributions to the family law legal community and include:**

- **Exceptional service to the profession: unsolicited mentoring to new attorneys, reaching out to other lawyers, and working with attorneys on an individualized basis;**
- **Highest level of competence/improving the profession: reviewing legislation and shaping family law policies, contributing to educational seminars, serving in leadership positions for legal and nonlegal organizations;**
- **Raising the level of professionalism and civility in domestic relations matters: going beyond the client's basic needs, maintaining respect for the court system and its participants; and**

- **High moral character and ethical standards.**

**At the request of the Hamilton County Courts, my firm served as a pilot for the e-filing efforts as administered by the Courts.**

- 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.

**As Hamilton County Bar Association President the HCBA promoted District 6 access to Justice, Inc. which provided free legal services to the public. For many years prior to this organization existing, I volunteered through the Bar Association to represent pro bono or modest means clients.**

**The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce is a thriving organization working hard to shape our county growth and standards. I have been a member of the Chamber for many years and a Board Member since 2015. I routinely work to educate the public regarding school referendums, other community development projects and business issues, and support our local business and government leaders.**

- 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.

**In serving as a guardian ad litem for youth in Hamilton County, I quickly became acquainted with the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville and served its Board for six years from 2009 to 2015. The Club provides children and teens character building and educate to promote intelligence, confidence, and life skills. I continue to actively participate in donating to and fundraising for the Club. Last week our annual event exceeded the annual fundraising goal.**

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

**As a family law specialist, I represent at least five people annually who have legal needs but insufficient resources. The law exists to protect the people and the principles on which our Constitution is based. Lawyers have the responsibility to ensure no citizen is disadvantaged legally because he or she cannot afford adequate legal assistance, and I take that responsibility very seriously.**

**I work with Prevail to improve the interactions of abused people and children as it relates to legal proceedings.**

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

- **Trending Topics in the Law: 2016 ISBA Women in Law Conference; Phoenix Arizona. This CLE seminar addressed new legislation concerning judicial selection, alcohol sales on Sunday, expungement, human trafficking, adoption;**

ethics; family law; same sex marriage; and also addressed Indiana's first female Chief Justice.

- **Legislative Updated April 2012: Hamilton County Bar Association – Review of Legislative Changes from the 2011-2012 General Assembly Session.**
- **Drafting Qualified Domestic Relations Orders and Qualified Medical Child Support Orders: December 2006 Annual Family Institute Manual**
- **ISBA Solo & Small Practice Conference-Legislative Changes to Relocation: June 2006**
- **Hot Tips: July 2005 Annual Family Institute Manual**
- **Child Support in Indiana: December 2004 Annual Family Institute Manual**

IN addition, I routinely instruct and counsel (and myself am instructed and counseled by) my legal colleagues within my firm and within the bar concerning interpretations of particular statutes, case law, and public policy from which it may derive.

#### 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.

- **Hamilton County Bar Association**  
**President: 2012 – 2013**  
**Executive Committee: 2008-2013**  
Membership is designed to complement an attorney's career in the legal profession by hosting professional networking opportunities, continuing legal education seminars, social events, and provides numerous resources that are helpful to attorneys practicing in Hamilton County.
- **Indiana State Bar Association**  
**Sustaining Member: 1990 – Present**  
**Family Law Certification Board: 2010 - Present**  
**Membership Benefits Committee: 2015 – Present**
  - **Large Firm Chair**
  - **Outreach and Inclusion Chair****Nominating Committee: 2008, 2013**  
**Women in Law: 2007-2017; Chair: 2008-2009**
  - **Annual Sisters-In-Law Summer Social****Budget & Finance Committee: 2008, 2012**  
**Board of Governors: 2004-2006**  
**Delegate, House of Delegates**  
**Mentor Match Volunteer: 2008, 2017**  
*“To improve the administration of justice and promote public understanding of the legal system.”*  
The ISBA strives to advance the profession of law, aid in the administration of justice more effectively, promote reformation in the law, and encourage excellence

in legal education. They look to serve and advocate on behalf of their members, their clients, and the public interest as the independent voice of the legal profession.

- **American Bar Association: 1990 - Present**  
*“To serve equally our members, our profession and the public by defending liberty and delivering justice as the national representative of the legal profession.”*  
The ABA is committed to supporting the legal profession with practical resources for legal professional while improving the administration of justice, eliminating bias, accrediting law schools, enhancing diversity, establishing model ethical codes, and more.
- **Indiana Trial Lawyers Association: 1990 - Present**  
*“The Indiana Trial Lawyers Association is dedicated to the constitutional rights of open access to the courts and equal protection under the law for all persons in Indiana.”*
- **Federal Bar Association: 1990 - Present**
- **American Association for Justice (previously Association of Trial Lawyers of America): 1990 - Present**  
*“The Mission of the American Association for Justice is to promote a fair and effective justice system – and to support the work of attorneys in their efforts to ensure that any person who is injured by the misconduct or negligence of others can obtain justice in America’s courtrooms, even when taking on the most powerful interests.”*  
AAJ provides lawyers with the information and professional assistance needed to best serve clients successfully while protecting inherent democratic values in the civil justice system.
- **Family Law Certification Board: 2010 - Present**  
Co-author of certifying examination 2009  
The purpose of board certification in Family Law is to help attorneys gain recognition for intensive training, education, and concentration in family law, to determine uniform and measurable criteria for lawyers who have attained extraordinary competence and efficiency in the delivery of legal services within Family Law, to develop and improve professional competence of attorneys in Family Law, to recognize attorneys who are peer recognized as experts in Family Law, and to enhance public access to and efficient and economical delivery of appropriate legal services in the area of Family Law.
- **Registered Mediator – State of Indiana**
- **Certified Family Law Specialist**  
2003 – Present
- **AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell**
- **Super Lawyers**  
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

**Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The patented selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations.**

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.

- **Indianapolis McKinney School of Law Capital Campaign Chair 2012 – Present**
- **Indiana Bar Foundation**  
**Fellows Nominating Committee: 2008**  
**Fellow: 1996 – Present**  
*“Educating tomorrow’s leaders. Expanding civil justice. Aiding the profession.”*  
The Indiana Bar Foundation is a charitable organization that is meant to help strengthen access to justice and appreciation for the rule of law in the state of Indiana. The IBF gathers and directs resources towards three specific areas. 1, to provide civic education to Hoosiers of all ages; 2, assisting those who have difficulty accessing the justice system; and 3, improving the legal profession.
- **Indianapolis Bar Foundation**  
**Distinguished Fellow 2015**  
*“The Mission of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation is to advance justice and lead positive change in Indianapolis through philanthropy, education and service.”*  
The Indianapolis Bar Foundation is the charitable arm of the Indianapolis Bar Association, and looks to administer ongoing grants and programs to promote philanthropy, education and service through the generosity and energy of its directors, fellows and donors.
- **Noblesville Chamber of Commerce - Board of Directors; 2015 - Present**  
The Chamber of Commerce was incorporated and chartered in 1935 to serve the business community in Noblesville. In the Chamber of Commerce, businesses commit themselves to foster economic growth and enhanced quality of life for all who live and work in Noblesville. Programs to facilitate growth in businesses include networking events, seminars, workshops, legislative events, candidates’ forums, business after hours, and more.
- **Noblesville Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors: 2009-2015**  
The Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville offers children and teens a place to learn and grow as individuals through after-school and summer enrichment programs. Children and Teens will build character, intelligence, confidence and beneficial life skills through participation in Boys and Girls Club programs.
- **Riverview Hospital Women’s Foundation**  
The Riverview Health Foundation was created to preserve the health of the community through philanthropic efforts and fundraising. Funds raised by the Riverview Health Foundation are gifted to Riverview Health for the purposes of

**purchasing advanced medical equipment and providing much-needed services to patients and their family members.**

- **Hanover College Parents' Board: 2008-2014**  
**Provides Leadership in volunteer, social, advisory and fundraising events/programs.**
- **Hamilton County Guardian Ad Litem Program Supporter.**  
*"To advocate for the best interests of the children involved in court proceedings in Hamilton County, Indiana Courts."*  
**GAL volunteers are the eyes and ears of the Court, acting for the child in the courtroom, dealing with social services, and help in cases of family crisis. Their goal is to protect the child's safety and feelings, and make sure that the child lives in a good home where he or she will not be abused.**
- **Board Member Noblesville United Soccer Club: 2000-2005**  
**The Noblesville United Soccer Program is for kids aged 4 to 18, and is geared toward the soccer player that wants to enjoy and learn the game of soccer while having fun.**

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.

- **Harbour Trees Golf and Beach Club**

D. Describe your hobbies and other leisure activities.

**Yoga, swimming, leisurely biking and all activities of my children.**

## 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.)
1. **3/23/15: 29D01-1503-DR-002285; Hamilton Superior Court 1; Michael Finn and Madeline Finn, Intervenor: Leslie Craig Henderzahs on 2/17/16 filed; Verified Motion to Intervene for the Purpose of Asserting Attorney Fee Lien and Reducing Attorney Fees to Judgment. Resolved by Agreement.**
  2. **9/20/13: 29D03-1209-DR-008881; Hamilton Superior Court 3; In Re the Marriage of Maureen Mair and Andrew Mair; Leslie Craig Henderzahs-Mediator; Settlement reached.**
  3. **8/6/13: 29D02-1308-MF-007316; Hamilton Superior Court 2; Wells Fargo Bank NA, United States of America-Department of Justice, United States of America-Internal Revenue Service, United States Attorney-Southern District of Indiana;**

**Leslie Craig Henderzahs was Mediator for underlying divorce case where real estate in question was at issue between Kara Fox and Joseph B. Fox; Resolved by Motion to Dismiss 5/1/14.**

- 4. 4/9/12: 29D03-1204-DR-003558; Hamilton Superior Court 3; Patricia L. Frank and William M. Frank; Leslie Craig Henderzahs-Mediator; Settlement reached.**
- 5. 3/5/12: 49G13-1203-IF-013884; Marion County Superior 13; State of Indiana, State of Indiana, Leslie Craig Henderzahs charge: infraction-speeding - "deferral paid in full" 5/12/13 decided dismissed.**
- 6. 12/8/10: 26D01-1012-IF-004978; Gibson Superior Court; State of Indiana, Leslie Craig Henderzahs charge: infraction-speeding - Deferral completed; case dismissed 4/5/11.**
- 7. 10/11/04: 29D03-0410-DR-000916; Hamilton Superior Court 3, Erika Tania Higgins; Leslie Craig Henderzahs was Mediator 10/8/14.**

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.

**None.**

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.

**None.**

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

**None.**

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).

1. **Nancy Cross**
2. **Deborah Farmer Smith**
3. **Greg Noland**

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).

1. **Andrielle Metz**
2. **Honorable Steve Nation**
3. **Susan Jacobs**

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).

1. **Honorable J. Terrence Cody**
2. **Senator James Merritt**
3. **Kevin Brinegar**

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.

**Original application only.**

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.)

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Date

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Applicant Signature

Leslie Craig Henderzahs

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Printed Name