

**UNITED STATES SENATE**  
**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES**

**PUBLIC**

1. **Name:** State full name (include any former names used).

Thomas Elliot Gaiser

2. **Position:** State the position for which you have been nominated.

Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice

3. **Address:** List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

Ohio Attorney General  
Office of the Solicitor General  
30 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Residence: Powell, OH

4. **Birthplace:** State date and place of birth.

1989, Parma, OH

5. **Education:** List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

The University of Chicago Law School, 2014 – 2016, J.D. (June 2016)

The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, 2013 – 2014 (first year J.D. coursework, no degree received)

Hillsdale College, 2008 – 2012, B.A., *magna cum laude* (June 2012)

Cuyahoga Community College, 2007 – 2008 (dual-enrollment credit, no degree received)

6. **Employment Record:** List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises,

partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

November 2023 – Present  
Ohio Attorney General  
Office of the Solicitor General  
30 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Solicitor General

August 2023 – Present  
The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law  
55 W 12th Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Lecturer in Law

November 2022 – November 2023  
Jones Day  
325 John H. McConnell Boulevard, # 600  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Associate

July 2021 – July 2022  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20543  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Samuel A. Alito

August 2018 – July 2019  
Boyden Gray, PLLC  
800 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
Associate

April 2019 – August 2019  
United States Circuit Court for the District of Columbia  
333 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Neomi Rao

October 2017 – March 2019  
Gibson Dunn  
1700 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Associate

August 2016 – September 2017  
United States Circuit Court for the Fifth Circuit  
515 Rusk Street  
Houston, TX 77002  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Edith Jones

University of Chicago, Classics Department  
1010 E. 59th Street  
Chicago, IL 60637  
Teaching Assistant

August 2015 – September 2015  
Office of the Solicitor General of Ohio  
30 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Appeals Section Law Clerk

May 2015 – August 2015  
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP  
2112 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
Summer Associate

June 2014 – August 2014  
United States Circuit Court for the Sixth Circuit  
100 E. Fifth Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Extern to the Honorable Alice M. Batchelder

June 2013 – August 2013  
The Heritage Foundation  
214 Massachusetts Avenue NE  
Washington DC 20002  
Graduate Fellow

January 2013 – May 2013  
The Heritage Foundation  
214 Massachusetts Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
Intern

October 2012 – November 2012  
Romney Readiness Project, Inc.  
330 C. Street SW  
Washington, DC 20201  
Intern

June 2012 – March 2013  
Altus Technologies Corporation  
6100 Oak Tree Boulevard,  
Suite 200  
Independence, OH 44131  
Communications Coordinator

Uncompensated Affiliations:

January 2023 – April 2025  
Forge Leadership Network  
707 Miamisburg Centerville Road  
Dayton, OH 45459  
Board Member

January 2020 – Present  
Hillsdale College Alumni Association  
33 East Broad Street  
Hillsdale, MI 49242  
Board Member

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

I have not served in the U.S. Military. I have registered for the Selective Service.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

The Club for Growth Foundation Fellowship, Jan. 2025 – Dec. 2025

The Heritage Foundation's Distinguished Intern Alumni Award, 2024

Public Interest Fellowship Antonin Scalia Fellowship, 2019 – 2020

Claremont Institute John Marshall Fellowship, Aug. 2016

University of Chicago Law School Bradley Foundation Fellowship, Aug. 2015 – June 2016

Alliance Defending Freedom Blackstone Legal Fellowship, June – Aug. 2014

Hillsdale College Political Economy Departmental Honors, May 2012

Hillsdale College Speech Studies Departmental Honors, June 2012

Hillsdale College Dow Journalism Program, 2011 – 2012

Hillsdale College Edward Everett Prize in Oratory, 2010

Hillsdale College Pi Kappa Delta Debate Honorary, 2009 – 2012

Hillsdale College Mu Alpha Music Honorary, 2009 – 2012

Hillsdale College Dean's List, Jan. 2009 – June 2012

Hillsdale College Bach Endowment Cello Scholarship, Aug. 2008 – June 2012

Hillsdale College Presidential Scholarship, Aug. 2008 – June 2012

Cuyahoga Community College Student Leadership Award, May 2008

Cuyahoga Community College History Honorary Award, May 2008

American Legion Buckeye Boy's State, June 2006

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

American Bar Association, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Student Representative, Jan. 2013 – May 2014

Ohio State Bar Association, Member, 2022 – Present

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Ohio, December 2016

District of Columbia, April 2018

My membership with the District of Columbia lapsed during my clerkship at the Supreme Court when I was not practicing law, but I resumed active membership in January 2023.

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse

in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

Supreme Court of the United States, August 19, 2024

State of Ohio, December 16, 2020

District of Columbia, April 9, 2018

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, January 11, 2024

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, February 7, 2025

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, August 15, 2024

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, December 29, 2023

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, November 21, 2023

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, May 18, 2018

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, March 22, 2024

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, July 30, 2024

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, January 26, 2024

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, July 11, 2023

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, July 27, 2020

U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota, August 20, 2024

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, August 3, 2020

**11. Memberships:**

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

American Compass, June 2020 – Present

Hillsdale College Alumni Association, January 2020 – Present

Teneo, March 2017 – Present

The Edmund Burke Society, December 2014 – Present

The Federalist Society, September 2013 – Present

- b. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11 (a) above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

To my knowledge, none of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin either through formal memberships requirements or the practical implication of membership policies.

**12. Published Writings and Public Statements:**

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

I have done my best to identify all books, articles, letters to the editor, editorial pieces and other published material, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databased. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following.

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- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

To the best of my knowledge, I have not prepared or contributed to any reports, memoranda, or policy statements for any organization.

- c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

To the best of my knowledge, I have not offered testimony, official statements, or other communications related to matters of public policy or legal interpretation to public bodies or public officials.

- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

I have done my best to identify transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

April 4, 2025: Fireside Chat with Justice DeWine, Federalist Society Ohio Lawyers Chapter, Columbus, OH. Recording available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLolvUribPY>.

March 13, 2025: Panel: Solicitor General Roadshow, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT. I discussed my journey to being appointed Solicitor General of Ohio, as well as the benefits of public service in state government. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Yale Law School is 127 Wall St, New Haven, CT 06511.

March 12, 2025: Panel: Solicitor General Roadshow, Columbia Law School, New York, NY. I discussed my journey to being appointed Solicitor General of Ohio, as well as the benefits of public service in state government. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Columbia Law School is 435 W 116th St, New York, NY 10027.

January 9, 2025: Panel: fireside chat with trailblazers, The Heritage Foundation: Awakening Conference, Sea Island, GA 31561. I discussed my general duties as a Solicitor General and the importance of the separation of powers and federalism to the preservation of individual liberty. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Heritage Foundation is 214 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington D.C. 20001.

December 9, 2024: Speech: Intern Alumni Award Acceptance, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC. Notes supplied.

November 8, 2024: Remarks: Elliot Gaiser at NLC, Washington, DC 20009. Recording available at <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/altbjRWnY20>.

November 14, 2024: Panel; Practice Groups: Special Solicitude—Lawsuits Against the Executive Branch and Their Futures, The Federalist Society National

Lawyers Conference, Washington, DC. Recording available at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7srI9xA2C\\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7srI9xA2C_Y).

November 13, 2024: Georgetown Law School, Daniel Webster Debate: Nationwide Injunctions Debate, Washington, DC 20001. Recording available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9EtqNE7Pwk>.

October 16, 2024 Panel: Fireside Chat with Solicitors General T. Elliot Gaiser and Eric Wessan: Preserving Judicial Independence in a Time of Political Division, Washington, DC. Recording available at <https://fedsoc.org/conferences/preserving-judicial-independence-in-a-time-of-political-division-1?#agenda-item-panel>.

October 9, 2024: Panel: How to Make Originalist Arguments in Ohio, Dayton Lawyers Chapter Inaugural Event, Dayton, OH. I discussed originalism and how background principles of the rule of law depend on laws being read in accord with their original public meaning. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Federalist Society is 1776 I Street Northwest Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006.

August 14, 2024: Panel: Paul Ray & Elliot Gaiser, *West Virginia v. EPA*, Two Years Later: Updates on the Major Questions Doctrine. Recording available at: <https://fedsoc.org/events/west-virginia-v-epa-two-years-later-updates-on-the-major-questions-doctrine>. The address of the Federalist Society is 1776 I Street Northwest Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006.

August, 16, 2024: Panel: State Government Service, Leesburg, VA. I discussed why I decided to leave private practice for public service in state government as Ohio Solicitor General. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

July 2024: Remarks: How to Lead by Following, Lewis Center, OH. I discussed leadership and principles of integrity and character. Notes supplied.

July 25, 2024: Speech: 2024 Supreme Court Review feat. Elliot Gaiser, Nashville Lawyers Chapter, Nashville, TN. I discussed the facts and holdings of several cases from the previous Supreme Court term. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Federalist Society is 1776 I Street Northwest Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006.

July 9, 2024: Panel: *Utah v. Su*: Are DOL (and SEC) regulations that encourage ESG investing lawful? Recording available at <https://fedsoc.org/events/utah-v-su-are-dol-and-sec-regulations-that-encourage-esg-investing-lawful>.

April 19, 2024: Panel: State Laws to Protect Children, Vail, CO. I discussed laws in Ohio and the Northwest Ordinance. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

The address of Alliance Defending Freedom is 15100 N. 90th Street Scottsdale, AZ 85260.

April 3, 2024: Remarks: Fruit of the Spirit and the Practice of Law, Luncheon with Solicitor General of Ohio Elliot Gaiser, Central Ohio Christian Legal Society, Columbus, OH. I talked about how Galatians 5:22-23 says there is no law against love, joy, peace, patients, kindness, meekness, and self-control. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Central Ohio Christian Legal Society is 8001 Braddock Road Suite 302, Springfield, VA 22151.

March 18, 2024: Panel: Appellate Advocacy and School Choice: A Solicitor General Panel, Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH. I discussed strategies I use to litigate appellate cases, including brief writing, oral argument preparation, and adapting to the questions of judges. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Federalist Society is 1776 I Street Northwest Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006.

February 15, 2025: Reception/CLE Presentation: “New Year, New Solicitor General,” Republican National Lawyers Association, Columbus, OH 43215. I discussed the legal precedents shaping future decisions in the judiciary and of the Supreme Court of the United States. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Republican National Lawyers Association is Post Office Box 18965, Washington, DC 20003.

February 6, 2024: Panel: A Conversation with Attorney General Yost and Solicitor General Gaiser of Ohio, Hillsdale College Federalist Society, Hillsdale, MI. I discussed how pursuing conservative aims means abiding by principles. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage can be found here: <https://hillsdalecollegian.com/2024/02/ohio-attorney-general-and-solicitor-general-visit-campus-speak-on-wielding-political-power/>.

November 14, 2023: Remarks: Supreme Court docket review, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. I discussed recent cases pending at the Supreme Court. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Federalist Society is 1776 I Street Northwest Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006.

July 2023: Remarks: dinnertime speech to Forge Leadership Network Alumni on leadership, Lewis Center, OH. I discussed the leadership in the founding era of the United States. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Forge Leadership Network is 707 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd., Dayton, OH 45459.

June 28, 2023: Panel: Corporate Speech & the First Amendment, The Federalist Society, Washington, DC. Recording available at: <https://fedsoc.org/conferences/2023-freedom-of-thought-conference?#agenda-item-panel-3-corporate-speech-and-the-first-amendment>.

May 25, 2023: Remarks: Cryptocurrency and the Major Questions Doctrine,

Federalist Society Little Rock Lawyers Chapter, Little Rock, AR. I discussed Supreme Court Jurisprudence. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Federalist Society is 1776 I Street Northwest Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006 United States.

March 11, 2023: Remarks: Forge Leadership Network Fundraising Banquet, Dayton, OH. Notes supplied.

February 22, 2023: Panel: From SCOTUS to Bitcoin: Elliot and Alexandra Gaiser, University of Houston Federalist Society, Houston, TX. I discussed my career in the law. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Federalist Society is 1776 I Street Northwest Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006.

September 8, 2022: Remarks: Morning Story, Adairsville, GA. I described my work as a Supreme Court law clerk. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Barnsley Resort is 597 Barnsley Gardens Rd NW, Adairsville, GA 30103.

August 22, 2022: Panel: A Conversation with Two Recent Supreme Court Clerks, Hillsdale College Federalist Society. I discussed my work as a Supreme Court law clerk. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage can be found here: <https://hillsdalecollegian.com/2022/09/former-scotus-clerks-address-prospective-lawyers/>.

September 9, 2021: How to decide whether to go to law school, Washington, DC. I discussed some of the things a student might consider before deciding to go to law school. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Coolidge House is 3425 Prospect Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

May 21, 2021: Speech: the Rule of Law and the Role of a Lawyer. I discussed the purpose of the law. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage can be found here: <https://forgeleadership-media.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/02163025/2021-Summer-Newsletter-For-Website-1.pdf>.

May 6, 2020: Podcast (Moderator): Deep Dive Episode 110 – Community Reinvestment Act: Remedy or Relic? Regulatory Transparency Project Teleforum. Recording available at: <https://fedsoc.org/events/community-reinvestment-act-remedy-or-relic>.

April 22, 2020: Webinar, Community Conversation with Rep. Jena Powell. I discussed issues on civil liberties. Recording available at: <https://www.facebook.com/votejenapowell/videos/community-conversation-with-t-elliott-gaiser/520516531901336/>.

January 5, 2018: Speech: reflection on the rule of law, Washington, DC. Manuscript supplied.

July 2016: Speech: Four Flavors of Conservatism, Forge Leadership Network Circleville, OH. I discussed conservative values. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Forge Leadership Network Alumni is 707 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd., Dayton, OH 45459.

February 1, 2016: Caucus speech for Ted Cruz for President, Des Moines, Iowa. I spoke at an Iowa Caucus as a volunteer for Ted Cruz for President. Notes attached.

October 20, 2015: “In the world but not of it, of the law but not under it” Reflections on law, vocation, and Christianity, Belmont, NC. Manuscript supplied.

June 2013: Remarks: Home School Commencement ceremony emcee, Cleveland, OH. I discussed the importance of human character and humility. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

July 2012: Remarks: Marriage Rally, Cleveland, OH. Remarks supplied.

June 2012: Remarks: Home School Commencement ceremony emcee, Cleveland, OH. I discussed the importance of not despising the day of small beginnings. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

March 2012: Remarks: Should Christians be Patriots, Hillsdale, MI. I argued that Christian duty to love others extends to their fellow citizens and their country. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Hillsdale College, 33 East College St, Hillsdale MI 49242.

February 20, 2011: Abraham Lincoln: a man and a leader of men, Hillsdale, MI. I discussed lessons of leadership from Abraham Lincoln’s speeches and life. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Hillsdale College is 33 East College St, Hillsdale MI 49242.

April 15, 2010: Remarks: Hudsonville Tea Party, Hudsonville, MI. Remarks supplied.

January 2010 – May 2013: I self-published a student podcast featuring interviews by me with guests discussing topics such as filmmaking, classical music, taxes, writing, and political issues. I have not been able to locate notes, transcripts, or recordings.

August 2009 – May 2012: WCSR, Inc, I worked as a radio technician and DJ and occasionally read news, sports, and weather on nights and weekends while in college. I have not been able to locate notes, transcripts, or recordings. The address of the WCSR, Inc. is 170 North West Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242.

2009 – 2012: Edward Everett Oratory Competition. I competed in the Hillsdale College campus-wide speech competition all four years of college. I have not

been able to locate notes, transcripts, or recordings. The address of Hillsdale College is 33 East College St. Hillsdale, MI 49242.

- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

Olivia Pero, *Alumnus Argues Before SCOTUS*, THE COLLEGIAN, Mar. 20, 2025, <https://hillsdalecollegian.com/2025/03/alumnus-argues-before-scotus/>.

Victoria Ryan, *U.S. Supreme Court examines a prisoner's right to a jury trial in specific exhaustion cases* (Mar 3, 2025), <https://michiganadvance.com/2025/03/03/u-s-supreme-court-examines-a-prisoners-right-to-a-jury-trial-in-specific-exhaustion-cases/>.

WORLD Radio, *The World and Everything in It: January 16, 2025*, WORLD (Jan. 16, 2025), <https://wng.org/podcasts/the-world-and-everything-in-it-january-16-2025-1736967796>.

Hugh Hewitt, *The Most Impressive Resume Hugh Hewitt Has Seven in Decades*, THE HUGH HEWITT SHOW (Dec. 16, 2024), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66y2j2EwjQg>.

Audrey Streb, *Ohio's Solicitor General Credits Heritage Internship for His Conservative Principles*, THE DAILY SIGNAL (Dec. 18, 2024), <https://www.dailysignal.com/2024/12/18/ohio-solicitor-general-credits-heritage-internship-for-conservatism/>.

Emily Schutte, *Hillsdale Alumnus Appointed Next Solicitor General In Ohio*, THE COLLEGIAN (Oct 26, 2023) <https://hillsdalecollegian.com/2023/10/hillsdale-alumnus-appointed-next-solicitor-general-in-ohio/>.

Doug Goodnough, *Supreme Assignment*, HILLSDALE COLLEGE (Aug. 2022), <https://www.hillsdale.edu/hillsdale-blog/hillsdale-alumni-newsletter/supreme-assignment/>.

Olivia Pero, *Q&A: Former SCOTUS Clerks Elliot Gaiser '12 and Garrett West '15*, THE COLLEGIAN (Sept .1, 2022), <https://hillsdalecollegian.com/2022/09/qa-former-scotus-clerks-elliott-gaiser-12-and-garrett-west-15/>.

Ronald Pestritto, *Kelly Scott Franklin, & Elliot Gaiser*, RADIO FREE HILLSDALE HOUR (June 10, 2021), <https://podcast.hillsdale.edu/ronald-pestritto-kelly-scott-franklin-elliott-gaiser/>.

*What's the Res - Season 2, Episode 42 - Comprehending the Welfare State: February 2020 PF with Elliot Gaiser*, WHAT'S THE RES (Feb. 7, 2020),

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/whats-the-res-season-2-episode-42-comprehending/id1451466361?i=1000464930979>

Elliot Gaiser: Pre-Law, BEYOND THE BUBBLE (Nov. 4, 2019), <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/elliott-gaiser-pre-law/id1454002914?i=1000455911101>.

Elliot Gaiser: Stacy on the Right with Stacy Washington (2020) (discussed the doctrine of third-party standing at issue in *June Medical v. Louisiana*)

Katarzyna Ignatik, *Liberal Arts and Politics in the “Real World”*, HILLSDALE COLLEGE (Apr. 16, 2025), <https://www.hillsdale.edu/hillsdale-blog/after-hillsdale/liberal-arts-politics-real-world/>.

Scott McClellan, ‘*Man of the Mind Elliot Gaiser*’ *Seeks Truth in Law and Politics After Hillsdale*, THE COLLEGIAN (Nov. 16, 2017), <https://hillsdalecollegian.com/2017/11/elliott-gaiser-law-politics-hillsdale>.

- f. If applicable, list all published judicial opinions that you have written, including concurrences and dissents. Supply the citations for all published judicial opinions to the Committee.

I have not written any judicial opinions, concurrences, or dissents.

**13. Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

I have not run for public office.

I was appointed Solicitor General of Ohio by Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

I consider myself a member of the Republican Party and have volunteered on several political campaigns.

November 2022: Legal War Room Volunteer, Ohio Republican Party. I was



tasked with monitoring legal complaints that arose during the campaign and election.

October 2020 – December 2020: Senior Associate Counsel, Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. I worked on the campaign through my role as an Associate at Boyden Gray PLLC. I was tasked with supervising and monitoring appellate litigation during the campaign and election.

December 2015 – May 2016: Volunteer, Ted Cruz for President. I volunteered on the campaign by knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities; I also attended campaign rallies in Iowa and Indiana.

September 2012 – October 2012: Volunteer, Mitt Romney for President. I volunteered on the campaign by knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

April 2012: Volunteer, Rick Santorum for President. I volunteered on the campaign by knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

October 2010: Volunteer, John Kasich for Governor. I volunteered on the campaign by conducting research, advance work, knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

October 2010: Volunteer, Rob Portman for Senate. I volunteered on the campaign by conducting research, advance work, knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

October 2010: Volunteer, Mike DeWine for Attorney General. I volunteered on the campaign by conducting research, advance work, knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

October 2010 – November 2010: Volunteer, Jon Husted for Secretary of State. I volunteered on the campaign by conducting research, advance work, knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

September 2008 – November 2008: Volunteer, Michigan Republican Party. I volunteered on the campaign by knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

January 2008 – March 2008: Volunteer, Mike Huckabee for President. I volunteered on the campaign by knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

October 2007 – November 2007: Volunteer, Trey Grayson for Kentucky Secretary of State. I volunteered on the campaign by knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

October 2006 – November 2006: Volunteer, Mike DeWine for Senate. I volunteered on the campaign by knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

September 2006 – October 2006: Volunteer, Josh Mandel for State Representative. I volunteered on the campaign by knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

October 2005 – November 2005: Volunteer, Jerry Kilgore for Virginia Governor. I volunteered on the campaign by knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

August 2004 – November 2004: Volunteer, George W. Bush for President/Ohio Republican Party. I volunteered on the campaign by knocking on doors, phone-banking and conducting other general volunteer activities.

14. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

- a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

- i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

August 2016 – September 2017  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
Judge Edith H. Jones

April 2019 – August 2019  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit  
Judge Neomi Rao

July 2021 – July 2022  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Justice Samuel A. Alito

- ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

I have never practiced law alone.

- iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

August 2015 – September 2015

Office of the Solicitor General of Ohio  
30 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Appeals Section Law Clerk

October 2017 – March 2019  
Gibson Dunn  
1700 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Associate

August 2018 – July 2019  
Boyden Gray, PLLC  
800 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
Associate

November 2022 – November 2023  
Jones Day  
325 John H McConnell Blvd., #600  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Associate

November 2023 – Present  
Ohio Attorney General  
Office of the Solicitor General  
30 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Solicitor General

- iv. Whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have not served as a mediator or arbitrator.

- v. Whether you have held any judicial office, including positions as an administrative law judge, on any U.S. federal, state, tribal, or local court and if so, please provide the name of the court, the jurisdiction of that court, whether the position was appointed or elected, and the dates of your service.

I have not held any judicial office.

b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its

character has changed over the years.

My law practice has focused on litigation, with a specific focus on issues and appeals. I have also practiced in the areas of administrative and regulatory litigation and counseling.

- ii. Your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

I have been privileged to serve a wide variety of clients, from indigent individuals represented in a pro bono capacity to some of the world's largest corporations, to the elected officers and administrative agencies of a sovereign state.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

The overwhelming majority of my practice has focused on litigation or the anticipation of litigation. As a junior associate after my first clerkship, I helped prepare my law partners for court and second-chaired several appellate cases. I also worked on a large class action defense, white collar investigations, and a federal antitrust trial. As I became more senior, I managed several case teams that included trial court work, though I have not personally argued in a trial court. I also drafted and appeared on pleadings in trial, appellate, and Supreme Court cases. Later in my career, I argued an appellate case in a court-appointed pro bono capacity. When Attorney General Yost appointed me Solicitor General in November 2023, I became the chief appellate attorney for the state of Ohio and have appeared in court frequently since.

Currently as Ohio Solicitor General, I initiate, direct, supervise, and manage the state's highest profile appellate litigation efforts. This includes many multistate litigation efforts that originated within my office. I have argued one case in the Supreme Court of the United States and have filed many amicus briefs in that court. I also appear frequently and argue cases on behalf of parties as an amicus in the U.S. Court of Appeals, including three arguments before the en banc U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. I have also argued four times before the Supreme Court of Ohio representing state agencies and the Attorney General. I have also argued and appeared in several cases in the Ohio District Courts of Appeals. None of my cases were before juries.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- 1. federal courts: 65%
- 2. state courts of record: 30%
- 3. other courts: 0%

4. administrative agencies: 5%

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. civil proceedings: 85%
2. criminal proceedings: 15%

d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

I have not personally tried any cases to verdict, judgment, or final decision. However, I have worked on or managed case teams that have tried cases to judgment.

i. What percentage of these trials were:

1. jury: 0%
2. non-jury: 100%

e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have argued one case before the Supreme Court of the United States in *Ames v. Ohio Department of Youth Services*. I sought and received an administrative stay from the Supreme Court in *Brown v. Yost* as counsel of record. As of Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> of 2025, the Supreme Court denied the stay petition. I have filed multiple petitions for certiorari and amicus briefs in support of parties before the Court.

*Ames v. Ohio Department of Youth Services* (Feb. 26, 2025), Supreme Court of the United States,  
[https://www.supremecourt.gov/oral\\_arguments/argument\\_transcripts/2024/23-1039\\_1an2.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/oral_arguments/argument_transcripts/2024/23-1039_1an2.pdf).

*Brown v. Yost* (Oct. 30, 2024), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (stay denied),  
Application for Stay,  
[https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24A970/355215/20250409185611703\\_Brown%20Stay%20Application.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24A970/355215/20250409185611703_Brown%20Stay%20Application.pdf) (Application for stay)

Reply in support of application for stay,  
[https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24A970/355872/20250417125813801\\_Reply%20ISO%20Stay%20App.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24A970/355872/20250417125813801_Reply%20ISO%20Stay%20App.pdf)

*National Republican Senatorial Committee v. Federal Election Commission* (Jan. 6, 2025), Amici Curiae in support of the petitioners, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-621/336622/20250106142621600\\_NRSC%20Amicus.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-621/336622/20250106142621600_NRSC%20Amicus.pdf).

*Free Speech Coalition v. Ken Paxton* (Nov. 2, 2024), Amici Curiae in support of the respondent, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/23/23-1122/332564/20241122130546193\\_FSC%20Amicus.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/23/23-1122/332564/20241122130546193_FSC%20Amicus.pdf).

*Perttu v. Richards* (Dec. 9, 2024), Amici Curiae in support of the petitioner, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/23/23-1324/334624/20241209131016608\\_Perttu%20Amicus%20FILING.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/23/23-1324/334624/20241209131016608_Perttu%20Amicus%20FILING.pdf).

*Cool v. Jackson* (Dec. 30, 2024), Petition for writ of certiorari, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-695/335959/20241224103359284\\_Jackson%20Cert%20Petition.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-695/335959/20241224103359284_Jackson%20Cert%20Petition.pdf)

Reply in Support of Petition for writ of certiorari, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-695/342595/20250212133749948\\_Jackson%20Cert%20Reply.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-695/342595/20250212133749948_Jackson%20Cert%20Reply.pdf) (Reply in support of petition for writ of certiorari)

*Ohio v. Environmental Protection Agency* (Oct. 18, 2024), Petition for writ of certiorari, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-450/328616/20241018110002068\\_FIP%20Cert%20Petition\\_Final.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-450/328616/20241018110002068_FIP%20Cert%20Petition_Final.pdf).

Reply brief in support of petition for writ of certiorari, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-450/335813/20241223113434034\\_FIP%20Cert%20Reply.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-450/335813/20241223113434034_FIP%20Cert%20Reply.pdf).

Reply brief in support of petition for writ of certiorari, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-13/326624/20240923140519786\\_Tailpipe%20Cert%20Reply.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-13/326624/20240923140519786_Tailpipe%20Cert%20Reply.pdf).

*Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction v. Ayers* (Nov. 25, 2024), Petition for writ of certiorari. [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-584/332698/20241125134357806\\_Ayers%20Cert%20Petition.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-584/332698/20241125134357806_Ayers%20Cert%20Petition.pdf).

*Davis v. Smith* (Oct. 10, 2024), Petition for writ of certiorari, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-421/326912/20241010113250860\\_Smith%20Cert%20Petition.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-421/326912/20241010113250860_Smith%20Cert%20Petition.pdf).

Reply brief for writ of certiorari, <https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24->

[421/332826/20241126141040762\\_Smith%20Cert%20Reply.pdf](#).

*Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc v. Wisconsin Labor & Industry Review Commission* (Aug. 9, 2024), Amici Curiae in support of the petitioners, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-154/341773/20250203142200230\\_Catholic%20Charities%20Amicus.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-154/341773/20250203142200230_Catholic%20Charities%20Amicus.pdf).

*Ocean State Tactical LLC v. Rhode Island* (Sept. 5, 2024), Amici Curiae in support of the petitioners, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-131/325212/20240905141317075\\_OST%20Amicus.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-131/325212/20240905141317075_OST%20Amicus.pdf).

*Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. Presidents and Fellows of Harvard College* (Mar. 26, 2021), Amici Curiae in support of the petitioners, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/20/20-1199/173121/20210326144324529\\_SFFA%20v%20Harvard%20Brief%20of%20Economists%20as%20Amici%20Curiae%20in%20Support%20of%20Petitioners.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/20/20-1199/173121/20210326144324529_SFFA%20v%20Harvard%20Brief%20of%20Economists%20as%20Amici%20Curiae%20in%20Support%20of%20Petitioners.pdf).

*June Medical Services L.L.C. v. Russo* (Dec. 31, 2019), Amici Curiae in support of Rebekah Gee (Respondent, Rebekah Gee, replaced during litigation), [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-1323/127140/20191231111040123\\_Prolife%20African%20American%20Organizations%20Amicus%20Brief%20TO%20FILE.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-1323/127140/20191231111040123_Prolife%20African%20American%20Organizations%20Amicus%20Brief%20TO%20FILE.pdf).

*Seila Law L.L.C. v. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau* (Dec. 16, 2019), Amici Curiae in support of the petitioner, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/19/19-7/125765/20191216194948892\\_19-7%20-%20TSAC%20Brief%20of%20State%20Natl%20Bank%20et%20al.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/19/19-7/125765/20191216194948892_19-7%20-%20TSAC%20Brief%20of%20State%20Natl%20Bank%20et%20al.pdf).

*The First Presbyterian Church U.S.A. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and James D. Miller v. Doe* (Nov. 19, 2018) Amici Curiae in support of the petitioners, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-500/72581/20181119153541225\\_First%20Presbyterian%20-%20Becket.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-500/72581/20181119153541225_First%20Presbyterian%20-%20Becket.pdf).

*FCA US LLC and Harman International Industries, Inc. v. Flynn* (Sept. 26, 2018), Petition for a writ of certiorari, [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-398/64913/20180926133540192\\_FCA%20Petition%20FINAL.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-398/64913/20180926133540192_FCA%20Petition%20FINAL.pdf).

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*Sause v. Bauer* (Feb. 6, 2018), Reply brief in support of petition for writ of certiorari, <https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/17/17->

15. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

1. Ames v. Ohio Department of Youth Services (Feb. 26, 2025), Supreme Court of the United States

I defended the Ohio Department of Youth Services against claims that it discriminated on the basis of sexual orientation in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act when it did not promote and later demoted an unclassified employee. The trial court and court of appeals both concluded that after discovery, the plaintiff failed to provide sufficient evidence to raise a prima facie inference of discrimination to survive summary judgment. I argued that judgment was correct.

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2. *Moe v. Yost* (Sept. 11, 2024), Tenth District Court of Appeals & Supreme Court of Ohio

I defended and continue to defend Ohio's law against surgical and chemical interventions intended to transition the sex or gender of a child against a lawsuit alleging the law violates the Ohio constitution. The Franklin County Court of Common Pleas held a five day trial and concluded that the law is constitutional. Plaintiffs appealed to the Tenth District Court of Common pleas, which expedited briefing and argument. The Tenth District reversed, holding that the law violated the Ohio Constitution, and denied a stay of its judgment. I filed a notice of appeal

and motion for stay, which remains pending with the Supreme Court of Ohio, and I intend to seek discretionary jurisdiction in Ohio's High Court.

Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District  
Judge Carly Edelstein, Michael C. Mentel, Julia L. Dorrian  
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3. *Brown v. Yost* (Oct. 30, 2024), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (stay denied)

Ohio law requires requiring proponents of a ballot initiative to submit a proposed summary of the initiative that will be affixed to the top of official petitions to the Attorney General to ensure that summary is fair and truthful before such official petitions will be circulated to Ohio voters. Plaintiffs sued, alleging that the fair-and-truthful requirement restricts private speech in violation of the First Amendment. While the trial court initially disagreed, a panel reversed 2-1, and I sought and was granted en banc review. The en banc court concluded that plaintiff’s request for a preliminary injunction for the 2024 election was moot, and remanded. Plaintiffs filed an amended complaint and obtained a preliminary injunction, but the district court stayed its injunction. The Sixth Circuit vacated the stay 2-1, but I sought emergency relief from the Supreme Court and Justice Kavanaugh granted an administrative stay, but the full court denied the stay.

Chief Judge Sutton, Judge Moore, Judge Clay, Judge Griffin, Judge Kethldge, Judge Stranch, Judge Thapar, Judge Bush, Judge Larsen, Judge Nalbadian, Judge Readler, Judge Murphy, Judge Davis, Judge Mathis, Judge Bloomekatz, and Judge Ritz.

Supreme Court of the United States: Chief Justice Roberts, Justice Thomas, Justice Alito, Justice, Sotomayor, Justice Kagan, Justice Gorsuch, Justice Kavanaugh, Justice Barrett, and Justice Jackson.

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4. *OPAWL v. Yost*, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (stay granted)

Ohio's General Assembly adopted a law restricting noncitizens from spending or contributing money to influence ballot issue campaigns in Ohio. Plaintiffs sued, alleging violations of the First Amendment, and obtained a preliminary injunction against enforcing the foreign-money ban in the 2024 election at least with respect to lawful permanent residents. I appealed and sought a stay of the preliminary injunction pending appeal, and the Sixth Circuit granted a stay in a 2-1 decision that concluded Ohio is likely to prevail in showing its ban on foreign money is narrowly tailored to advance a compelling state interest.

Judges Thapar, McKeague, and Davis (stay stage)

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5. *Cincinnati v. State*, First District Court of Appeals State of Ohio

Ohio Revised Code 9.68 provides that the hundreds of cities and towns within the state may not adopt restrictions on firearms that conflict with federal or state restrictions on firearms, ensuring that citizens do not face a patchwork of firearms regulations when they travel throughout the state. The City of Cincinnati sued, alleging that the Ohio statute violates the Ohio Constitution's reservation of home rule power to municipalities. The trial court entered an injunction in favor of the city, and Ohio appealed. I argued before the court of appeals that Ohio law is constitutional, and the First District Court of Appeals agreed, reversing the injunction.

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6. *Center for Media & Democracy v. Yost* (Jan. 8, 2025), Supreme Court of Ohio

A nonprofit organization sued the Attorney General under the public records law of Ohio, and obtained a broad discovery order sweeping in hundreds of people and potentially hundreds of thousands of pages of documents. I represented the Attorney General before the Supreme Court of Ohio, arguing that overbroad discovery orders violate the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure and the separation of powers principles in the Ohio constitution. The case remains pending.

Supreme Court of Ohio: Chief Justice Kennedy, Justice Fischer, Justice DeWine, Justice Brunner, Justice Deters, Justice Hawkins, Justice

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*7. Davis v. Jenkins* (Aug. 20, 2024), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (en banc)

In 1984, a Butler County, Ohio court tried and convicted Von Clark Davis of aggravated murder of his girlfriend, with a capital specification for a prior conviction of purposeful killing his wife. Forty years later, Davis sought habeas review of the third death sentence for this conviction. The Sixth Circuit granted habeas release in a 2-1 decision, but the en banc court granted review. I argued before the en banc court that habeas relief should be denied, and the Sixth Circuit agreed.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (en banc): Chief Judge Sutton, Judge Moore, Judge Cole, Judge Clay, Judge Gibbons, Judge Griffin, Judge Kethledge, Judge Stranch, Judge Thapar, Judge Bush, Judge Larsen, Judge Nalbandian, Judge Readler, Judge Davis, Judge Mathis

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8. *Defending Education v. Olentangy Independent School District* (Mar. 19, 2025), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (en banc) (SUTTON, Chief Judge; BATHCELDER, MOORE, CLAY, GRIFFIN, KETHLEDGE, STRANCH, THAPAR, BUSH, LARSEN, NALBANDIAN, READLER, MURPHY, DAVIS,

MATHIS, BLOOMEKATZ, & RITZ)

I argued as amicus on behalf of Ohio and 22 other states supporting plaintiff parents' organization request for a preliminary injunction against the school's preferred pronoun mandate. I argued that the First Amendment prevents a school from threatening discipline against a student simply for knowingly using a pronoun inconsistent with another student's gender identity, in accord with deeply held beliefs.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit: Chief Judge Sutton, Judge Moore, Judge Clay, Judge Griffin, Judge Kethldge, Judge Stranch, Judge Thapar, Judge Bush, Judge Larsen, Judge Nalbadian, Judge Readler, Judge Murphy, Judge Davis, Judge Mathis, Judge Bloomekatz, and Judge Ritz.

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9. *Walmart v. King* (N.D. Georgia)

I appeared as counsel on the papers on behalf of Walmart in the district court. After I withdrew from the representation due to my appointment as Solicitor General of Ohio, the district court granted summary judgment for Walmart, concluding that the multilevel protection from removal present for certain Administrative Law Judges violate Article II.

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10. *Students For Fair Admissions v. Harvard, Supreme Court of the United States*  
(March 26, 2021)

I represented a group of economists as amici in support of certiorari. The brief  
argued that the discovery record and econometrics models in the case showed that  
the Harvard admissions process was heavily affected by racial tips to discriminate  
against white and Asian applicants.

Supreme Court of the United States: Chief Justice Roberts, Justice Thomas,  
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16. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

I have not acted as a lobbyist or engaged in lobbying activities on behalf of clients.

As Solicitor General of Ohio, I have served as a member of the Attorney General's senior executive staff and advised him and my fellow senior staff on critical legal matters affecting the state of Ohio. I have also advised the staff of Ohio agencies and other state-wide elected officers regarding litigation and constitutional interpretation. In my capacity as Solicitor General of Ohio, I am responsible for managing the Attorney General's Opinions Unit and reviewing all Advisory Opinions issued by the Attorney General to authorized requesters.

As an Associate at Jones Day, I advised partners and clients regarding legal risks and litigation strategies.

As an Associate at Boyden Gray, I provided confidential legal advice to firm clients, including confidential clients, regarding legal and regulatory risks and obligations. I also assisted Boyden Gray with establishing a reputational recovery practice. This includes representing a public figure seeking a confidential settlement related to reputation.

As a senior associate counsel to President Trump's 2020 reelection campaign, I advised the campaign general counsel on the status of various election-related litigation and appellate matters.

17. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

I assisted Professor Clifford Ando with his Roman Law course as a teaching assistant at the University of Chicago Classics Department during the Spring 2016 quarter.

I assisted Chief Judge Jeffrey Sutton with his Appellate Advocacy class at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law during the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.

I co-taught a one-week, one-credit seminar at Hillsdale College entitled "Constitutional Interpretation" in August 2022.

18. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

I have contributed to retirement plans organized under Section 401(k) sponsored by Gibson Dunn, Boyden Gray PLLC, and Jones Day. I have contributed to the OPERS pension program sponsored by the State of Ohio.

19. **Outside Commitments During Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service? If so, explain.

I do not have any plans to pursue outside employment.

20. **Sources of Income:** List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

Please see my OGE-278 as provided by the Office of Government Ethics.

21. **Statement of Net Worth:** Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in

detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

22. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

None.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If confirmed, I will continue to consult with the Department of Justice's ethics office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required, including matters in which my wife is involved as an attorney.

23. **Pro Bono Work:** An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional work load, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

Throughout my legal career, I have been committed to public service and pro bono work, both through service as a law clerk to the federal judiciary, pro bono representations in private practice, and as the chief appellate lawyer for my home state. Since my appointment as Solicitor General of the state of Ohio, I have not engaged in the practice of law outside of my employment.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT: NET WORTH**

Provide a complete, current financial net worth statement which itemizes in detail all assets (including bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings) all liabilities (including debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations) of yourself, your spouse, and other immediate members of your household.)

ASSETS				LIABILITIES			
Cash on hand and in banks		81	939	Notes payable to banks-secured			
U.S. Government securities-add				Notes payable to banks-unsecured			
Listed securities-add schedule*				Notes payable to relatives			
Unlisted securities--add schedule				Notes payable to others			
Accounts and notes receivable:				Accounts and bills due			
Due from relatives and friends				Unpaid income tax			
Due from others				Other unpaid income and interest			
Doubtful				Real estate mortgages payable-add schedule	1	505	10
Real estate owned-add schedule**	2	262	800	Chattel mortgages and other liens payable			
Real estate mortgages receivable				Other debts-itemize:			
Autos and other personal property		49	500	CarMax Auto Finance		20	895
Cash value-life insurance							
Other assets itemize:							
Schwab Individual Account		206	035				
ADP retirement Account		65	985	Total liabilities	1	525	99
Schwab Retirement Account		16	187				
Fidelity Retirement Account		26	449				
OPERS Retirement Account		21	718				
Colorado Retirement Account		19	373				
Akin Retirement Account		64	830				
River Retirement Account		47	640				

Strive Retirement Account	18	011			
Thrift Savings Plan Account	33	531			
Bitcoin Holdings	227	423 (est.)			
Schwab Individual 529	46	603			
Schwab Individual 529	57	412			
WeFunder Account (Levels)	1	000			
River Financial Inc. (Common Shares)	199	687 (est.)			
HSA	2	001			
			Net Worth	1	922
Total Assets	3	44	425	Total liabilities and net worth	1
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES			GENERAL		
As endorser, comaker or guarantor			Are any assets pledged? (Add schedule)		No
On leases or contracts			Are you defendant in any suits or legal actions?		No
Legal Claims			Have you ever taken bankruptcy?		No
Provision for Federal Income Tax					
Other special debt					

### Listed Securities

Amazon.com Inc 28,521.60  
 Apple Inc 9738.96  
 Berkshire Hathaway 25776.85  
 Fidelity Contrafund 7452.71  
 Ishares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF 81.54  
 Ishares Core Dividend 5950.88  
 Ishares Core S&P MID CAP 3850.44  
 Ishares CORE MSCI 6278.74  
 Ishares MSCI EAFE ETF 6511.38  
 Ishares Russell 2000 4859.39  
 JONES DAY 2050 FUND 26449  
 Matthew 25 4265.01  
 Schwab S&P 500 Index 12053.14

SCHWAB US Dividend 5629.57  
Schwab US Tips ETF 62.07  
SELECT STR Financial 1634.35  
SPDR FUND Consumer 5306.32  
T Rowe Price Blue Chip 13,074.58  
Vanguard DIVIDEND 12836.18  
Vanguard Growth ETF 176.73  
Vanguard Industrials 6756.25  
Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF 101.30  
Vanguard Russell 2000 ETF 162.81  
Vanguard Russell 2000 Value ETF 100.60  
Vanguard Short-Term Corp Bd Idx ETF 61.03  
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Vanguard US Total Bond Market Index ETF 60.74  
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VGRD FTSE ALL WRLD EX US 6515.39

Real Estate Owned

Personal Residence 1,100,000  
Investment Property 1,162,800  
Total Real Estate Owned 2,262,800

Real Estate Mortgages Payable

Personal Residence – Mortgage 700,837.35  
Investment Property – Mortgage 804,265.85  
Total Real Estate mortgages Payable: 1,505,103.20