

**UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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

Trevor Scott Pemberton

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

United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

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.

Office: Pemberton Law Group, PLLC
 600 North Robinson, Suite 308
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Residence: Norman, Oklahoma

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

1982; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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.

2005 – 2008, Oklahoma City University School of Law; J.D. (*cum laude*), 2008

2001 – 2005, University of Oklahoma; B.A., 2005

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.

2025 – present
Kimray, Inc.
52 Northwest 42nd Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118
Chairman, Audit Committee (2026 – present)
Member, Compensation Committee (2025 – present)
Member, Governance Committee (2025 – present)
Member, Board of Directors (2025 – present)

2024 – present
Pemberton Law Group, PLLC
600 North Robinson, Suite 308
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Managing Member/Partner

2021 – 2024
Office of Oklahoma Governor J. Kevin Stitt
2300 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 212
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
General Counsel

2021
Oklahoma City University School of Law
800 North Harvey Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Adjunct Professor

2021 – present
TC Canyon Ranch LLC
7 Northeast 6th Street, Suite 030
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104
Member

2020 – 2021
Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals
1915 North Stiles Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Judge

2018 – present
Hunnybunny Biscuit Co. LP
110 North Mercedes Drive, Suite 300
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Limited Partner

2017 – 2020
Oklahoma County District Court
321 Park Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Chief District Judge, Oklahoma County Juvenile Division (2019 – 2020)
District Judge (2018 – 2020)
Special District Judge (2017 – 2018)

2016 – 2017
Hayes, Magrini & Gatewood
1220 North Walker
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103
Associate Attorney

2009 – 2016
Trevor S. Pemberton P.C.
210 Park Avenue, 30th Floor
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Associated with Hall & Ludlam (2015 – 2016)
Associated with Mulinix, Ogden, Hall & Ludlam (2011 – 2015)
Associated with Mulinix, Ogden, Hall, Andrews & Ludlam (2009 – 2011)
Sole Shareholder (2009 – 2016)

2008 – 2009
Foliart, Huff, Ottaway & Bottom
201 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Suite 1200
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Associate Attorney

2007 – 2008
Elliott, Enabnit, Ezzell, Anderson & Shepherd
214 North Independence Street
Enid, Oklahoma 73701
Legal Intern

2007
Fenton Nissan West (no longer exists)
4810 Northwest 39th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73122
Sales Associate

2006 – 2007
Stephen Jones and Associates
214A North Independence Street
Enid, Oklahoma 73701
Legal Intern

2006
Accord Human Resources

210 Park Avenue, Suite 1200
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Legal Intern

2006
Oklahoma Lawyers for Children
5900 North Classen Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118
Legal Intern

2005 – 2008
Barbri
12222 Merit Drive, Suite 1340
Dallas, Texas 75251
Student Representative

2005
Fenton Nissan West (no longer exists)
4810 Northwest 39th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73122
Sales Associate

Other Affiliations (Uncompensated)

2026 – present
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
655 Research Parkway, Suite 200
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104
Regent

2023 – present
Search Ministries
Post Office Box 165029
Fort Worth, Texas 76161
Vice Chairman, Local Leadership Board, Oklahoma City (2025 – present)
Member, Local Leadership Board, Oklahoma City (2023 – present)

2020 – present
Course for Change
[address omitted to protect personal privacy information]
Chairman, Board of Directors (2024 – 2026)
Treasurer (2020 – 2024)
Co-Founder (2020)

2019 – 2021
Oklahoma Judges Association

321 Park Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Vice Secretary and Treasurer

2019 – 2020
Children and Families Council of Oklahoma County
[address omitted to protect personal privacy information]
Vice Chairman

2018 – 2021
Oklahoma Judicial Conference
2100 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Judicial Outreach Committee (2020 – 2021)
Executive Committee (2019 – 2021)
Legislative Committee (2018 – 2021)

2018 – 2020
Oklahoma County Bar Association
211 North Robinson, Suite 400
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Member, Board of Directors

2018 – 2022
Oklahoma City University School of Law Alumni Association
800 North Harvey Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Chairman, Board of Directors (2020 – 2022)
Member, Board of Directors (2018 – 2022)

2016 – 2023
Salt and Light Leadership Training (SALLT)
13 Northwest 41st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118
Chairman, Board of Directors (2020 – 2022)
Member, Executive Committee (2018 – 2022)
Member, CEO Hiring Committee (2018)
Member, Young Leader Recruiting Committee (approximately 2016 – 2020)
Member, Board of Directors (2016 – 2023)

2014 – 2015
Thornbrooke Village Homeowner's Association
1326 Fretz Drive
Edmond, Oklahoma 73003
Member, Homeowner's Association Board

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 did not serve in the military. I registered for the selective service upon turning 18.

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.

405 Magazine Top Attorney (2026)

Leadership Oklahoma Graduate (2025)

William J. Holloway Inn of Court Professionalism Award (2021)

Leadership Oklahoma City Graduate (2019)

Oklahoma Bar Association Journal Record's Leadership in Law Award (2018)

Oklahoma Bar Association Journal Record's Achievers Under 40 (2018)

Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations Citizens Academy Graduate (2017)

Martindale Hubbell AV Rating (approximately 2016 – present)

Salt and Light Leadership Training (SALLT) Graduate (2015)

National Academy of Family Law Attorneys Top 10 Family Law Attorney Under 40 in Oklahoma (2014)

Super Lawyers, Rising Star (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

American Registry, Top Young Lawyer (2012 – 2013)

Oklahoma City University School of Law

Degree conferred *cum laude* (2008)

American College of Trial Lawyers National Trial Competition (2007)

Merit Scholar 2L of the Year (2007)

Faculty Honor Roll (Fall 2006)

Merit Scholar 1L of the Year (2006)

Phi Delta Phi Honor Fraternity (2006 – 2008)

Dean's Honor Roll (Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2007)

Merit Scholarship (2005 – 2008)

Dean's Scholarship (2005 – 2008)

University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Promise Scholarship (2001 – 2005)

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.

Federal Bar Association, Oklahoma City Chapter (2026 – present)

Oklahoma Bar Association (2008 – present)

Member, Lawyers Helping Lawyers (2025 – present)

Member, Awards Committee (2021 – present)

Member, House of Delegates (2019)

Member, Professionalism Committee (2018 – 2020)

Family Law Section Presenter (2018)

Oklahoma County Bar Association (2018 – present)

Member, Awards Committee (2019 – present)

Member, Board of Directors (2018 – 2020)

Member, Family Law Section Leadership Committee (2017 – 2018)

Oklahoma Judicial Conference (2018 – 2021)

Member, Judicial Outreach Committee (2020 – 2021)

Member, Executive Committee (2019 – 2021)

Member, Legislative Committee (2018 – 2021)

Oklahoma Judges Association (2017 – 2021)

Vice Secretary-Treasurer (2019 – 2021)

Robert J. Turner Inn of Court (2017 – 2022)

William J. Holloway Jr. American Inn of Court (2019 – 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.

Oklahoma, 2008

There have been no lapses in membership.

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, 2024
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2025
United States District Court for the District of Colorado, 2009
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, 2025
United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, 2024
United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, 2008
Supreme Court of Oklahoma, 2008

I surrendered my membership in the bar for the United States District Court for the District of Colorado because I no longer practiced in that court after the matter for which I was admitted concluded. There have been no other lapses in membership.

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.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters (2017 – 2019)
Big Brother (2017 – 2019)

Citizen House (2024 – present)

Council for Children and Families (2019 – 2020)
Vice Chairman (2019 – 2020)

Course for Change (2020 – present)
Chairman (2024 – 2026)
Treasurer (2020 – 2024)
Co-founder (2020)

Exchange Club of Oklahoma City (2017 – 2019)

Federalist Society (April 2023 – present, with a lapse in membership)

Juvenile Justice Oversight and Advisory Committee (2019 – 2020)

Kimray, Inc. (2026 – present)
Chairman, Audit Committee (2026 – present)
Member, Board of Directors (2025 – present)
Member, Compensation Committee (2025 – present)
Member, Governance Committee (2025 – present)

Leadership Oklahoma (2024 – present)

Leadership Oklahoma City (2018 – present)

Oklahoma City University School of Law Alumni Association Board (2018 – 2023)
Chairman (2020 – 2021)

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (2026 – present)

Phi Delta Phi Honor Fraternity (2006 – present)

Salt and Light Leadership Training (SALLT) (2015 – 2022)
Chairman, Board of Directors (2020 – 2022)
Member, Board of Directors (2016 – 2023)
Member, Executive Committee (2018 – 2022)
Member, CEO Hiring Committee (2018)
Member, Young Leader Recruitment Committee (approximately 2016 – 2020)
SALLT 7 Graduate (2015)

Search Ministries (2023 – present)
Vice Chairman, Local Leadership Board, Oklahoma City (2025 – present)
Member, Local Leadership Board, Oklahoma City (2023 – present)

Thornbrooke Village Neighborhood Association (2014 – 2015)
Board Member (2014 – 2015)

Young Life Ministry (2014 – 2016)
Member, Local Committee (approximately 2015 – 2016)
Leader (2014 – 2016)

b. The American Bar Association's Commentary to its Code of Judicial Conduct states that it is inappropriate for a judge to hold membership in any organization that invidiously discriminates on the basis of race, sex, or religion, or national origin. Indicate whether any 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 membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

Salt and Light Leadership Training (SALLT) is a leadership organization that limits participation to professing Christians, and so, it does limit membership based on religion.

Search Ministries is a relational ministry that limits local board membership to professing Christians, and so, it does limit membership based on religion.

Young Life Ministry is a relational ministry that limits leadership and committee participation to professing Christians, and so, it does limit membership based on religion.

To the best of my knowledge, none of the other organizations listed above currently discriminates or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin through either formal membership requirements or the practical implementation 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 copies of all published material to the Committee.

I maintain a website for my law firm, Pemberton Law Group, which is accessible at <https://www.pembertonlawgroup.com/>.

I authored my biography included on the website for the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education, which is accessible at <https://okhighered.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/regent-pemberton-bio.pdf>.

The Committee to Keep Judge Trevor Pemberton maintained a website in connection with my 2018 campaign to retain my position as an Oklahoma County District Judge. Portions of the website are archived and accessible at <https://web.archive.org/web/20180501073229/http://electjudgepemberton.com/>. There may have also been a Facebook page associated with this campaign, but I have been unable to locate it.

Changes Affecting Deprived and Delinquent Proceedings, Okla. Bar J., Aug. 2020, at 20. Copy supplied.

b. Supply 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.

As a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, I participated in the approval of the following policies, copies of which are supplied.

Policy 3.17 – Distance Education and Traditional Off-Campus Courses and Programs
Policy 2.30 – Innovation Council
State Regents’ Personnel Policy and Procedures, Section 5-8 – Longevity Pay Plan
Policy 4.2.2 – Performance Funding Formula
Policy 3.15 – Undergraduate Degree Requirements
Policy 3.10 – Concurrent Enrollment
Policy 3.4 – Academic Program Approval

c. Supply 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.

Draft Minutes of the Eight Hundred Fifty-eighth Meeting of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, (June 24 – 25, 2026). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Eight Hundred Fifty-seventh Meeting of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, (May 29, 2026). Copy supplied.

Hearing Before the Oklahoma Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations, 59th Leg., 2d Sess., at 10:41:40 (Dec. 30, 2024). Video available at <https://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00282/Harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV3/20241230/-1/78205?startposition=20241230104140&mediaEndTime=20241230111200&viewMode=3>.

Hearing Before the Oklahoma Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations, 59th Leg., 2d Sess., at 10:41:30 (May 20, 2024). Video available at <https://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00282/Harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV3/20240520/-1/78006?startposition=20240520104130&mediaEndTime=20240520104900&viewMode=3>.

Letter from Trevor Pemberton to First Assistant Oklahoma Attorney General Amie Ely Regarding Control of Litigation Against Vendor (Feb. 12, 2024). Copy supplied.

Letter from Trevor Pemberton to Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond Regarding Litigation Against Vendor (Jan. 30, 2024). Copy supplied.

Hearing Before the Oklahoma Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations, 59th Leg., 1st Sess. (2023). Video available at <https://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00282/Harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV3/20231025/-1/74549?startposition=20231025151351&mediaEndTime=20231025161059&viewMode=3>.

Letter from Trevor Pemberton to Oklahoma Speaker of the House Charles McCall and President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate Greg Treat Regarding the Attorney General's request for authority to assume the defense of a lawsuit naming the Governor (July 11, 2023). Copy supplied.

Letter from Trevor Pemberton to Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond Regarding Agency Director's Continued Service as Cabinet Secretary Following Failed Confirmation (June 21, 2023). Copy supplied.

Letter from Trevor Pemberton to President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate Greg Treat Regarding Applicability of Dual Officeholding Prohibition (Apr. 6, 2023). Copy supplied.

Hearing Before the Oklahoma Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations, 58th Leg., 2d Sess. (2022). Video available at <https://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00283/harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV3/20220519/-1/47162?startposition=20220519090340&mediaEndTime=20220519093405&viewMode=2>.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Sep. 10, 2021). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (June 11, 2021). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (May 14, 2021). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Apr. 9, 2021). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Mar. 12, 2021). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Feb. 12, 2021). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Jan. 8, 2021). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Dec. 11, 2020). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Nov. 13, 2020). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Oct. 9, 2020). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Sep. 11, 2020). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (June 12, 2020). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Apr. 9, 2020). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Mar. 13, 2020). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Feb. 14, 2020). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Jan. 10, 2020). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Dec. 13, 2019). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Nov. 8, 2019). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Oct. 11, 2019). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Sep. 13, 2019). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (May 10, 2019). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Apr. 12, 2019). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Mar. 9, 2019). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Feb. 8, 2019). Copy supplied.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference (Jan. 11, 2019). Copy supplied.

d. Supply 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.

April 14, 2026: Speaker, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Christian Legal Society, Norman, Oklahoma. I spoke generally about faith and profession. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Oklahoma College of Law is 300 West Timberdell Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73019.

March 13, 2026: Speaker, "Petition in Error to Mandate: A Practical Guide to Oklahoma Appeals," Oklahoma Bar Association, Appellate Section, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. PowerPoint supplied.

December 1, 2025: Speaker, Legislative Seminar, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma. I presented to law students on the role of the executive branch in Oklahoma government and the legal framework governing state-tribal relations. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Oklahoma College of Law is 300 West Timberdell Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73019.

September 4, 2025: Speaker, SALLT Scholars, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma. I spoke with OBU students about leadership principles. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Oklahoma Baptist University is 500 West University Street, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804.

July 2025 (estimate): Speaker, "Oklahoma Summer Leadership Series," Oklahoma Student Leadership, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I spoke to college students about principles of leadership. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. I have been unable to locate a formal address for Oklahoma Student Leadership.

December 19, 2024: Panelist, "Oklahoma Bar Association CLE Movie Night: The Judge," Oklahoma Bar Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The panel discussed ethical issues arising from an episode of *Matlock*. Press coverage supplied. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Oklahoma Bar Association is 1901 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

November 24, 2024: Speaker, Annual Men's Dinner, Winston Churchill Club of Central Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Speech supplied.

October 23, 2024: Panelist, "OU Law Freedom of Speech Night," University of Oklahoma College of Law's Federalist Society and the American Constitution Society, Norman, Oklahoma. The panel discussed recent Supreme Court cases and took questions from the audience. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Oklahoma College of Law is 300 West Timberdell Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73019.

July 2024 (estimate): Speaker, "Oklahoma Summer Leadership Series," Oklahoma Student Leadership, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I spoke to college students about

principles of leadership. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. I have been unable to locate a formal address for Oklahoma Student Leadership.

March 26, 2024: Speaker, "OBA Day at the Capitol," Oklahoma Bar Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I provided a legislative update to members of the Oklahoma Bar Association. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Oklahoma Bar Association is 1901 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

December 8, 2023: Speaker, "Executive Function," GALPS 2023 CLE Conference, Oklahoma Bar Association Government and Administrative Law Section, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I spoke about the role of the executive branch in Oklahoma state government. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Oklahoma Bar Association is 1901 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

October 5, 2023: Speaker, SALLT Scholars, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma. I spoke with OBU students about leadership principles. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Oklahoma Baptist University is 500 West University Street, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804.

July 2023 (estimate): Speaker, "Oklahoma Summer Leadership Series," Oklahoma Student Leadership, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I spoke to college students about principles of leadership. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. Oklahoma Student Leadership does not have an address. I have been unable to locate a formal address for Oklahoma Student Leadership.

March 26, 2023: Speaker, Enid Rotary Club, Enid, Oklahoma. I delivered a legislative update to the Enid Rotary Club. Press coverage supplied. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Enid Rotary Club is Post Office Box 1181, Enid, Oklahoma 73702.

July 2022 (estimate): Speaker, "Oklahoma Summer Leadership Series," Oklahoma Student Leadership, Tulsa, Oklahoma. I spoke to college students about principles of leadership. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. I have been unable to locate a formal address for Oklahoma Student Leadership.

June 8, 2022: Panelist, "Criminal Law," Sovereignty Symposium, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I served on a panel that discussed criminal law and state-tribal relations. Press coverage supplied. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Sovereignty Symposium is 800 North Harvey, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

March 22, 2022: Speaker, "OBA Day at the Capitol," Oklahoma Bar Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I provided a legislative update to members of the Oklahoma Bar Association. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Oklahoma Bar Association is 1901 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

August 19, 2020: Speaker, Swearing-In of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Oklahoma County, Juvenile Division of the Oklahoma County District Court, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I swore in new CASA volunteers and spoke about the role of CASA volunteers in the juvenile justice system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Oklahoma County Juvenile Justice Center is 5905 Classen Court, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118.

January 23, 2020: Speaker, Remarks, Open House, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I spoke about the role of CASA volunteers in the juvenile justice system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for CASA of Oklahoma County, Inc. is 1608 Northwest Expressway, Suite 101, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118.

December 17, 2019: Speaker, "Juvenile Law: The Latest, Even If Not the Greatest," Oklahoma County Bar Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I spoke about legislative updates involving the juvenile justice system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Oklahoma County Bar Association is 211 North Robinson Avenue, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

June 14, 2019: Speaker, FBA Summer High School Court Camp, Federal Bar Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I spoke about the role of the Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Center. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Federal Bar Association is 4250 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 301, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

May 7, 2019: Speaker, 2019 Celebration of the Bible Public Reading, Oklahoma Capitol Commission and Salt and Light Leadership Training (SALLT), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I read scripture from the Bible. Press coverage supplied. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Salt and Light Leadership Training is 13 Northwest 41st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118. The address for the Oklahoma Capitol Commission is 9911 North 115th East Avenue, Owasso, Oklahoma 74055.

March 30, 2019: Panelist, "Oklahoma State Court Judges Panel," Oklahoma County Bar Association Bench & Bar Conference, Hulbert, Oklahoma. I spoke about professional courtroom conduct. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Oklahoma County Bar Association is 211 North Robinson Avenue, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

February 12, 2018: Speaker, Investiture for Oklahoma County District Judges Trevor Pemberton and Ken Stoner, Oklahoma County District Court, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I gave remarks after taking my oath as a district judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Oklahoma County District Courthouse is 321 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

October 6, 2017: Panelist, "What We Want to See in a Guardian Ad Litem Report," Oklahoma Guardian Ad Litem Institute, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I spoke about what judges desire to see in guardian ad litem reports. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

The address for the Oklahoma Guardian Ad Litem Institute is 1701 Signal Ridge Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013.

May 12, 2017: Speaker, Investiture for Oklahoma County Special District Judge Trevor Pemberton, Oklahoma County District Court, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I gave remarks after taking my oath as a special district judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Oklahoma County District Courthouse is 321 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

May 16, 2014: Panelist, "Breaking Up is Hard To Do!," Estate Planning for the LGBT Community, Oklahoma Bar Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I spoke generally about asset protection and related legal planning considerations. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Oklahoma Bar Association is 1901 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

January 4, 2014: Co-Presenter, "Don't Be A Statistic," www.okfamilycounsel.com, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0d9Qq8jfVas>.

November 26, 2013: Co-Presenter, "Estate Planning Basics," www.okfamilycounsel.com, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-jfQwsN5gM>.

While participating in student organizations in college and law school, I gave remarks on various occasions in connection with introducing speakers and otherwise facilitating or participating in student events. I also gave remarks on various occasions in my official capacities as a state court judge and as General Counsel to the Governor. I do not have a record of or recall all such occasions and the contents of those remarks.

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 copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

Press Release, *Beller and Pemberton Sworn In as New State Regents*, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, June 4, 2026. Copy supplied.

Curtis Killman, *Tribe Suing Two State DAs*, Tulsa World, Jan. 30, 2025. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Governor Stitt Appoints Ben Lepak as General Counsel, Thanks Trevor Pemberton for Service*, Office of Oklahoma Governor J. Kevin Stitt, Oct. 14, 2024. Copy supplied.

Oklahoma Appeals – The Podcast, June 1, 2022. Audio available at <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-034-trevor-pemberton-general-counsel-to-oklahoma/id1532070416?i=1000564880929>.

Press Release, *Governor Stitt Announces Trevor Pemberton to Serve as General Counsel*, Office of Oklahoma Governor J. Kevin Stitt, Oct. 20, 2021. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Governor Kevin Stitt Appoints Judge Dana L. Kuehn to The Supreme Court of Oklahoma*, Office of Oklahoma Governor J. Kevin Stitt, July 26, 2021. Copy supplied.

SALLT Leadership Podcast, Feb. 17, 2021. Audio available at <https://podtail.se/podcast/sallt-leadership-podcast/trevor-pemberton-how-obedience-unlocks-blessing/>.

Ends of the Earth Podcast, Apr. 5, 2020. Audio supplied.

In Brief, Oklahoma City University School of Law, Aug. 24, 2020. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Governor Stitt Appoints Judge Trevor Pemberton to Court of Civil Appeals*, Office of Oklahoma Governor J. Kevin Stitt, Aug. 24, 2020. Copy supplied.

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13. **Judicial Office:** State (chronologically) any judicial offices you have held, including

positions as an administrative law judge, whether such position was elected or appointed, and a description of the jurisdiction of each such court.

2017 – 2018

Oklahoma County Special District Judge

Appointed by Oklahoma County District Judges

Oklahoma County District Court (state court of general jurisdiction)

2018 – 2020

Oklahoma County District Judge

Appointed by Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin (2018); elected (2018)

Oklahoma County District Court (state court of general jurisdiction)

2020 – 2021

Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals Judge

Appointed by Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt

Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals (statewide intermediate court of civil appeals)

a. Approximately how many cases have you presided over that have gone to verdict or judgment?

I have presided over approximately sixty-nine cases that have gone to verdict or judgment.

i. Of these cases, approximately what percent were:

jury trials:	36%
bench trials:	64%

ii. Of these cases, approximately what percent were:

civil proceedings:	94%
criminal proceedings:	6%

b. Provide citations for all opinions you have written, including concurrences and dissents.

I authored the following majority opinions while serving as a judge on the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals:

Choctaw Nation of Okla. v. Robins & Morton Corp., 2022 OK CIV APP 22, 513 P.3d 563 (2021).

BCE-MACH L.L.C. v. Roach, 2022 OK CIV APP 5, 507 P.3d 1260 (2021).

McPherson v. McPherson, No. 118,942 (Okla. Civ. App. Aug. 6, 2021).

Christian v. Christian, No. 118,908 (Okla. Civ. App. July 29, 2021).

Releford-Clark v. Tulsa Pub. Schs., No. 119,522 (Okla. Civ. App. July 23, 2021).

Myers v. Cemoil, Inc., No. 118,569 (Okla. Civ. App. June 17, 2021).
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Duncan v. Multiple Injury Tr. Fund, No. 119,204 (Okla. Civ. App. June 11, 2021).
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Merrifield v. City of Enid, No. 118,882 (Okla. Civ. App. May 14, 2021).
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Patel v. Tulsa Pain Consultants, Inc., No. 118,855 (Okla. Civ. App. Apr. 28, 2021).
Langwell v. Cmty. Action Res. & Dev., No. 119,376 (Okla. Civ. App. Apr. 27, 2021).
Boateng v. State, No. 118,729 (Okla. Civ. App. Apr. 21, 2021).
In re A.S., No. 119,221 (Okla. Civ. App. Apr. 21, 2021).
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Narramore v. CompSource Mut. Ins. Co., No. 118,309 (Okla. Civ. App. Apr. 5, 2021).
Reed v. Reed, No. 118,291 (Okla. Civ. App. Apr. 1, 2021).
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Knox v. OG&E, No. 119,006 (Okla. Civ. App. Mar. 19, 2021).
Knox v. SunPower Corp., No. 119,007 (Okla. Civ. App. Mar. 19, 2021).
Burke v. City of Tulsa, No. 118,845 (Okla. Civ. App. Mar. 19, 2021).
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Coyle v. Coyle, No. 118,722 (Okla. Civ. App. Mar. 8, 2021).
Rabin v. City of Bartlesville, No. 118,121 (Okla. Civ. App. Feb. 23, 2021).
Mathews v. Banning, No. 118,692 (Okla. Civ. App. Feb. 23, 2021).
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Agrawal v. Geo Expl., LLC, No. 115,838 (Okla. Civ. App. Feb. 19, 2021).
Martinez v. City of Tulsa, No. 118,704 (Okla. Civ. App. Feb. 12, 2021).
Gerberkidane v. Rogers, No. 119,252 (Okla. Civ. App. Feb. 11, 2021).
Hammer v. Speedsportz, LLC, No. 118,767 (Okla. Civ. App. Jan. 29, 2021).
Tex. Mut. Ins. Co. v. ANR Transp., No. 118,543 (Okla. Civ. App. Jan. 29, 2021).
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J.P. Metal Works, Inc. v. Elam, No. 118,467 (Okla. Civ. App. Dec. 17, 2020).
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Loftis v. Trotter, No. 118,555 (Okla. Civ. App. Dec. 4, 2020).
Tycoon Motorsports, LLC v. EZ Trac Trailers, Inc., No. 117,868 (Okla. Civ. App. Nov. 25, 2020).
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State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Am. Waste Control, No. 117,617 (Okla. Civ. App. Nov. 9, 2020).
Deutsche Bank v. Andrews, No. 116,992 (Okla. Civ. App. Nov. 6, 2020).
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In re Est. of Green, No. 118,514 (Okla. Civ. App. Oct. 16, 2020).
Newfield Expl. Co. v. Almont Energy Corp., No. 117,120 (Okla. Civ. App. Oct. 1, 2020).
Bank of Am. v. Moaning, No. 118,202 (Okla. Civ. App. Oct. 1, 2020).
Bishop v. Bishop, No. 117,289 (Okla. Civ. App. Sept. 18, 2020).

I authored the following concurrences and dissents while serving as a judge on the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals:

Feeler v. City of Tulsa, 2021 OK CIV APP 45, 503 P.3d 430 (2021) (special concurrence).
Hall v. Blue Note Lounge, No. 119,002 (Okla. Civ. App. Apr. 12, 2021) (concur in part and dissent in part).
Blough v. Interventional Spine Servs., No. 118,495 (Okla. Civ. App. Feb. 11, 2021) (special concurrence).
Central Park Owners' Ass'n v. Morony, No. 118,352 (Okla. Civ. App. Jan. 22, 2021) (dissent).
In re E.M., No. 117,886 (Okla. Civ. App. Nov. 25, 2020) (special concurrence).
Grillo Ventures, LLC v. Vu, 2020 OK CIV APP 57, 477 P.3d 1177 (2020) (special concurrence).

As a state district court judge, I only authored approximately ten opinions and orders, each of which can only be accessed by searching the docket for each individual matter. However, I signed more than one hundred judgment entries and orders. In Oklahoma, state district court judges rarely author written opinions or orders themselves. Instead, judges typically announce their rulings from the bench immediately following argument, and attorneys are tasked with preparing written orders. Consistent with that practice, Local Rule 11(E) of the District Court of Oklahoma County provides: "When a motion is ruled on, counsel for the prevailing party shall within ten (10) days thereafter prepare a journal entry of the ruling, present it to counsel for the adverse parties, and if it be approved by all attorneys . . . , it shall be presented to the Court for signature." While some of these journal entries appear on Westlaw, they are not substantive opinions that I authored.

c. For each of the 10 most significant cases over which you presided, provide: (1) a capsule summary of the nature of the case; (2) the outcome of the case; (3) the name and contact information for counsel who had a significant role in the trial of the case; and (4) the citation of the case (if reported) or the docket number and a copy of the opinion or judgment (if not reported).

1. *Anagnost v. Okla. Spine and Brain Inst., LLP*, No. CJ-2013-6140 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.).
Order and judgment supplied.

This matter was brought by a physician against multiple medical practice groups, physicians, and the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. The plaintiff asserted claims for constitutional violations, tortious interference with business relations, abuse of process, intentional infliction of emotional distress, negligence, and defamation, alleging that the defendants conspired to deprive him of his constitutional rights and damage his surgical practice.

During discovery, the plaintiff was granted access to confidential Oklahoma Bar Association investigative files, which included documents from a related investigative file of the state medical board. Despite strict prohibitions against doing so, the plaintiff removed confidential documents and a CD from the OBA. Although he later returned the materials, claiming their removal had been inadvertent, he failed to disclose that he had copied both the documents and the CD. The plaintiff's claims were thereafter grounded in confidential information to which he was not entitled.

The defendants moved to dismiss the action as a sanction for the plaintiff's bad faith discovery misconduct. Following extensive briefing and argument, I granted the motions. I concluded that the plaintiff's conduct irreparably tainted the litigation, resulting in prejudice that could not be cured by any lesser sanction.

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2. *Cherokee Crossing Dev. LLC v. Meek Dev. LLC*, No. CJ-2017-4776 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.). Judgment supplied.

This matter arose from a real estate transaction between two developers. The plaintiff was the original developer of a residential subdivision and later sold the development to the defendant. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant assumed an obligation to construct a pool and park on lots the plaintiff had reserved for those purposes. The defendant denied any such obligation, relying on the parties' contract and the subdivision covenants.

I presided over pretrial proceedings, including a motion to intervene, discovery disputes, a dispositive motion, a status conference, and a pretrial conference. After two days of jury trial, I sustained the defendant's demurrer to the evidence because the plaintiff failed to present any evidence establishing that an obligation to construct a pool or park ever existed. Because no such obligation existed, none could have been transferred from the plaintiff to the defendant.

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3. *Mattern v. Howard*, No. CJ-2017-19 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.). Judgment supplied.

This matter involved claims that the defendant breached a contract and express and implied warranties arising from the sale of a pet dog. Specifically, the plaintiff alleged that the defendant misrepresented the dog's health and later stole it. I presided over status conferences, a three-day jury trial, and the subsequent application for attorney fees and costs. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$2,291.25.

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4. *Murray Rentals LLC v. L-C Rentals, LLC*, No. CJ-2017-982 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.).

This matter involved competing breach of contract, fraud, defamation, slander of title, and related claims by two real estate companies and their principals that arose from a sale and purchase agreement related to forty rental properties. I presided over dispositive motion hearings, the final pretrial conference, a status conference, and a three-day jury trial. Before the trial concluded, the parties settled the case. Because the case settled, the parties dismissed their claims and no judgment was entered.

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5. *Occhipinti v. Epworth Villa Health Servs.*, No. CJ-2015-954 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.).
Judgment supplied.

The plaintiff's estate brought a wrongful death action against an assisted living facility. The estate alleged that the defendant's care and treatment of the decedent was grossly negligent. I presided over the pre-trial conference and entered the final pre-trial order for the case. Thereafter, I ruled on motions in limine, conducted status conferences, ruled on jury instructions, and presided over the nine-day trial. The jury returned a verdict for the

plaintiff, awarding \$3,000,000.00 in actual damages and \$750,000.00 in punitive damages.

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6. *State v. Brink*, No. CF-2017-5819 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.). Judgment supplied.

This matter was brought by the State of Oklahoma against the defendant on three counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and two counts of using a vehicle to facilitate the intentional discharge of a firearm. I presided over a three-day jury trial, at the conclusion of which the jury returned guilty verdicts on all counts. I entered judgment and sentenced the defendant to consecutive terms of imprisonment totaling sixteen years—ten years on the assault convictions and six years on the remaining convictions.

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7. *State v. Smith*, No. CF-2016-9258 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.).

This matter was brought by the State of Oklahoma against the defendant for first degree murder and conspiracy to commit a felony. The State alleged that the defendant was guilty of first-degree felony murder based on the underlying felony of possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute or, alternatively, first-degree murder with malice aforethought. After the State rested, defense counsel moved for a

judgment of acquittal on the felony murder charge, arguing that the evidence established, at most, that the defendant was the purchaser of drugs rather than the distributor and therefore failed to support the underlying felony. After conducting significant research immediately following argument, I returned the next day and sustained the motion as to the felony murder charge. The defendant was ultimately acquitted of the remaining charges of first-degree murder with malice aforethought and conspiracy to commit a felony. Because the defendant was acquitted, the filings are sealed, and a judgment is not available for production.

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8. *State v. Walker*, No. CF-2017-5731 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.).

This matter was brought by the State of Oklahoma against the defendant for first degree burglary, robbery with a dangerous weapon, and aggravated assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. I presided over the four-day jury trial. The jury returned verdicts of not guilty on all counts. Because the defendant was acquitted, the filings are sealed, and a judgment is unavailable for production.

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9. *Tyree v. Okla. Oncology & Hematology P.C.*, No. CJ-2012-3344 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.).

This matter was brought by an attorney for breach of contract and wrongful termination. The plaintiff alleged that she had performed significant legal work for the defendant and was not paid according to the contract. She further alleged that her former employer wrongfully discharged her. I presided over pre-trial proceedings in this case from 2018 through the time of trial in 2019. I held numerous hearings, including those involving dispositive motions and a motion to bifurcate trial of issues on liability and damages. I held a final pre-trial conference and entered the final pre-trial order for the case. Thereafter, I ruled on motions in limine regarding parole evidence, expert testimony, and other issues. The case was tried in April and May 2019 and settled on the sixth day of trial.

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10. *Yourtel Am. Inc. v. Clowers Commc'ns LLC*, No. CJ-2014-483 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.).
Judgment supplied.

A communications provider filed suit against an entity engaged to market and sell its services, alleging breach of contract, libel, and tortious interference with contracts. The defendant counterclaimed for breach of contract. I presided over dispositive motion hearings, entered the final pre-trial order, and ruled on various motions in limine. Following a six-day jury trial, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs in the amount of \$245,976.50 and against the defendant on its counterclaim.

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d. For each of the 10 most significant opinions you have written, provide: (1) citations for those decisions that were published; (2) a copy of those decisions that were not published; and (3) the names and contact information for the attorneys who played a significant role in the case.

1. *BCE-MACH L.L.C. v. Roach*, 2022 OK CIV APP 5, 507 P.3d 1260 (2021).

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4. *J.P. Metal Works, Inc. v. Elam*, No. 118,467 (Okla. Civ. App. Dec. 17, 2020). Copy supplied.

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5. *Multiple Injury Tr. Fund v. Lehman*, No. 118,768 (Okla. Civ. App. Dec. 23, 2020). Copy supplied.

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7. *Oliver v. MHM Support Servs.*, No. 118,862 (Okla. Civ. App. Mar. 8, 2021). Copy supplied.

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8. *Knox v. OG&E*, No. 119,006 (Okla. Civ. App. Mar. 19, 2021). Copy supplied.

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10. *Estep v. Brandley*, No. 118,909 (Okla. Civ. App. May 26, 2021). Copy supplied.

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e. Provide a list of all cases in which certiorari was requested or granted.

To the best of my knowledge, no petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States has been filed in any matter over which I presided. Accordingly, no such petition has been granted.

f. Provide a brief summary of and citations for all of your opinions where your decisions were reversed by a reviewing court or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

The Oklahoma Supreme Court granted certiorari and reversed a decision that I authored in *Barnett v. Okay Public Works Authority*, No. 117,792 (Okla. Civ. App. Dec. 17, 2020) (copy supplied), *rev'd*, 2022 OK 24, 507 P.3d 1245 (2022).

The case principally concerned a public trust's authority to exercise eminent domain to install sewer lines across privately owned property. The appeal turned on the interpretation of 60 O.S. 2011 § 176(J), the statute from which municipal public trusts derive their eminent domain authority. In an opinion I authored, the court concluded that the statute's plain language did not authorize a public trust to condemn property for the installation of sewer lines and therefore rejected the plaintiff's inverse condemnation claim. The Oklahoma Supreme Court disagreed and reversed, holding, in part, that § 176(J) authorizes a public trust to exercise eminent domain for that purpose.

The Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals vacated sentences I imposed and remanded for resentencing in *State v. Brink*, No. CF-2017-5819 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct. Apr. 5, 2019) (judgment and sentence supplied), *rev'd*, 2021 OK CR 1, 481 P.3d 1267 (2021).

The Court of Criminal Appeals of Oklahoma addressed the defendant's appeal following his convictions for assault with a dangerous weapon, using a vehicle to facilitate the intentional discharge of a firearm, and possession of a firearm while on probation. The court found that the statutory ban on double punishments barred the defendant from being convicted of both using a vehicle to facilitate the intentional discharge of a weapon and assault with a dangerous weapon, as these charges arose from the same act of firing at three victims during a drive-by shooting. Although the defendant did not raise that issue before the district court, the Court of Criminal Appeals vacated the sentences for these charges and remanded the case to the trial court to decide whether to dismiss the assault

convictions or the conviction for using a vehicle to facilitate the shooting. The court upheld the defendant's conviction for possession of a firearm while on probation, as it was based on a separate act from the other three charges.

The Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals reversed my decision in *Lucky Duck Drilling, LLC v. American Oil for Americans, LP*, No. CV-2017-1490 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct. June 1, 2018) (judgment supplied), *rev'd*, 2019 OK CIV APP 32, 443 P.3d 1144 (2019).

Before my assignment to a civil docket as an Oklahoma County District Judge, a previous judge entered a default judgment against the defendant based on its failure to comply with certain discovery orders. I later presided over a motion to vacate the default judgment. The defendant argued, in part, that the matter had previously been stayed and ordered to arbitration and that the court therefore lacked authority to enter the default judgment. The Court of Civil Appeals agreed and vacated all orders entered while the stay was pending, including the default judgment and the order denying the motion to vacate.

In *Shawareb v. SSM Health Care of Oklahoma, Inc.*, 2020 OK 92, 480 P.3d 894 (2020), the Oklahoma Supreme Court vacated, reversed, and remanded the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals decision affirming my grant of summary judgment in *Shawareb v. SSM Health Care of Oklahoma, Inc.*, No. CJ-2017-445 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct. Dec. 3, 2018) (order supplied).

In this medical malpractice action, the defendant moved for summary judgment, arguing in part that the plaintiffs had failed to timely endorse an expert witness and therefore could not establish a claim requiring expert testimony. Although the plaintiffs attached the declaration of an expert witness to their response, I struck the declaration because it would not have been admissible at trial and therefore was not proper summary judgment evidence. Because the plaintiffs could not support their medical negligence claim with the requisite expert evidence, I granted summary judgment in favor of the defendant. The plaintiffs appealed. The Court of Civil Appeals affirmed, but the Oklahoma Supreme Court reversed, concluding that striking the plaintiffs' untimely disclosed expert was premature because a motion to strike had been filed only eight days prior to the hearing.

g. Provide a description of the number and percentage of your decisions in which you issued an unpublished opinion and the manner in which those unpublished opinions are filed and/or stored.

As a judge on the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, many of my opinions were not selected for publication in reporters. I issued 60 unreported majority opinions and 5 unreported concurring and dissenting opinions. 96.7% of my majority opinions and 83.3% of my separate opinions were unreported. Each unpublished opinion is filed and maintained in the Oklahoma Supreme Court Network's database, which is publicly accessible at www.oscn.net.

During my service as a judge of the Oklahoma County District Court, none of my decisions were published. In Oklahoma, state district court decisions are not published. Accordingly, 100% of my decisions as a trial court judge were unpublished. Those decisions are filed and maintained in the Oklahoma Supreme Court Network (OSCN), a publicly accessible database available at www.oscn.net. However, because juvenile proceedings are confidential by law in Oklahoma, the decisions I rendered during my tenure as Chief Judge of the Oklahoma County Juvenile Division are not publicly available.

h. Provide citations for significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues, together with the citation to appellate court rulings on such opinions. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

Martinez v. City of Tulsa, No. 118,704 (Okla. Civ. App. Feb. 12, 2021). Copy supplied.

i. Provide citations to all cases in which you sat by designation on a federal court of appeals, including a brief summary of any opinions you authored, whether majority, dissenting, or concurring, and any dissenting opinions you joined.

I have never sat by designation on a federal court of appeals.

14. **Recusal:** If you are or have been a judge, identify the basis by which you have assessed the necessity or propriety of recusal (If your court employs an "automatic" recusal system by which you may be recused without your knowledge, please include a general description of that system.) Provide a list of any cases, motions or matters that have come before you in which a litigant or party has requested that you recuse yourself due to an asserted conflict of interest or in which you have recused yourself sua sponte. Identify each such case, and for each provide the following information:

- a. whether your recusal was requested by a motion or other suggestion by a litigant or a party to the proceeding or by any other person or interested party; or if you recused yourself sua sponte;
- b. a brief description of the asserted conflict of interest or other ground for recusal;
- c. the procedure you followed in determining whether or not to recuse yourself;
- d. your reason for recusing or declining to recuse yourself, including any action taken to remove the real, apparent or asserted conflict of interest or to cure any other ground for recusal.

In determining whether recusal was required, I applied the standards for disqualification in Rule 2.11 of the Oklahoma Code of Judicial Conduct, which provides that "[a] judge shall disqualify himself or herself in any proceeding in which the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including, but not limited to," the circumstances identified in the remainder of the rule.

Neither the Oklahoma County District Court nor the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals employed an automatic recusal system, with one limited exception for the latter. At the Oklahoma County District Court, judges were expected to monitor case assignments and upcoming dockets for potential conflicts. When a basis for recusal became apparent under the applicable standard, the judge would notify counsel and file the necessary recusal and reassignment paperwork. At the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, each judge provided court staff with a list of parties and attorneys whose involvement in a case would require consideration of recusal under Rule 2.11. Staff monitored new case assignments against those lists and ensured reassignment when appropriate. Judges likewise independently monitored their case assignments and recused themselves whenever a basis for disqualification became apparent. In both the district and appellate courts, a judge could recuse at any stage of the proceedings if a basis for recusal subsequently arose.

Throughout my service as an Oklahoma County Special Judge and District Judge, I voluntarily adopted two recusal practices beyond those required by Rule 2.11: (1) I recused myself from cases involving my most recent former law firm for one year after taking the bench; and (2) I recused myself from cases involving former clients. Despite my best efforts, I have been unable to identify or recall the specific cases in which those self-imposed recusal practices were applied.

The following cases involved requests that I recuse myself based on an asserted conflict of interest:

Ryan v. David Stanley Chevrolet, No. CJ-2018-1767 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.); and
Birchett v. David Stanley Dodge, No. CJ-2018-2871 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.).

During an *in camera* hearing—which, in Oklahoma County District Court, is the customary setting in which recusal concerns are initially raised—the plaintiffs’ counsel requested that I recuse myself from matters she had pending before me, which appear to have been the *Ryan* and *Birchett* cases. Counsel asserted that our prior contentious litigation against one another as counsel for opposing parties before I became a judge created an appearance of partiality. I considered the request under the objective standard set forth in Rule 2.11, assured counsel that I could remain fair and impartial, and nevertheless concluded that recusal was appropriate to avoid any appearance of impropriety. I therefore recused myself and filed the necessary reassignment paperwork.

Blakely v. Walgreen Co., No. CJ-2016-893 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct.).

During an *in camera* hearing, the plaintiff’s counsel requested that I recuse myself based on our prior involvement in contentious litigation in which we represented opposing parties before I became a judge. I considered the request under Rule 2.11 and advised counsel that I was confident in my ability to remain fair and impartial notwithstanding our prior professional interactions. After that discussion, the plaintiff’s counsel did not further pursue the request for recusal, and I remained on the case.

15. **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.

From October 2021 to December 2024, I served as General Counsel to Oklahoma Governor J. Kevin Stitt. I was appointed (or hired) to the position by Governor Stitt.

Since April 2026, I have served as a Regent for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. I was appointed by Governor Stitt and unanimously confirmed by the Oklahoma State Senate.

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.

Committee Member, Reelection of Oklahoma County District Judge Brent Dishman (2026). I attended a campaign event and allowed my name to be listed as a supporter. I did not otherwise have any designated responsibilities.

Committee Member, Reelection of Oklahoma County District Judge Susan Stallings (2026). I have attended campaign events and allowed my name to be listed as a supporter. I do not otherwise have any designated responsibilities.

Committee Member, Reelection of Oklahoma County District Judge Richard Ogden (2026). I attended campaign events and allowed my name to be listed as a supporter. I did not otherwise have any designated responsibilities.

Candidate, Election of Oklahoma County District Judge Trevor Pemberton (2018). I ran for election after having been appointed by Governor Mary Fallin.

Committee member, Election of Oklahoma County District Judge Don Andrews (2014). I was primarily responsible for campaign sign distribution and placement and allowed my name to be listed as a supporter.

I served as counsel for The Oklahoma Republican Party in *The Oklahoma Republican Party v. Setter*, No. 123,007 (Okla.).

16. **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;

I have never served as a law clerk to a judge.

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

From 2009 through 2016, I was the Sole Shareholder of Trevor S. Pemberton P.C., 210 Park Avenue, 30th Floor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, although I was associated with law firms during that time. I practiced law alone at Pemberton Law Group, PLLC, 600 North Robinson, Suite 308, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, from December 2024 until another partner joined in June 2026.

- 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;

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- 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 frequently serve as a mediator for a broad range of civil matters as part of my current private practice. The ten most significant matters that I have mediated are:

- 1) A healthcare arbitration involving a dispute between physicians and their affiliated medical group.
- 2) A complex trust dispute involving trustees and putative trustees of a significant family foundation.
- 3) A pre-litigation contractual dispute between a state agency and a government technology vendor involving alleged breaches of contract.
- 4) A federal insurance coverage dispute involving breach of contract and bad faith claims.
- 5) A federal commercial dispute involving competing breach of contract claims between corporate entities.
- 6) A federal insurance coverage dispute involving breach of contract and bad faith claims.
- 7) A business dispute between former law partners involving claims for breach of contractual and fiduciary duties.
- 8) A multiparty commercial dispute involving alleged breaches of lease agreements, personal guaranties, and related claims.
- 9) A complex business dispute involving claims for breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, conversion, constructive trust, and related causes of action.
- 10) A commercial dispute involving competing claims arising from the sale and ownership of an aircraft.

b. Describe:

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

From 2008 until 2017, I practiced as a litigator in both state and federal courts, handling a diverse range of cases, including medical malpractice defense, commercial litigation, probate and trust disputes, family law, construction and surety matters, collections, and church-related legal issues (excluding ecclesiastical matters). In the latter years of this timeframe, I also provided estate planning and mediation services.

From 2021 until 2024, I served as General Counsel to Governor Kevin Stitt. In that role, I represented the Governor and the State in state and federal litigation, argued before the Oklahoma Supreme Court, negotiated state-tribal compacts, and advised the Governor and cabinet members on a wide range of legal and policy matters. I also oversaw the clemency process, administrative rule review, and appointments.

And from 2024 through the present, I have practiced in the areas of alternative dispute resolution, federal litigation, public law and administrative matters, and appellate litigation.

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

For the periods I was in private practice from 2008 until 2017, I focused on defense-side representation. Areas of specialization included medical malpractice defense, general civil litigation, family law, probate and estate disputes, non-ecclesiastical church matters, construction and surety issues, and estate planning. My clients ranged from individuals and families to businesses, construction and bonding companies, insurance carriers, and churches.

From 2021 to 2024, I served as General Counsel to the Governor of Oklahoma. In that role, I advised the Governor, cabinet secretaries, and agency heads on a broad range of legal and policy matters. I also represented the Governor in litigation, including proceedings before the Oklahoma Supreme Court and in federal court. My responsibilities further included managing a team of attorneys, negotiating compacts with federally recognized Tribes, overseeing the clemency process, and reviewing and advising on administrative rules submitted for approval.

Since 2024, my practice has focused on mediation, government matters, and appellate litigation. I serve as a mediator in a wide range of civil disputes. I also represent government agencies, public officials, businesses, and individuals in government-facing matters and litigation involving issues of public concern. Additionally, I provide appellate representation in a broad range of civil matters, including appeals involving government entities, public officials, and significant questions of public law.

- 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.

From 2008 to 2017, nearly my entire practice was in litigation and I appeared in court frequently. Throughout my tenure as General Counsel to Governor Stitt from 2021 through 2024, approximately a third of my time was spent handling or managing litigation, and I routinely appeared in court. Since reentry to private practice in 2024, approximately half of my practice has been in appellate and district court litigation, and I have routinely appeared in court.

The percentage estimates that follow reflect my cumulative private practice experience over the course of my career.

i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

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| 1. | federal courts: | 20% |
| 2. | state courts of record: | 72% |
| 3. | other courts: | 0% |
| 4. | administrative agencies: | 8% |

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

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| 1. | civil proceedings: | 99% |
| 2. | criminal proceedings: | 1% |

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 estimate that I have tried 20 cases to verdict, judgment, or final decision (other than settlement). In approximately two of those cases, I was chief counsel; in approximately two, I was associate counsel; and in approximately 16, I was sole counsel.

i. What percentage of these trials were:

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| 1. | jury: | 4% |
| 2. | non-jury: | 96% |

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

I was counsel of record on an amicus brief in the following case:

St. Isidore of Seville Cath. Virtual Sch. v. Drummond ex rel. Oklahoma, No. 24-394.
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17. **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:

- a. the date of representation;
 - b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
 - c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.
1. *Bjorkman v. Noble*, 2025 OK 62, 579 P.3d 602 (2025).

This dispute concerns competing claims between homeowners and a developer regarding rights to access and use certain real property. I represented the defendant after the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals affirmed a default summary judgment and attorney fee award entered after his prior counsel abandoned the representation. The Oklahoma Supreme Court granted certiorari, reversed the summary judgment, and remanded the case to the district court. The date of my representation was 2025. Oklahoma Supreme Court Justices James Winchester, James Edmondson, Douglas Combs, Noma Gurich, Richard Darby, M. John Kane IV, Dana Kuehn, Dustin Rowe, and Travis Jett presided over the matter.

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2. *Crabtree v. Ada Aggregates LLC*, No. CV-2024-53 (Pontotoc Cnty. Dist. Ct. Sep. 29, 2025); No. 123,198 (Okla. Nov. 3, 2025); No. 123,198 (Okla. Civ. App. May 19, 2026).

From 2025 to 2026, I represented a rock mining company in matters involving mining permits. This district court action and subsequent appeal arose after the Oklahoma Department of Mines issued my client a non-coal surface mining permit. Nearby

landowners challenged the adequacy of the publication notice provided during the permitting process, alleging statutory and constitutional due process deficiencies. My representation began in 2025 after the district court invalidated my client's permit. I handled briefing and argument in support of a stay before the district court and later sought a stay from the Oklahoma Supreme Court. I then prepared the appellate briefing and argued the appeal before the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, which, in a 2-1 decision, held the publication notice statute unconstitutional. Although our co-defendant, the Oklahoma Department of Mines, has sought certiorari, my client has not. During the litigation, I worked with co-counsel to obtain a new permit for my client through an administrative process, which has since been issued, making it imprudent to expend additional resources seeking certiorari to revive the original permit. Pontotoc County District Judge Steven Kessinger presided over the district court proceedings. Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals Judges Thomas Prince, Tim Downing, and Bay Mitchell presided over the appellate proceeding. Supreme Court Justices Dustin Rowe, Dana Kuehn, James Winchester, James Edmondson, Douglas Combs, Noma Gurich, Richard Darby, Travis Jett, and M. John Kane IV presided over the request for a stay and now are presiding over the request for certiorari.

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3. *Easley v. Okla. Dep't of Transp.*, No. CJ-2025-357 (Rogers Cnty. Dist. Ct. Aug. 11, 2026).

I represent the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and its governing body in this action seeking declaratory and monetary relief based on allegations that state agencies failed to comply with statutory requirements governing a turnpike lease agreement. The

district court certified for immediate appeal its order denying defendants' motion to dismiss. An appeal will seek review of a state constitutional issue addressing the timing associated with expenditure of appropriated funds that defendants contend is dispositive. The dates of my representation are 2025 through the present. The case is being heard by Rogers County Associate District Judge Sue Nigh.

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4. *Green v. Brown*, No. CJ-2013-586 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct. Dec. 19, 2014), *appeal dismissed*, No. 113,552 (Okla. Aug. 27, 2015).

I represented the primary defendant in this refiling of a 2011 lawsuit alleging that he failed to comply with federal and state odometer disclosure laws associated with the sale of a vehicle. My client refuted that he had any knowledge of the vehicle's odometer having been adjusted. I served as lead counsel throughout the litigation, handling discovery and related disputes, the pretrial conference, and ultimately a jury trial. At trial, I conducted voir dire, cross examined the plaintiff, and assisted with argument that led to the sustainment of a demurrer in my client's favor at the close of the plaintiff's case in chief. Thereafter, I pursued attorney fees and costs, which were awarded. The dates of my representation were 2011 to 2015. The case was presided over by then-Oklahoma County District Judge Thomas Prince. The plaintiff appealed to the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Following a settlement, the parties jointly secured a dismissal of the appeal prior to

issuance of a decision. Oklahoma Supreme Court Justices John Reif, Douglas Combs, Tom Colbert, Steven Taylor, Yvonne Kauger, James Winchester, James Edmondson, Noma Gurich, and Joseph Watt.

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5. *Greystoke Eng'g Inc. v. Northstar Aerospace Turbine Engine Serv. Grp. Inc.*, No. 5:13-cv-00890-L (W.D. Okla.).

From approximately 2014 to 2015, I represented Greystoke Engineering Inc. in this federal products liability and negligence action arising from the alleged improper repair of a private aircraft engine, which plaintiffs contended caused the aircraft to crash. The case ultimately settled at mediation. The case was heard by United States District Judge Tim Leonard.

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6. *In re: Initiative Petition No. 448, State Question No. 836, No. 123,849 (Okla.).*

I represent the Oklahoma Secretary of State in this original proceeding, which challenges the Secretary's determination that an initiative petition lacked sufficient valid signatures to qualify for the ballot and challenges the constitutionality of several statutes governing the initiative petition signature verification process. On behalf of the Secretary, I have defended both the signature verification methodology and the constitutionality of the challenged statutes. The matter has been briefed and argued before an Oklahoma Supreme Court Referee, and it remains pending before the court. The dates of my representation are 2026 through the present. Oklahoma Supreme Court Justices Dustin Rowe, Dana Kuehn, James Winchester, James Edmondson, Douglas Combs, Noma Gurich, Richard Darby, Travis Jett, and M. John Kane IV are presiding over this matter.

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7. *Muscogee (Creek) Nation v. Kunzweiler*, No. 25-cv-00075-JFJ (N.D. Okla. Dec. 30, 2025), *appeal docketed*, No. 26-5013 (10th Cir.).

This action challenges the authority of the Tulsa County District Attorney to prosecute non-member Indians who commit non-major crimes in Indian country. I represent District Attorney Steve Kunzweiler. Following extensive briefing and an evidentiary hearing on the Nation's motion for preliminary injunction, the district court denied the Nation's request for a preliminary injunction. The parties later agreed that the ruling would be converted to a final judgment, and the Nation has appealed to the Tenth Circuit, where appellate briefing is underway in *Muscogee (Creek) Nation v. Kunzweiler*, No. 26-5013. The dates of my representation are 2025 to current. The case was heard and decided by United States District Judge Gregory Frizzell. It is now pending before the

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8. *In re Application of Okla. Gas and Elec. Co. for Rider Cost Recovery of Constr. Work in Progress for New Nat. Gas Generation Capacity Horseshoe Lake Units 13 & 14 Pursuant to 17 O.S. § 286(C), No. PUD-2025-000082 (Okla. Corp. Comm'n. Mar. 5, 2026), appeal docketed, Okla. Gas and Elec. Co. v. State ex rel. Okla. Corp. Comm'n, No. 123,848 (Okla.).*

This appeal concerns the interpretation of a statute requiring the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to permit recovery of construction-work-in-progress costs for certain newly constructed natural gas-fired generating facilities when specified statutory conditions are met. After argument at the administrative level, the Commission denied recovery based on its interpretation of the governing statutes and rules. My client appealed that decision to the Oklahoma Supreme Court, where briefing has been completed. The dates of my representation are 2026 through the present. The case was heard and decided by Oklahoma Corporation Commissioners Todd Hiatt, Kim David, and Brian Bingman. The case is now pending before Oklahoma Supreme Court Justices Dustin Rowe, Dana Kuehn, James Winchester, James Edmondson, Douglas Combs, Noma Gurich, Richard Darby, Travis Jett, and M. John Kane IV.

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9. *Schrammel v. Colyer Herefords and Angus, Inc.*, No. CJ-2025-2523 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Oct. 3, 2025), *appeal docketed*, No. 123,591 (Okla.).

I represent the defendant, an Idaho corporation, in this action alleging negligence arising from injuries to a Hereford bull in which multiple parties claimed an ownership interest. The litigation has principally concerned whether Oklahoma courts may exercise personal jurisdiction over my client. The district court granted my motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction, and the matter is now pending before the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Following plaintiffs' appeal, I also filed a motion to dismiss the appeal as untimely. The dates of my representation are 2025 through the present. The case was heard by Oklahoma County District Judge Don Andrews and is now pending before Oklahoma Supreme Court Justices Dustin Rowe, Dana Kuehn, James Winchester, James Edmondson, Douglas Combs, Noma Gurich, Richard Darby, Travis Jett, and M. John Kane IV.

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10. *Stitt v. Drummond*, No. CV-2024-606 (Okla. Cnty. Dist. Ct. Sep. 24, 2024), *rev'd*, 2025 OK 82, 588 P.3d 865 (2025).

This district court action and subsequent appeal challenged an Oklahoma Attorney General opinion concluding that Oklahoma cabinet secretaries could not simultaneously serve as agency heads under the State's dual office holding statute. After the district court granted summary judgment in favor of the Attorney General, co-counsel and I appealed on behalf of the Governor and certain cabinet secretaries. Following oral argument, the Oklahoma Supreme Court reversed, holding that simultaneous service as a cabinet secretary and agency head did not violate the statutory prohibition. The dates of my representation were 2024 to 2025. The case was heard at the district court level by Oklahoma County District Judge Richard Ogden and then by Oklahoma Supreme Court Justices Dana Kuehn, Dustin Rowe, Noma Gurich, Richard Darby, M. John Kane IV, Travis Jett, Douglas Combs, and Special Justices Thomas Prince and Jane Wiseman.

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18. **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.)

Throughout my career, my practice has focused primarily on litigation, appellate advocacy, government matters, and mediation. In private practice, I have represented individuals, businesses, public officials, and governmental entities in trial and appellate courts, with particular emphasis on civil litigation, appeals, and matters of significant public concern. As a state trial judge, I managed substantial caseloads and a demanding trial docket, presiding over domestic, civil, juvenile, and felony criminal matters, including jury trials, bench trials, and arraignment dockets as needed. As Chief Judge of the Oklahoma County Juvenile Division, I supervised the division's staff, provided administrative leadership to the juvenile bench, and maintained a full judicial caseload.

As General Counsel to the Governor, I advised the Governor, cabinet secretaries, executive agency officials, and staff on a broad range of legal and policy matters. In addition to serving as the Governor's principal litigation counsel in matters of significant public concern, I led the State's negotiation of long-term motor vehicle and tobacco compacts with Indian Tribes across

Oklahoma, oversaw the clemency process, coordinated administrative rule review, advised on appointments, and provided counsel on constitutional, statutory, and executive branch issues.

I have never acted or registered as a lobbyist.

19. **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 copies to the committee.

In the Spring and Fall semesters of 2021, I taught civil pretrial litigation as an adjunct professor at the Oklahoma City University School of Law. The course covered procedures, practices, techniques, and rules governing civil litigation in state and federal courts. Syllabi supplied.

20. **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.

My firm bills clients on an hourly basis and issues invoices monthly. Accordingly, if I am confirmed, there may be outstanding invoices for services previously performed. I would, however, take appropriate steps to ensure that I have no continuing financial interest in any legal matter by the time I would begin judicial service.

I also have retirement accounts.

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

If confirmed, I have no plans, commitment, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during my service with the court.

22. **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).

When my nomination is formally transmitted to the Senate, I will file my Financial Disclosure Report and supplement this Questionnaire with a copy of that Report.

23. **Statement of Net Worth:** Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

24. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements 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.

If confirmed, I will recuse in any litigation where I have ever played a role. I will evaluate any other real or potential conflict, or any other relationship that could give rise to the appearance of a conflict, on a case by case basis and determine appropriate action with the advice of parties and their counsel including recusal where necessary.

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 carefully review and address any real or potential conflicts by reference to 28 U.S.C. § 455, Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, and any and all other laws, rules, and practices governing such circumstances.

25. **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 workload, 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.

While in private practice, I have provided pro bono legal services to charitable and nonprofit organizations, primarily advising on governance, organizational policies, and liability-related matters. These organizations have included a nonprofit I co-founded that serves at-risk youth by pairing them with mentors to train for a half marathon, as well as a nonprofit that provides leadership development to business, nonprofit, and community leaders. I have also routinely provided pro bono legal advice to members of my church.

On average, I have devoted approximately 15 to 30 hours per year to pro bono legal work while in private practice.

26. **Selection Process:**

a. Please describe your experience in the entire judicial selection process, from beginning to end (including the circumstances which led to your nomination and the interviews in which you participated). Is there a selection commission in your jurisdiction to recommend candidates for nomination to the federal courts? If so, please include that process in your description, as well as whether the commission recommended your nomination. List the dates of all interviews or communications you

had with the White House staff or the Justice Department regarding this nomination. Do not include any contacts with Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.

Around January 2025, I learned of United States District Judge Ron White's decision to take senior status, effective January 2026. On April 1, 2025, I notified Senator James Lankford's office of my intention to pursue a nomination for the impending vacancy. On May 1, 2025, I received a communication from a member of the panel assembled to interview applicants who advised that an interview was scheduled for May 13, 2025. I also completed and returned a questionnaire prior to the interview. I interviewed with Senator Lankford and his staff on August 27, 2025. On April 20, 2026, I interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office in Washington, D.C. Since then, I have remained in contact with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office and officials from the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice.

On August 18, 2026, President Trump called me to inform me that he planned on nominating me for a position on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

b. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a judicial nominee discussed with you any currently pending or specific case, legal issue or question in a manner that could reasonably be interpreted as seeking any express or implied assurances concerning your position on such case, issue, or question? If so, explain fully.

No.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Trevor Robertson, do swear that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

8/13/26
(DATE)

Trevor Robertson
(NAME)

Caitlin Webb
(NOTARY)

