

**UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES**

**PUBLIC**

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

Bryan Peter Stirling

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

United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, 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.

U.S. Attorney's Office  
District of South Carolina  
1441 Main Street, Suite 500  
Columbia, SC 29201

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

1969; Boston, Massachusetts

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.

University of South Carolina School of Law  
Juris Doctorate – May 1996

University of South Carolina  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science – May 1991

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.

April 2025 – Present  
United States Attorney

District of South Carolina  
Department of Justice  
1441 Main Street  
Suite 500  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Paid

October 2013 – April 2025  
Director  
South Carolina Department of Corrections  
4444 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29221  
Paid

October 2012 – September 2013  
Chief of Staff  
Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley  
1100 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Paid

January 2006 – September 2012  
Deputy Attorney General  
Office of The Attorney General  
1000 Assembly Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Paid

March 2005 – January 2006  
Senior Associate  
McAngus Goudelock & Courie, LLC  
1320 Main St, Floor 10  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Paid

2005 – 2025  
Board Member  
Share Our Suzy Breast Cancer Charity  
3101 Millwood Ave  
Columbia, SC 29205  
Non-paid

November 1996 – February 2005  
Senior Associate  
Tompkins and McMaster, LLP  
1530 Richland Street

Columbia, SC 29201  
Paid

August 1996 – November 1996  
Staffer  
SC State Republican Party  
1913 Marion St  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Paid

Summer 1995  
Summer Law Clerk  
Massachusetts DOT – Big Dig Project  
10 Park Plaza Suite 4160  
Boston, MA 02116  
Stipend

Summer 1994  
Staffer  
Charles Condon for AG  
880 Johnnie Dodds Blvd. Ste 1  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464  
Stipend

February 1993 – July 1993  
Admin & Finance Staffer  
State of Massachusetts Office  
Massachusetts State House  
24 Beacon St  
Boston, MA 02133  
Paid

May 1992 – January 1993  
Staff Assistant to the Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Secretary Andrew H. Card, Jr.  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
Paid

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 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 Attorney General's Award of Appreciation, 2012

Columbia Urban League's Co-Recipient of the Stephen G. Morrison/Nelson Mullins Social Justice Award, 2016

Tom Clements Innovation and Achievement Award, 2021

Strom Thurmond Award for Excellence, 2024

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.

South Carolina Bar Association

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.

South Carolina, November 1996

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.

The Supreme Court of the United States (April 2006)

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (February 2004)

United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (October 1999)

The Supreme Court of South Carolina (November 1996)

The State Courts in South Carolina (November 1996)

There have been no 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.

The Forest Lake Club – 2023-Present  
Tarantella Dance Club – late 90's to early 2000's  
Caroliniana Ball – 2009-Present  
University Club Golf – 1993-1998  
Columbia Country Club Golf club – 1998-2005  
Spring Valley Golf Club – 2008-2023  
St. Andrews Society of Columbia, SC – 2011-Present  
*\* some dates are approximate*

In addition, I have made financial contributions to charitable organizations over the years. Such organizations may list me as a member by virtue of my financial contribution. I have not listed above any organization to which I gave funds and did not otherwise participate in programmatic activities.

- b. 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.

Historically, Forest Lake Club had an all white membership. My understanding is that in 2017, the Club admitted an African-American women. I did not apply for membership and become a member of the club until they began admitting African Americans. Since becoming a member in 2023, I have had conversations with leadership about expanding the diversity of the club.

The St. Andrews Society of Columbia, SC is a Scottish Society with a few meetings a year and a Christmas time dance. The membership is based on Scottish Ancestry.

## **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 databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

*Commentary: SC Corrections program gives inmates options after release*, Post and Courier, December 22, 2024,  
[https://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/commentary/sc-corrections-department-inmates-diploma-learntrade/article\\_727a68a6-b954-11ef-a36f-13dc313ec23e.html](https://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/commentary/sc-corrections-department-inmates-diploma-learntrade/article_727a68a6-b954-11ef-a36f-13dc313ec23e.html)

*This partnership is helping drive down the recidivism rate in SC - and helping employers*, Opinion, The State, April 2024. Copy supplied.

*Commentary: SC National Guard, corrections staff sacrificed to keep prisons running*, Post and Courier, July 15, 2021,  
[https://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/commentary/commentary-sc-national-guard-corrections-staff-sacrificedtokeep-prisons-running/article\\_f57767c4-e4cb-11eb-afc3-fbb3a08dcda7.html](https://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/commentary/commentary-sc-national-guard-corrections-staff-sacrificedtokeep-prisons-running/article_f57767c4-e4cb-11eb-afc3-fbb3a08dcda7.html)

*Bryan Stirling: Reentry, jobs program helps SC offenders start new life*, Post and Courier, September 2019,  
[https://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/commentary/bryan-stirling-reentry-jobs-program-helps-sc-offendersstartnew-life/article\\_92b2ff44-d411-11e9-a02b-27bb637cb4f9.html](https://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/commentary/bryan-stirling-reentry-jobs-program-helps-sc-offendersstartnew-life/article_92b2ff44-d411-11e9-a02b-27bb637cb4f9.html)

During my time as the United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, I have participated in editing some of the releases and have provided a quote on some releases. Copies of the District's press releases are available at:

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-sc/pr>

- 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.

I have done my best to identify any reports, memoranda, or policy statements I have prepared or contributed to, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have located the following:

*Chair of the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor Domestic Violence Task Force*, in 2015, <https://governor.sc.gov/executive-branch/domestic-violence-task-force>

*Council on Criminal Justice Task Force on Long Sentences*, Council on Criminal Justice, February through December 2022,

<https://counciloncj.foleon.com/tfls/long-sentences-final-report/additional-perspectives>

Member of the *Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee*,

<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/citizensinterestpage/SentencingReformOversightCommittee/SROC.php>

- 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.

I have done my best to identify any testimony, official statements, or other communications related, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have located the following:

*Hearing Before the Subcomm. on Criminal Justice of the S. Finance Comm.*, 126th Sess. (S.C. Feb. 12, 2025) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), *available at* <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.

*Hearing Before the Subcomm. on Criminal Justice Budget of the H. Ways & Means Comm.*, 126th Sess. (S.C. Feb. 5, 2025) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), *available at* <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.

*Hearing Before the Subcomm. on Criminal Justice Budget of the H. Ways & Means Comm.*, 126th Sess. (S.C. Jan. 17, 2024) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), *available at* <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.

*Hearing on S.120 Before the Subcomm. on Constitutional Laws of the H. Judiciary Comm.*, 125th Sess. (S.C. Mar. 2, 2023) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), *available at* <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.

*Hearing Before the Subcomm. on Criminal Justice Budget of the H. Ways & Means Comm.*, 125th Sess. (S.C. Jan. 18, 2023) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), *available at* <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.

*Hearing on S.200 Before the Subcomm. on Constitutional Laws of the H. Judiciary Comm.*, 124th Sess. (S.C. April 21, 2021) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), *available at* <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.

*Hearing on H.3755 Before the Subcomm. on Constitutional Laws of the H. Judiciary Comm., 124th Sess. (S.C. Feb. 11, 2021) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.*

*Hearing Before the H. Legislative Oversight Comm., 123rd Sess. (S.C. Oct. 5, 2020) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.*

*Hearing Before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Prison Safety During Coronavirus Pandemic, (June 2, 2020) available at <https://www.c-span.org/program/senate-committee/senate-judiciary-hearing-on-prison-safety-during-coronavirus-pandemic/547282>*

*Hearing Before the Ad Hoc Subcomm. on the Dept. of Corrections of the H. Legislative Oversight Comm., 123rd Sess. (S.C. June 22, 2020) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.*

*Examining Best Practices for Incarceration and Detention During COVID-19: Hearing Before the H. Comm. on the Judiciary, 116th Cong. (2020) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Stirling%20Testimony.pdf>*

*Hearing Before the Ad Hoc Subcomm. on the Dept. of Corrections of the H. Legislative Oversight Comm., 123rd Sess. (S.C. Dec. 16, 2019) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.*

*Hearing Before the Ad Hoc Subcomm. on the Dept. of Corrections of the H. Legislative Oversight Comm., 123rd Sess. (S.C. Nov. 25, 2019) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.*

*Hearing Before the Ad Hoc Subcomm. on the Dept. of Corrections of the H. Legislative Oversight Comm., 123rd Sess. (S.C. Oct. 23, 2019) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.*

*Hearing Before the Ad Hoc Subcomm. on the Dept. of Corrections of the H. Legislative Oversight Comm., 123rd Sess. (S.C. Feb. 21, 2019) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.*

*Criminal Justice Reform and Efforts to Reduce Recidivism: Hearing Before the H.*

*Comm. on Oversight and Gov't Reform*, 115th Cong. (June 28, 2017) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Stirling-SCDC-Statement-6-28-Reducing-Recidivism.pdf>

*Hearing Before the H. Legislative Oversight Comm.*, (S.C. Nov. 8, 2017) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.

*Hearing Before the H. Legislative Oversight Comm.*, (S.C. Oct 31, 2017) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.

*Hearing Before the H. Legislative Oversight Comm.*, (S.C. Oct 11, 2017) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.

*Hearing Before the H. Legislative Oversight Comm.*, (S.C. Sep 5, 2017) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.

*Hearing Before the H. Legislative Oversight Comm.*, (S.C. Sep 25, 2014) (statement of Bryan P. Stirling, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections), available at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/archives.php>.

Corrections & Penology Full Committee, Statewide Appointment, (S.C. Feb 6, 2014), text of questions supplied.

There are several other hearings on Corrections matters where it's possible/likely I testified. I have no related records and there are no South Carolina House or Senate records/recordings. The dates are included here:

Senate Oversight Committee (9/18/2019)  
Senate Financial Criminal Justice (8/20/2019)  
Budget Hearing (11/1/2018)  
Senate Corrections Committee Meeting (2/1/2018)  
Corrections and Penology Subcommittee (1/30/2018)  
Senate Corrections Subcommittee Meeting (1/17/2018)  
Senate Corrections Subcommittee Meeting (1/10/2018)  
Senate Oversight Committee (7/27/2017)  
Criminal Justice Reform and Efforts to Reduce Recidivism (6/28/2017)  
Senate Oversight Committee Meeting (6/17/2017)  
Corrections Hearing (4/20/2017)  
Full committee (Corrections & Penology) (3/16/2017)  
Corrections and Penology Subcommittee-Funeral Bill (3/9/2017)  
Senate Subcommittee (3/2/2017)

Full Committee-Funeral Bill (2/16/2017)  
 Budget Presentation (2/1/2017)  
 S.19 (Correctional Education and Work Programs) -Senate Corrections &  
 Penology (1/26/2017)  
 Corrections and Penology Committee (1/12/2017)  
 Corrections and Penology Committee (1/10/2017)  
 Sentencing Oversight Committee (11/28/2016)  
 Funeral Bill S238 (5/5/2016)  
 Senate Oversight Committee Presentation (4/13/2016)  
 S1078 hearing (3/23/2016)  
 Senate Corrections Committee Meeting (3/3/2016)  
 Senate Criminal Justice Subcommittee Budget Presentation (2/17/2016)  
 Senate Oversight Committee Meeting (2/9/2016)  
 Corrections and Penology Subcommittee (1/28/2016)  
 Domestic Taskforce Public Hearing (9/14/2015)  
 Execution Hearing (4/16/2015)  
 Senate Corrections & Penology (3/19/2015)  
 Senate Finance Subcommittee Budget meeting (3/4/2015)  
 Senate Finance Criminal Justice Subcommittee (3/26/2014)  
 Senate Confirmation application (1/13/14)

- 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. I frequently speak without notes or speak from a handwritten outline. I did not retain the majority of the handwritten outlines and have attached all that I could find. Despite my searches, there may be other materials I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

January 2025: Speaker, "Drones, Illegal Cellphones and Recidivism," Five Points Rotary, Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

March 2025: Speaker, Hilton Head remarks. Notes supplied.

March 2024: Panelist, Jumpstart. Notes supplied.

May 15, 2024: Panelist, Riley Institute Turn 90 Remarks. Notes supplied.

June 2024: Speaker, CLA-SCDC Presentation “Illegal Cellphones in Prisons,” Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

June 2024: Speaker, “Drone Detection System – SCDC,” Drone CLA. Presentation supplied.

July 2024: Speaker, Leath remarks. Notes supplied.

September 2024: Speaker, “Drones, Illegal Cellphones, and Recidivism,” Five Points Rotary, Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

September 2024: Speaker, Evans graduation, Columbia, SC. Notes supplied.

November 2024: Speaker, Sheriff’s Association, Columbia, SC. Notes supplied.

2024: Speaker, SC Correctional Association Annual Meeting, Kiawah Island, SC. Notes supplied.

2024: Speaker, Employee awards remarks, SCDC, Columbia, SC. Notes supplied.

June 2023: Speaker, Vera Event. Notes supplied.

January 27, 2023: Speaker, “Using Peer Support Specialists to Combat Addiction in Prison: The South Carolina Department of Corrections Certified Peer Support Specialist Initiative,” SC Department of Corrections. Presentation supplied.

June 2023: Speaker, Walk and Talk Script about Pay Raises, SCDC, Columbia, SC. Notes supplied.

August 9, 2023: Speaker, “Violence Indicator System,” CLA Presentation on Technology, Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

August 2023: Speaker, “Drones, Illegal Cellphones and Staffing Update,” SCDC, Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

September 26, 2023: Speaker, “Overview of Prison Life: How SCDC Operates,” Winthrop University Presentation, Rock Hill, SC. Presentation supplied.

September 2023: Speaker, Evans graduation, Columbia, SC. Notes supplied.

October 10, 2023: Speaker, “Contraband Cellphones,” JBRC. Presentation supplied.

October 2023: Speaker, Camille Persevere Remarks, Columbia, SC. Notes

supplied.

2023: Speaker, "New Employee Video Script." Script supplied.

February 2022: Speaker, CLE Presentation. Presentation supplied.

April 2022: Panelist, SCPPA discussion, Columbia, SC. Notes supplied.

April 2022: Speaker, Jumpstart Graduation. Notes supplied.

October 2022: Speaker, Rotary Club. Notes supplied.

December 2022: Speaker, CIU Graduation Remarks. Notes supplied.

2022: Speaker, Rotary Presentation. Presentation supplied.

2022: Speaker, Walk a Mile Event. Notes supplied.

June 2021: Speaker, "Community Partnerships Reentry Efforts," Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

October 2021: Speaker, "Overview of Prison Life: How SCDC Operates," Winthrop University Presentation, Rock Hill, SC. Presentation supplied.

November 2021: Speaker, "The Impact of COVID-19 on Jail & Prison Operations," Medical Services Corrections Summit Presentation, Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

August 11, 2020: Panelist, COVID-19 Conversations: Bryan Stirling on How S.C. Prisons are Managing COVID-19, The Riley Institute's Center for Critical Issues. <https://www.furman.edu/riley/covid-19-conversations-bryan-stirling-on-how-s-c-prisons-are-managing-covid-19/>

February 2020: Panelist, "Reinforcing the Pathway Toward Recovery," SCDC Opioid Summit, Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

April 15, 2020: Speaker, "Contraband Cell Phones: Circumventing Punishment," FCC presentation. Presentation supplied.

2020: Speaker, Rotary Presentation. Presentation supplied.

January 6, 2019: Speaker, "Report to the Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee," SROC Meeting, Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

January 2019: Speaker, "Youthful Offender Sentencing," Bar Convention. Presentation supplied.

March 21, 2019: Speaker, HLOC Directors Presentation. Presentation supplied.  
Speaker, Chapin High School Presentation. Presentation supplied.

June 2019: Speaker, Drone Presentation. Presentation supplied.

2019: Speaker, "Sentencing Reform," Rotary Presentation. Presentation supplied.

January 24, 2018: Speaker, SCDC Ways and Means Budget Presentation, Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

July 26, 2018: Speaker, "Contraband Problems and Deterring Efforts," Joint Bond Review Committee (JBRC), Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

August 27, 2018: Panelist (Moderator), "Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Prison," Governor's Opioid Summit, Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

August 2018: Speaker, Cell Phone Interdiction for Lee Correctional Institution. Presentation supplied.

September 2018: Panelist, Fair Hiring Presentation. Presentation supplied.

November 8, 2017: Speaker, "Report to the Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee," SROC Meeting, Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

December 7, 2017: Speaker, "South Carolina Department of Corrections-Changes Implemented within our Mental Health System," SC Behavioral Health Coalition, Columbia, SC. Presentation supplied.

- 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.

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

Press Conference, *Jamming*, March 2025. Notes supplied.

BITBR Podcast, November 2024. Notes supplied.

Contraband Bill Signing, October 2024. Notes supplied.

Post and Courier, Health Statement, July 2024. Notes supplied.

Presser, *Perry Chapel Foundation*, May 2024. Notes supplied.

WIS, “*Second Chance Employment*,” April 2024. Notes supplied

Presser, *Lee Riot*, December 2023. Notes supplied.

AG Presser Cellphone Press Conference, November 2023. Notes supplied.

Concordance Press Conference, August 2023. Notes supplied.

NPR, “*Reentry and Second Chance Employment*,” March 2023. Notes supplied.

Trey Gowdy Show, February 2023. Notes supplied.

Press Conference, *Prison Empire*, January 2023. Notes supplied.

Scripps Howard, *Hiring*, January 2023. Notes supplied.

Chester MUSC, January 2023. Notes supplied.

Chester MUSC, November 2022. Notes supplied.

The Post and Courier, “*Powder Keg: Low pay, low morale creating chaos inside and outside our prisons*,” December 28, 2022.

South Carolina ETV, *This Week in South Carolina*, Director Bryan Stirling and Author Lydia Mattice Brandt, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYZDAa2ac5I>, June 25, 2021.

Australian TV News 7, “*South Carolina reinstates firing squad as a method of execution*,” June 21, 2021. Copy supplied.

Post and Courier, “*SC death row inmate scheduled to die following new law resuming executions*,” May 21, 2021. Copy supplied.

Craig Melvin, *Recidivism*, April 2021. Notes supplied.

WCIV, “*New execution methods considered by SC General Assembly include firing squad*,” March 4, 2021. Copy supplied.

Presser, *Prison Empire*, March 2021. Notes supplied.

John Monk, The State, question about proposed legislation, February 5, 2021. Quote supplied.

Black Caucus, February 2021. Notes supplied.

Press Conference, RICO, December 2020. Notes supplied.

Clafin, December 2020. Notes supplied.

Reporter Tim Scott, *COVID*, WOLO, July 9, 2020. Notes supplied.

Cynthia Hardy Show, *COVID*, May 2020. Notes supplied.

The Post and Courier Interview, November 26, 2019. No notes available.

WACH Fox Interview, October 11, 2019. No notes available.

The Post and Courier Interview, October 10, 2019. No notes available.

Greg Yee, *COVID*, Post and Courier, April 2020. Notes supplied.

WIS Interview, August 13, 2019. No notes available.

Carter Coyle, “37 S.C. inmates wait on death row as state works to find drugs required for execution,” WCSC, June 11, 2019. Copy supplied.

The Post and Courier Interview, May 23, 2019. No notes available.

WLTX Interview, May 2, 2019. No notes available.

ETV, May 2019. Notes supplied.

Gavin Jackson, This week in South Carolina, April 3, 2019. Notes supplied.

South Carolina ETV, SCDC Director Bryan Stirling, March 29, 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GoDybEVMRU>

ETV Interview, March 22, 2019. No notes available.

Post and Courier, “*Health, suicide and peer support*,” March 2019. Notes supplied.

The State, “*S.C. Department of Corrections to give inmates tablets | The State*,” January 21, 2019.

The State, “*To curb jail violence, repeat offenders, SC prisons take page from Europe’s playbook*,” January 17, 2019, <https://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article224612585.html>

Power and Praise Radio Interview, January 3, 2019. No notes available.

The State, "*SC prison moms record books as Christmas gifts for kids* | *The State*," December 16, 2018.

WACH Interview, November 30, 2018. No notes available.

The State, "*Massive sex blackmail scheme run by SC inmates targeted military, officials say*," November 28, 2018, <https://www.thestate.com/news/local/crime/article222261420.html>

WRDW Interview, November 17, 2018. No notes available.

Carolina News Interview, November 7, 2018. No notes available.

The State, "*SC prisoners catfish soldiers on dating app, warrant says* | *The State*," November 1, 2018.

South Carolina Department of Corrections press release, "*SCDC Announces a Father's Voice Program*," August 27, 2018. Copy supplied.

The State, "*How the SC prison system is cracking down on contraband* | *The State*," July 26, 2018.

WCSC Live 5 Interview, July 19, 2018. No notes available.

Renee Sexton Interview, "A Father's Voice," June 15, 2018. No notes available.

Fox Interview, June 1, 2018. No notes available.

The State, "*Will SC prisons soon jam cellphones after inmate riot?* | *The State*," April 28, 2018.

The State, "*SC prison murders spike up in 2017. Assaults on guards too* | *The State*," April 16, 2018.

The State, "*SC leaders: Lee Correctional prison riot was over territory* | *The State*," April 16, 2018.

The Post and Courier (Greg Yee) Interview, March 20, 2018. No notes available.

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- 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.

Appointed positions:

Elections Commission (2005) – appointed by Governor Sanford  
Deputy AG (2005-2012) – appointed by AG McMaster and then AG Wilson  
Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections (2013-2025) – appointed by Governor Hailey and Governor McMaster  
United States Attorney (2025-present) – appointed by AG Pam Bondi and then court appointed

- 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.

Charles Condon for SC Attorney General, Staffer/Summer Law Clerk (1994)  
Bush/Quayle, Field Staffer (1992)  
Dole Campaign, Volunteer (1996)  
Bush Campaign, Volunteer (2000 and 2004)

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;

I have not clerked for a judge.

ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;  
I have not practiced 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.

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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 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.

See 14.b.ii below.

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

In 1996, I became an attorney for Tompkins and McMaster, LLP where I practiced General Law. My work included insurance defense, criminal defense, real estate, pro bono, lobbying, probate work, federal and state criminal matters and some plaintiff work.

In 2005, my main focus as an attorney at McAngus Goudelock & Courie, LLC was real estate law.

In 2006, during my time at the SC Attorney General's Office as a Deputy Attorney General, I advised the AG on public policy, criminal, civil and appellate matters. I served as the Legislative Liaison working with the legislature on the budget process and other legislative issues. I also served as the Criminal Domestic Violence Prosecutor.

In 2025, I was AG appointed as the United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina.

- 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.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. federal courts: 10%
2. state courts of record: 40%
3. other courts: 15%
4. administrative agencies: 0%

other time dedicated to non-court practice: 35%

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. civil proceedings: 50%
2. criminal proceedings: 50%

I have appeared in the courts of South Carolina; Magistrate, Circuit and one time argued a case in front of the State Court of Appeals as a Senior Associate Attorney along with a partner in the firm. I represented the state of South Carolina Insurance Reserve Fund in lawsuits against state entities and represented Gambro Health Care (which has since been purchased by Bayer Pharma) defending medical malpractice claims. I also represented the Attorney Liability Protection Society, defending attorneys in malpractice cases. I volunteered to prosecute criminal domestic violence cases (pro bono) for the State Attorney General's Office. I prepared wills,

trusts and estate work along with real estate (commercial/residential) closings. We also represented criminal defendants in the federal courts in the District of South Carolina. In the South Carolina AG's Office, I would advise the Attorney General on legislative matters and interact with the legislature. Also, I would advise the AG on some larger cases, such as the Voter ID and the States Healthcare Legislature suit.

As Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, I was frequently sued due to my job duties and relating to my official position. Some lawsuits/trials arose from actions by the department before I was appointed. One of which was a lawsuit about mental healthcare at the Department of Corrections, a trial which occurred before I was appointed. I was appointed in October of 2013 and in January of 2013, a judge entered his order. After reading the Judge's order in January of 2014, I asked the plaintiffs to mediate the matter. Within a short time, we settled the case and started implementing changes to the system. Another lawsuit addressed Hepatitis C treatment for the inmate population. The Department of Corrections settled this case and agreed to jointly ask the legislature for funding.

During my time as Chief of Staff and during my transition into the role as Director of the Department of Corrections, the U.S. Department of Justice asked the Department to stop segregating inmates with HIV/AIDS from the general population.

The Department of Corrections agreed to work together to stop the practice, and I worked on implementing this agreement. The Department of Corrections was also sued about the practice of the solitary confinement of death row inmates. The Department was able to work out a settlement in this matter ending automatic assignment to solitary confinement.

During COVID, the Department was sued to release inmates. The Department argued, and the court agreed, the state does not have that authority.

- 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.

15 to 20 (including summary judgment) with my role being associate counsel in the majority of these cases. I also argued most of the summary judgment motions.

- i. What percentage of these trials were:
1. Jury: 50%
  2. non-jury: 50%

- 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 never appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States.

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:
  - 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) T.R., P.R., on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated and Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc v. South Carolina Department of Corrections No. 2006-CP-40-02925  
The Honorable J. Michael Baxley  
Richland County Court of Common Pleas

As Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, I led the agency into mediation followed by a settlement agreement in May 2016 designed to implement a remedial plan to resolve the matters outlined in the mental health lawsuit, *T.R., P.R., on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated and Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc v. South Carolina Department of Corrections No. 2006-CP-40-02925*. The case was on appeal in the S.C. Supreme Court from an order of the Honorable J. Michael Baxley granting judgment in favor of plaintiffs when settlement discussions were initiated. The settlement agreement outlined a multi-year compliance process with phased-in implementation and established an Implementation Panel (IP) of experts to provide audits and oversight. I created the Office of Legal and Compliance to coordinate compliance with the mental health settlement initiatives and to oversee the compliance functions of the agency. I also established the Division of Quality Improvement and Risk Management within the Office of Legal and Compliance to develop and implement a comprehensive quality assurance/compliance audit and risk management system to track and measure agency compliance with implementation goals.

Under my leadership, the agency achieved continued improvement in mental health settlement initiatives and, in May 2025, successfully gained substantial compliance in 54 of the 59 components or initiatives agreed upon.

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(2) Dr. Grant McKinley v. Finger, Melnick, Brooks and LaBruce, P.A.

This was an attorney malpractice matter. I was associate counsel representing a malpractice carrier of an attorney/law firm. In these cases, I would handle pleadings, discovery, motions and trial preparation if the case did not settle along with a partner at the law firm.

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(3) Geissler v. Stirling

Case No. 4:17-cv-01746-MBS (D.S.C.)

The plaintiff, an inmate in the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), filed an Eighth Amendment claim via 42 U.S.C. § 1983 seeking treatment for his chronic Hepatitis C (HCV) and for all other SCDC inmates with chronic HCV. In November 2018, the parties reached a partial settlement requiring opt-out HCV testing for all SCDC inmates and continued to work toward settlement of the treatment-related claims. In October 2019, the parties agreed to a Proposed Consent Decree under which SCDC agreed to devote \$10 million to directly addressing treatment for chronic HCV and seek the same recurring funds for four additional years; offer all inmates testing for chronic HCV; and provide treatment, including direct-acting antiviral medication, to inmates diagnosed with chronic HCV. As of June 2025, SCDC has treated 2,579 inmates for chronic HCV. As Director, I led settlement negotiations and secured funding from the General Assembly to provide the necessary medical care. As leader of the agency, I also oversaw the implementation of the agreement.

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(4) Shaw v. Marianna Hanckel f//k/a Marianna D. Glass, Respondent

Court of Appeals of South Carolina

Darlene Shaw, Plaintiff, v. The City of Charleston, Appellant, Marianna Hanckel f/k/a/  
Marianna D. Glass, Respondent

No. 3522

Decided: June 24, 2002

I served as associate counsel representing Defendant City of Charleston in a trip-and-fall case. I worked on pleadings, discovery, and mediation, and I argued the summary judgment motion. The trial court dismissed a co-defendant from the case, and I argued and won an interlocutory appeal in the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

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(5) Clinton Northcutt, et al v. South Carolina Department of Corrections, Bryan Stirling, et al

Case No. 4:17-CV-3301-BHH (D.S.C.)

The South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) was sued over the policy of automatically putting death row inmates in solitary confinement. I requested that the SCDC lawyer and security staff visit the North Carolina Department of Corrections because that system did not automatically house death row inmates in solitary confinement. We developed a policy to not automatically house death row inmates in solitary confinement and settled the case.

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(6) State of South Carolina v. Leo Garcia III  
No 2008-GS-43-0830, et al

This was a criminal domestic violence matter. The defendant beat up his wife and destroyed property. I was the prosecutor and charged him with criminal domestic violence, malicious injury to property, and assault of a high and aggravated nature. Garcia entered a guilty plea during the trial. He was sentenced to seven years, suspended with time served; five years' probation; and ordered to pay restitution.

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(7) Matthew A. Giannini v. South Carolina Department of Transportation  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
No. 26508  
Appeal from Richland County  
J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 26508

Heard November 14, 2007 – Filed June 23, 2008

My law firm represented the South Carolina Department of Transportation (DOT) in a lawsuit brought by the estate of a woman killed in a highway crossover accident. The plaintiffs argued the DOT was negligent in failing to install median barriers that could have prevented the vehicle from crossing over into oncoming traffic. I worked as associate defense counsel. I handled pleadings, motions, discovery, participated in mediations and trial preparation and sat as second chair attorney during the trial.

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(8) John David Rogers v. Norfolk Southern Corporation, North Southern Railway Company

Paul E. Short, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 25720  
Reheard June 10, 2003 - Filed September 22, 2003

John David Rogers filed suit against Norfolk Southern under the Federal Employee Liability Act (FELA), alleging Norfolk Southern was negligent in failing to provide him with a reasonably safe place to work. Rogers also filed suit against Silica for common law negligence. The jury returned a \$3,000,000 verdict against Silica and Norfolk Southern, apportioning 30% of the verdict to Norfolk Southern and 70% to Silica. Following the verdict, Norfolk Southern's motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict (JNOV) was denied. The Court of Appeals reversed. I reviewed depositions, prepared questions for trial, prepped for trial, attended trial jury selection and the trial as associate counsel. On appeal, I researched and prepared appeal documents.

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(9) South Carolina v. United States  
Case No. 1:12-cv-203 (D.D.C.)  
Cause: 42:1973 Voting Rights Act

Panel: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly  
Circuit Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh (*at the time*)  
Judge John D. Bates

This case concerned whether South Carolina's voter ID law was barred by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. A three-judge panel held that South Carolina's law did not have a discriminatory retrogressive effect when compared to South Carolina's pre-existing law and was not enacted for a discriminatory purpose. I was local counsel for the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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(10) Patrick Brady v. Francis T. Draine  
Case No. 99-CP-40-4709

This was an attorney malpractice matter. I was associate counsel representing a malpractice carrier of an attorney/law firm. In these cases, I would handle pleadings, discovery, motions and trial preparation if the case did not settle along with a partner at the law firm.

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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).

My work as a criminal domestic violence volunteer prosecutor has been some of the most rewarding work I've handled as a lawyer. At the time, the prosecutions were handled by local police. The State Attorney General's Office set up a program that allowed private lawyers to prosecute these cases. I handled these cases regularly however the AG's Office no longer has these records to be able to determine the number of cases.

As Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, I made regular efforts to engage with staff and inmates. When inmates did engage and share their concerns, whether their classification, their safety, their healthcare, food or other concern, I would address these concerns. I also regularly talked to advocacy groups about concerns the population may have and addressed those concerns. In addition, I set up an Ombudsman office that directly reported to me and would have my office reach out to the prison with any concerns they would receive from the population or family members.

Lastly, we set up a medical concerns hotline which was staffed by medical professionals that reported directly to me/my office and would address concerns that their family members or the population may have about healthcare. I believe these potentially could develop into legal matters such as lawsuits against the state. By addressing these concerns quickly, I believed we solved problems and avoided litigation.

I represented Norfolk Southern Railroad in front of the South Carolina legislature with respect to South Carolina's venue statute for civil lawsuits.

After the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement, four large tobacco companies had to pay an excise tax to states as punitive damages. The companies then went to state legislatures to try to have them require smaller tobacco companies to pay into the fund. I represented Cigtech in trying to stop this from happening.

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 have not taught any courses. From time to time, I have been asked to serve as a guest lecturer at educational institutions on various topics. I have described those lectures in response to Question 12(d) above.

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.

My deferred income will come from the South Carolina Department of Corrections Deferred Compensation – State Retirement.

19. **Outside Commitments During 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.

None.

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.

During the nomination process, I consulted with the Department of Justice's ethics office and Designated Ethics Officer to identify any potential conflicts. If I am confirmed, I will continue to consult with that office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

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

If I am confirmed, any potential conflict of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered with the Department's designated agency ethics official. 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.

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 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. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

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

8/22/25

(DATE)

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Alice [Signature]

(NOTARY)

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