

**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).

Zachary Paul West
Zach West

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

United States District Judge for the Northern 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: Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General
 313 Northeast 21st Street
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Residence: Edmond, Oklahoma

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

1985; 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.

2008 – 2011, University of Oklahoma College of Law, J.D. with Honors, 2011

2003 – 2007, University of Oklahoma, B.A. with Special Distinction, 2008

2007, Universidad de Viña del Mar (Chile), Study Abroad Program (no degree conferred)

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.

2017 – present
Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General
313 Northeast 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Director of Special Litigation (2023 – present)
Solicitor General (2022 – 2023)
Acting Solicitor General (2022)
Deputy Solicitor General (2022)
Assistant Solicitor General (2017 – 2022)

2020 – 2024
Independently Employed
Edmond, Oklahoma
Background Extra/Actor

2015 – 2017
Senator Ted Cruz
United States Senate Judiciary Committee
167 Russell
Washington, District of Columbia 20510
Senior Counsel, Subcommittee on the Constitution (2017)
Counsel, Oversight Subcommittee (2015 – 2017)

2013 – 2015
Honorable Bobby R. Baldock
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
500 North Richardson Avenue, Number 167
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
Law Clerk

2011 – 2013
Honorable J. Leon Holmes
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas
500 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
Law Clerk

Summer 2011
Alliance Defending Freedom
15100 North 90th Street
Scottsdale, Arizona 85260
Mentor

Summer 2010
Honorable Robin J. Cauthron
United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

200 Northwest Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Summer Extern
Unpaid

2009 – 2011
University of Oklahoma College of Law
300 West Timberdell Road
Norman, Oklahoma 73019
Research Assistant

Summer 2009
Alliance Defending Freedom
15100 North 90th Street
Scottsdale, Arizona 85260
Summer Intern

2006 – 2011
Independent Contractor/Self-Employed
Norman and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Freelance Reporter

2007 – 2008
The Oklahoman
100 West Main Street, Suite 200
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Clerk/Staff Writer

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 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.

United States Supreme Court Best Brief Award, National Association of Attorneys General
(2020)

Oklahoma Attorney General Certificate of Excellence (2019)

Degree from University of Oklahoma College of Law conferred with Honors (2011)

Order of the Coif, University of Oklahoma College of Law (2011)

Order of the Barristers, University of Oklahoma College of Law (2011)

National Order of Scribes, University of Oklahoma College of Law (2011)

Dean's Honor Roll, University of Oklahoma College of Law (2008 – 2011)

Oklahoma Law Review, University of Oklahoma College of Law
Member (2009 – 2010)
Articles Editor (2010 – 2011)

Captain Brian Wheeler Award, Oklahoma Law Review Write-on Competition, University of Oklahoma College of Law (2009)

Nathalie Pierrepont Comfort Scholar, University of Oklahoma College of Law (2008 – 2011)

Second Place, Sports Feature, Division B, Associated Press/Oklahoma News Executives Carl Rogan Memorial News Excellence Competition (2007)

Third Place, Spot Sports Reporting, Division B, Associated Press/Oklahoma News Executives Carl Rogan Memorial News Excellence Competition (2007)

Second Place, Sports News, Collegiate Gold Circle Awards (Columbia Scholastic Press Association) (2007)

First Place, Sports Column Writing, Region 8 Mark of Excellence Awards (Society of Professional Journalists) (2006)

Third Place, Business Reporting, Division B, Society of Professional Journalists of Oklahoma Awards (2005)

Degree from University of Oklahoma conferred with Special Distinction (2011)

State Regents Scholar, University of Oklahoma

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.

Oklahoma Bar Association (2011 – present)
American Bar Association (2011 – 2019)

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, 2011

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, 2020
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2022
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2022
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, 2023
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2014
United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, 2023
United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 2023
United States District Court for the District of North Dakota, 2023
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, 2018
United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, 2017
United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, 2018
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 2023
United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, 2023
Supreme Court of Oklahoma, 2011

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.

Christian Legal Society (2008 – 2021)
President, University of Oklahoma College of Law Chapter (2009 – 2011)

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies (2015 – present)

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.

The Christian Legal Society is a faith-based organization. I made no effort to change this practice, as it is appropriate for religious adherents to join their fellow believers in civic organizations dedicated to their jointly held religion, religious beliefs, and religious practices. *See, e.g.,* Comment on Rule 3.6, American Bar Association Model Code of Judicial Conduct (“[4] A judge’s membership in a religious organization as a lawful exercise of the freedom of religion is not a violation of this Rule.”).

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.

With Bryan Cleveland, *Symposium: The Court Should Relegate Racial Discrimination in Higher Education to the Dustbin of History*, SCOTUSblog (Oct. 28, 2022). Copy supplied.

With Mithun Mansinghani, *Symposium: Masterpiece Cakeshop and Compelled Participation in Religious Ceremonies*, SCOTUSblog (Sept. 12, 2017) (contributing author). Copy supplied.

With others, OU College of Law Int’l Human Rights Clinic: Report on the Republic of Suriname for the Eleventh Session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council (2011). I contributed to this report with numerous other authors and editors as part of a class during law school. Although I do not specifically recall which portions I wrote, I believe that I worked primarily on the Education Rights section. Copy supplied.

Your Headlines, Oklahoman, Oct. 3, 2010. Copy supplied.

Universal Health Care Exposes Pro-Choice Hypocrisy, Oklahoma Daily, Apr. 2, 2010. Copy supplied.

Smith, Broncos, Run All Over Jaguars, Oklahoman, Nov. 15, 2008. Copy supplied.

Students Who Hold True to Values and Boundaries Should Be Applauded, Oklahoma Daily, Nov. 14, 2008. Copy supplied.

Big Plays Earn Jaguars Playoff Berth, Oklahoman, Nov. 8, 2008. Copy supplied.

Bombers Roll Behind Flanders’ 5 TDs, Oklahoman, Nov. 1, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook*, Oklahoman, Sept. 1, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Football Report*, Oklahoman, Aug. 30, 2008. Copy supplied.

Southmoore Football: Turning Skills into Success, Oklahoman, Aug. 29, 2008. Copy supplied.

Q&A: Western Heights Coach Kevin Ball, Oklahoman, Aug. 29, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Notebook: Santa Fe South's Cervantes Makes Big Impact on Team; Southmoore Gets Several Key Transfers*, Oklahoman, Aug. 29, 2008. Copy supplied.

Truckin' with His Father: Alex Running Back Sees the World in the Cab of His Stepdad's Truck, Oklahoman, Aug. 24, 2008. Copy supplied.

More Dirty Jobs, Oklahoman, Aug. 24, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class B Notebook: Central Marlow's Burt Has Busy Summer; Gans' Royal Moves to Quarterback, Oklahoman, Aug. 24, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Football: Friday's Scrimmage Report*, Oklahoman, Aug. 23, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Notebook*, Oklahoman, Aug. 21, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Brandon Chatmon, *OU, OSU Still in the Mix*, Oklahoman, Aug. 20, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Jason Kersey, *High School Notebook*, Oklahoman, Aug. 20, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Westmoore Adapting to New Defense; Houston Throws No-Hitter - John Marshall vs. Centennial in "Britton Bowl"?*, Oklahoman, Aug. 18, 2008. Copy supplied.

District-5A-2 Preview: Harrah's Cornish Spends Time on Mission Trip, Oklahoman, Aug. 17, 2008. Copy supplied.

District 5A-2 Notebook: Guthrie to Honor Former Teammate, Oklahoman, Aug. 17, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Football Notebook: Douglass Has Solid Lines*, Oklahoman, Aug. 17, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Football Notebook: Northeast Hires New Coach*, Oklahoman, Aug. 16, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Oklahoma High School Football Notebook*, Oklahoman, Aug. 14, 2008. Copy supplied.

Here Comes the Son: Sanders Jr. Already Drawing Praise from Team, Oklahoman, Aug. 13, 2008. Copy supplied.

Clinton Coach, Son Satisfied with Their Paths, Oklahoman, Aug. 10, 2008. Copy supplied.

District 3A-1 Notebook, Oklahoman, Aug. 10, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Lindsay's Chapman Steps Down; Dewey's Smith Retiring; Farrell Tears ACL*, Oklahoman, Aug. 4, 2008. Copy supplied.

Plainview's Allen Returns to Action, Oklahoman, Aug. 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

District 2A-4 Notebook: District Heavy at the Top, Oklahoman, Aug. 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *All-State Week Notebook: Norman North's Whitt Wins USATF High School Pole Vault Title; Flanders, Session Face Off in 40-Yard Dash*, Oklahoman, Aug. 1, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *All-State Notebook: Apache Looking for Big Year from Carson - Fogle Laughs About Former Coaches*, Oklahoman, July 31, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *All-State Notebook: Rivalry Moves to Saturday*, Oklahoman, July 30, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Ryan Aber, *Rivalry Mythbusters: Find Out What Athletes Really Think of Their Hated Foes*, Oklahoman, July 30, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *All-State Notebook: 5A Basketball Getting a Bit Lighter*, Oklahoman, July 29, 2008. Copy supplied.

A Family Affair, Plus One: In Snyder, Quadruplets and Valderas Enjoy Non-stop Competition, Oklahoman, July 27, 2008. Copy supplied.

Fulps Wins Another Top Gun Challenge, Oklahoman, July 27, 2008. Copy supplied.

Don't Count Him Out: Chamberlain, Now with Rams, Has Overcome Odds, Oklahoman, July 26, 2008. Copy supplied.

Insider Breakdown: Chris Chamberlain, Oklahoman, July 26, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Off to College Notebook: Beers, Jones Looking Forward to College Gymnastics Careers; Heritage Hall's Hoge Headed to SMU*, Oklahoman, July 25, 2008. Copy supplied.

Kirk Beats Injury, Earns Rowing Scholarship, Oklahoman, July 24, 2008. Copy supplied.

Cash Comes Home from Iraq to See Son's Finale, Oklahoman, July 20, 2008. Copy supplied.

Beaird Gives Foxes a Big Lift, Oklahoman, July 20, 2008. Copy supplied.

B-2 Notebook: Selling Football to the Community, Oklahoman, July 20, 2008. Copy supplied.

Whipple Overcomes Terror, Finds Tranquility, Oklahoman, July 19, 2008. Copy supplied.

Capitol Hill Athletics/Activities Association 11th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet, Oklahoman, July 19, 2008. Copy supplied.

Holba Hopes College Recruiters Will Take Another Look, Oklahoman, July 19, 2008. Copy supplied.

Back from the Brink: His Doctor Thought He Would Die, But Altus AD Overcomes the Odds, Oklahoman, July 18, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Notebook: State Players Make All-America Team*, Oklahoman, July 14, 2008. Copy supplied.

RedHawks Report: RedHawks 3, Albuquerque 1, Oklahoman, July 10, 2008. Copy supplied.

Bricktown Nationals Canceled: Decision Creates Controversy Between Mayor, Promoter, Oklahoman, July 9, 2008. Copy supplied.

Bricktown Nationals History, Oklahoman, July 9, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Notebook: Red Tornadoes Reload at RB*, Oklahoman, July 7, 2008. Copy supplied.

Collected Wisdom: Al Miller, Oklahoman, July 6, 2008. Copy supplied.

SNU, OCU Say They're Open to Talks About Practice Facility for Team, Oklahoman, July 4, 2008. Copy supplied.

NBA in OKC: Civic Leaders React, Oklahoman, July 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: 15-Month-Old Dies After Accident Involving Ardmore Wrestling Coach*, Oklahoman, June 30, 2008. Copy supplied.

Q&A: Jonathan Horton, U.S. Olympian: Former Sooner's Olympic Dream Finally Comes True, Oklahoman, June 29, 2008. Copy supplied. Video available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=602o2R_TDRg.

With others, *High School Notebook: Jenks Adds Marsaln*, Oklahoman, June 27, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Robert Przybylo, *High School Sports: Jenks Swim Coach Resigns*, Oklahoman, June 17, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Dobbs Headed to Beggs*, Oklahoman, June 16, 2008. Copy supplied.

A Mixed Night of Racing for Robb in His Return to State Fair Speedway, Oklahoman, June 14, 2008. Copy supplied.

Speedway Notebook: Weather Forces Postponement, Oklahoman, June 14, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Notebook: Salaam to Sign with OU Track Team*, Oklahoman, June 13, 2008. Copy supplied.

Soccer Scores! League Provides an Alternative for Many Children, Oklahoman, June 11, 2008. Copy supplied.

Coach Is Now Able to Keep His Eye on Ball, Oklahoman, June 11, 2008. Copy supplied.

Burns Faces Uphill Struggle to Capture Third Straight Title, Oklahoman, June 7, 2008. Copy supplied.

State Fair Speedway Notebook: Announcer Claxton, Driver Leep Honored, Remembered, Oklahoman, June 7, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Ruiz, Bohnert Added to OSCA 6A Boys Soccer Team*, Oklahoman, June 7, 2008. Copy supplied.

Women's College World Series Q&A: ASU Signee Hillary Bach, Oklahoman, June 4, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *FSN Southwest Contract Approved*, Oklahoman, June 4, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Scott Wright, *WCWS Notebook: Aggies Lax at the Plate*, Oklahoman, June 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

WCWS Q&A: Katie Burkhart, Arizona State, Oklahoman, June 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

ASU Softball Wins National Championship, East Valley Trib., June 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

Women's College World Series Notebook: Burkhart Sinks Teeth into Role, East Valley Trib., June 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Scott Wright, *Myers' Grandson in Good Condition*, Oklahoman, June 2, 2008. Copy supplied.

Q&A: Jackie Vasquez, Arizona State, Oklahoman, June 2, 2008. Copy supplied.

ASU Softball Wins 1st Game of World Series Final, East Valley Trib., June 2, 2008. Copy supplied.

ASU Softball's Vasquez is a Little Bit Country, East Valley Trib., June 2, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *WCWS Notebook: Alabama Fan Boasts Sombrero*, Oklahoman, June 1, 2008. Copy supplied.

ASU Softball Advances to World Series Final, East Valley Trib., June 1, 2008. Copy supplied.

Burkhart Has ASU Softball a Win Away from Finals, East Valley Trib., May 31, 2008. Copy supplied.

WCWS Q&A: Michael Lotief, Oklahoman, May 31, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *WCWS Notebook: Getting 'Pearl'sonal*, Oklahoman, May 31, 2008. Copy supplied.

Sun Devils' Late Rally Touched by Controversy, Oklahoman, May 30, 2008. Copy supplied.

WCWS Q&A: Amanda Scarborough, Texas A&M, Oklahoman, May 30, 2008. Copy supplied.

ASU Softball Beats UCLA to Stay Perfect at WCWS, East Valley Trib., May 30, 2008. Copy supplied.

The Decision: Beggs Player Caught Between Bow and Bat - McMillen Pays Price for Archery Finish, Oklahoman, May 25, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Spring Football Notebook: McLoud's Stars Healthy After Last*

Season's Struggles; Guthrie Looking for New Kicker, Oklahoman, May 25, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Notebook: Putnam North Seeks Quarterback*, Oklahoman, May 24, 2008. Copy supplied.

Falcons' Seniors Seek Redemption, Oklahoman, May 23, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Millwood Falcons*, Oklahoman, May 23, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Spring High School Football Notebook: Douglass Coach Focuses on Stability*, Oklahoman, May 23, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Football Notebook: New Deer Creek Coach Excited About Team*, Oklahoman, May 22, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Football Notebook: Guthrie Wraps Up Practice*, Oklahoman, May 21, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Petersen to Be Hall's Quarterback*, Oklahoman, May 20, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Scott Munn, *Oklahoma Scene: OCU Begins Play in NALA Championship on Friday*, Oklahoman, May 20, 2008.

Double Amputee's Olympic Ban Lifted, Oklahoman, May 17, 2008. Copy supplied.

Midwest City Teammates Go Out in Style, Oklahoman, May 16, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Kelly Clarke to Coach Yukon Girls Basketball Next Season*, Oklahoman, May 16, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Signings Roundup*, Oklahoman, May 16, 2008. Copy supplied.

Sperry Wraps up Title with Run-Rule Victory, Oklahoman, May 13, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Soccer Rule Questioned Again After 6A Final*, Oklahoman, May 12, 2008. Copy supplied.

Small Numbers Equal Big Results for Beggs, Oklahoman, May 11, 2008. Copy supplied.

Dismuke's Diving Stop Helps Bethel Advance, Oklahoman, May 10, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: McBroom New Man in Charge at Ardmore*, Oklahoman, May 9, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Timberwolves Tie in Loaded Field*, Oklahoman, May 8, 2008. Copy supplied.

Washington Quartet Claims First Championship, Oklahoman, May 7, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class 2A Notebook: Herbst Survives, Oklahoman, May 7, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class 2A Golf, Oklahoman, May 6, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Jason Kersey, *Class A Track and Field Notebook: Sharon-Mutual Wins School's First Team Championship*, Oklahoman, May 4, 2004. Copy supplied.

Blood, Sweat, and Cheers: Nikki Nail Sets Personal Best; Sister Jacklyn Breaks State Record, Oklahoman, May 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

Valderas Outduels Friendly Foe in Long Jump, Oklahoman, May 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class 2A Track Notebook, Oklahoman, May 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class A Track Notebook, Oklahoman, May 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

Pryor's Ruffin Holds on to Take Title, Oklahoman, May 2, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class 5A Notebook: Hard Work Pays Off, Oklahoman, May 1, 2008. Copy supplied.

The Downside of the Dream: Reality and an OSSAA Ruling Have Delayed Duffek's American Baseball Hopes, Oklahoman, April 11, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Robert Przybylo, *Prep Notebook: Former McGuinness Standout Leads Coast Guard Academy to Championship; McLoud Baseball Tournament Growing*, Oklahoman, March 28, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *On Tap This Week*, Oklahoman, March 24, 2008. Copy supplied.

Weatherford Football Coach Steps Down, Oklahoman, March 21, 2008. Copy supplied.

Small Schools Enjoy Union City's Massive Baseball Festival, Oklahoman, March 21, 2008. Copy supplied.

NCAA Wrestling Championships: Eighty Years . . . And Still Counting - Cowboy Fan Continues an Enduring Tradition, Oklahoman, March 20, 2008. Copy supplied.

Farmer's Success is a Key Factor for Storm, Oklahoman, March 15, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Brewer Named Player of the Year*, Oklahoman, March 13, 2008. Copy supplied.

Fans of the Day, Oklahoman, March 9, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class 6A Boys: A Dream Comes True: Chargers Complete Improbable Run to Title, Oklahoman, March 9, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class 5A Boys: Bluejays Survive Late Rally, Oklahoman, March 9, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Robert Przybylo, *Ford Center Notebook*, Oklahoman, March 9, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *State Tournament Notebook: Elam Keeps Oktaha in the Game; Tulsa Washington's Smith Glad to Be Back in Ford Center*, Oklahoman, March 8, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class 2A girls: Pocola Reaches Final: Ototivo Scores 32 Points as Walters Stuns No. 1 Konawa, Oklahoman, March 8, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *State Tournament Notebook: Sequoyah-Tahlequah Fans Support Team*, Oklahoman, March 7, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class 5A girls: Carl Albert, Coweta Advance: Walker Takes over for Titans, Oklahoman, March 7, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Notebook: Fab Freshman*, Oklahoman, March 6, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Ryan Aber, *Prep Notebook: Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame Inductees Announced*, Oklahoman, March 5, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class 4A Girls, Oklahoman, March 5, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class 3A Girls, Oklahoman, March 5, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *The Picks: Class 4A Girls*, Oklahoman, March 3, 2008 (blog post).

Class 3A Girls: Four in a Row for Sequoyah-Tahlequah?, Oklahoman, March 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

Class 4A Girls: How Competitive Is the Field?, Oklahoman, March 3, 2008. Copy

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Girls Basketball Roundup: El Reno Headed to State, Oklahoman, March 2, 2008. Copy supplied.

Claremore's Skimbo Steps up with Big Second Half, Oklahoman, March 2, 2008. Copy supplied.

Fan of the Day: Chase Johnson, Sentinel, Oklahoman, March 1, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *State Basketball Tournament Notebook: OSSAA Working on Next Week's Scheduling*, Oklahoman, March 1, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Justin Harper, *Girls Roundup: Lomega Advances to Final*, Oklahoman, March 1, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *State Basketball Tournament Notebook: Mason's Rowan Should Be OK*, Oklahoman, Feb. 29, 2008. Copy supplied.

Girls Roundup: Sentinel, Mason, Lomega Win, Oklahoman, Feb. 29, 2008. Copy supplied.

Back on Track: After Missing Most of His Junior Season with an Injury, John Flanders Has Returned to Race, Oklahoman, Feb. 27, 2008. Copy supplied.

Athletes to Watch, Oklahoman, Feb. 27, 2008. Copy supplied.

Teams to Watch, Oklahoman, Feb. 27, 2008. Copy supplied.

Baseball Preview: Carl Albert: Titans Take Aim at Repeat, Oklahoman, Feb. 26, 2008. Copy supplied.

Players and Teams to Watch, Oklahoman, Feb. 26, 2008. Copy supplied.

Diet Mexican Food Now an Option at Local Eatery, Oklahoman, Feb. 26, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Female Coach has Grandfield Boys in Position for State*, Oklahoman, Feb. 21, 2008. Copy supplied.

Mixed Emotions for a General: Pruitt Takes Starring Role in First Losing Season of His Career, Oklahoman, Feb. 20, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Justin Harper, *Girls Basketball Notebook: Norman Gives Midwest City a Wake-up Call*, Oklahoman, Feb. 19, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Expectations High for Santa Fe*, Oklahoman, Feb. 19, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Notebook: Bitten by the Flu Bug*, Oklahoman, Feb. 18, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Notebook: PC North Games Beginning Earlier*, Oklahoman, Feb. 14, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook: Deer Creek Promotes Gower*, Oklahoman, Feb. 13, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Brandon Chatmon, *Myers Named Moore's coach*, Oklahoman, Feb. 12, 2008. Copy supplied.

Alva Linebacker Commits to Marshall, Oklahoman, Feb. 5, 2008 (blog post). Copy supplied.

With others, *High School Notebook: Pittman Injured*, Oklahoman, Feb. 5, 2008. Copy supplied.

Stories Abound at Boney Matthews Fieldhouse Closing, Oklahoman, Feb. 3, 2008 (blog post). Copy supplied.

Fans Turn Out to Honor Matthews, Field House, Oklahoman, Feb. 2, 2008. Copy supplied.

"Tuley Pulls Double Duty" and Other Capitol Hill Extras, Oklahoman, Feb. 1, 2008 (blog post). Copy supplied.

Former Player Following Tuley's Footsteps, Oklahoman, Jan. 31, 2008. Copy supplied.

A Hand at the Hill: Tuley Has Spent More Than a Quarter Century Coaching Not Just Basketball, but Also Teaching Players How to Live, Oklahoman, Jan. 31, 2008. Copy supplied.

A Moore Difficult Decision: Decision Deadline Approaches on Whether to Transfer to Southmoore, Oklahoman, Jan. 29, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep Notebook*, Oklahoman, Jan. 24, 2008. Copy supplied.

Building a Program: Head Coach Chris Jensen Pieces Together Sabercats from the Ground Up, Oklahoman, Jan. 18, 2008. Copy supplied.

Building Southmoore: The Steps to Starting a Program, Oklahoman, Jan. 18, 2008. Copy supplied.

Blasts from the Past: Coaches Give Advice on Getting Started, Oklahoman, Jan. 18, 2008. Copy supplied.

Boys High School Basketball Roundup: Mustang Shocks Santa Fe, Trio Helps Trojans Topple Star Spencer, Oklahoman, Jan. 16, 2008. Copy supplied.

With Ryan Aber, *Boys High School Basketball Roundup: PC North Stages Late Comeback*, Oklahoman, Jan. 12, 2008. Copy supplied.

Boys Roundup: Memorial's White Hot Against Norman, Oklahoman, Jan. 5, 2008. Copy supplied.

With others, *Prep notebook: Jensen to Lead Southmoore Football; Moore's Bays to Resign*, Oklahoman, Dec. 22, 2007. Copy supplied.

High School Basketball: Boy's Roundup, Oklahoman, Dec. 8, 2007. Copy supplied.

Class 2A Championship: Moellers Leads Cascia Hall's Tough Defense, Oklahoman, Dec. 7, 2007. Copy supplied.

Prep Notebook: Clash of the Wrestling Champions, Oklahoman, Dec. 4, 2007. Copy supplied.

With others, *Notebook: Henry Out with Elbow Injury*, Oklahoman, Dec. 3, 2007. Copy supplied.

With Bob Pryzybylo, *Prep Roundup: PC's Henry Sits*, Oklahoman, Dec. 1, 2007. Copy supplied.

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Further, while in college, I produced and appeared in several video productions for a journalism class. As I recall, one or more of the productions may have been broadcast on the campus television program, "OU Nightly." I have been unable to locate copies of these productions.

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.

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To my recollection and through a review of my materials and searches of publicly available databases by me and persons acting on my behalf, I have found the following responsive materials. Where I have provided notes, the notes may differ considerably from the remarks as delivered.

September 24, 2025: Panelist, "Supreme Court Roundup," Federalist Society – Oklahoma City Student Chapter, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The panelists discussed cases and trends from the 2024 U.S. Supreme Court term. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Oklahoma City Student Chapter of the Federalist Society is Oklahoma City University School of Law, 800 North Harvey Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

October 10, 2024: Panelist, "Supreme Court Roundup," Federalist Society – Oklahoma City Student Chapter, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The panelists discussed cases and trends from the 2023 U.S. Supreme Court term. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Oklahoma City Student Chapter of the Federalist Society is Oklahoma City University School of Law, 800 North Harvey Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

November 17, 2022: Speaker, "Constitutional Controversies Course," Professor Andrew Porwancher's Constitutional Studies course, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. I discussed my career as a constitutional lawyer. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the University of Oklahoma is 660 Parrington Oval, Norman, Oklahoma 73019. In addition to this date, I regularly spoke in Professor Porwancher's course about once a year starting in 2019 and ending when he took a professorship at Arizona State University. I do not have dates for all these appearances, although the first one was likely October 24, 2019.

April 4, 2022: Presenter, University of Oklahoma Christian Legal Society, Norman, Oklahoma. Notes supplied.

October 25, 2021: Panelist, “*Dobbs*: Considering *Dobbs*, Oklahoma & Texas Abortion Laws, and How They Intersect,” Federalist Society – Oklahoma City Student Chapter. Notes supplied.

October 8, 2020: Panelist, Getting to Know Judge Amy Coney Barrett, Alliance Defending Freedom/Blackstone Legal Fellowship. The panelists discussed then-Judge Barrett and her ongoing confirmation process. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

August 31, 2020: Panelist, 2020 Supreme Court Round Up: Pandemic Edition, Oklahoma Bar Association – Appellate Section. The panelists discussed cases and trends from the 2019 U.S. Supreme Court term. Notes provided.

Although I cannot recall the exact date, at some point during this period I was one of several speakers who provided commentary on a *West Wing* episode about the U.S. Supreme Court at a public event at the Tower Theater in Oklahoma City. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

September 2019: Panelist, “On the Basis of Sex: Implications of a Shifting Definition on Title VII, Title IX, and Beyond,” Alliance Defending Freedom Senior Staff Retreat. The panelists discussed legal developments relating to Title VII and Title IX. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Alliance Defending Freedom is 15100 North 90th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260.

March 27, 2019: Presenter, “Special Niche Practice Areas: Judicial Clerkships,” University of Oklahoma College of Law Career Development Office Information Series, Norman, Oklahoma. Notes supplied. From 2011 until 2020, I gave some variation of this presentation to law students at the OU College of Law nearly every year. My remarks did not vary substantially from year to year. I do not have dates for all these presentations, although one occurred in January 2014.

November 8, 2018: Presenter, University of Oklahoma Christian Legal Society, Norman, Oklahoma. Notes supplied identical to those supplied in response to the April 4, 2022 event.

April 16, 2018: Presenter, “State Constitutions Matter,” University of Oklahoma College of Law Federalist Society, Norman, Oklahoma. The presenters discussed the importance of state constitutions in our governmental system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the University of Oklahoma College of Law Federalist Society is 300 West Timberdell Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73019.

August 2, 2018: Panelist, “Blackstone & Beyond, a View From Some Fellows,” Alliance Defending Freedom. I discussed the intersection of faith and law, covering the same topics as I did for the April 4, 2022 discussion above. The notes from April 4, 2022 have been provided.

August 30, 2017: Presenter, “Ground Zero: The Confirmation of Justice Gorsuch,”

University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma. I discussed my first-hand experience with the confirmation of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch. Notes supplied.

August 3, 2017: Panelist, "Blackstone & Beyond, a View from Some Fellows," Alliance Defending Freedom. I discussed the intersection of faith and law, covering the same topics as I did for the April 4, 2022 discussion above. The notes from April 4, 2022, have been provided.

May 2015: Presenter, "Law Day," Chaves County Bar Association, Roswell, New Mexico. I spoke to an assembly of middle school students about being a lawyer. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Chaves County Bar Association is Post Office Box 1612, Roswell, New Mexico 88202.

May 2014: Presenter, "Law Day," Chaves County Bar Association, Roswell, New Mexico. I spoke to an assembly of middle school students about being a lawyer. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Chaves County Bar Association is Post Office Box 1612, Roswell, New Mexico 88202.

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.

I may have been interviewed by the Oklahoma Daily student newspaper in April 2011 in relation to a Christian Legal Society panel on religious liberty and China that I organized. Copy of the newspaper blurb supplied.

I recall being interviewed, sometime around 2009, on a radio/online program hosted by Dr. R. Albert Mohler Jr., who serves as president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. I have been unable to locate the interview, but to the best of my recollection the discussion focused on individuals who wait until marriage for physical intimacy with their spouses.

I recall being interviewed, in October 2006, by the University of Oklahoma student television broadcast. I have been unable to locate the interview, but to the best of my recollection the discussion focused on this sports column I wrote for the student newspaper: *Staff Column: Little Things Make a Big Difference*, Oklahoma Daily, Oct. 9, 2006. Copy supplied in response to Question 12.a.

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.

I have not held judicial office.

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

or judgment? _____

i. Of these cases, approximately what percent were:

jury trials: _____ %
bench trials: _____ %

ii. Of these cases, approximately what percent were:

civil proceedings: _____ %
criminal proceedings: _____ %

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

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).

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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:

I have not held judicial office.

- 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.

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.

I have not held public office.

In 2022, I was appointed Solicitor General of Oklahoma by Attorney General John O'Connor, and I served in that role until the end of Attorney General O'Connor's term in early 2023. In Oklahoma, Solicitor General is not a statutory or constitutional position.

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

I have not held a membership or an office with any political party or election committee, nor have I rendered any services to any political party or election committee.

In 2016, I served as a volunteer on the presidential campaign of Ted Cruz in South Carolina and New Mexico.

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;

From 2011 to 2013, I served as a law clerk to the Honorable J. Leon Holmes, District Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

From 2013 to 2015, I served as a law clerk to the Honorable Bobby R. Baldock, Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

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

I have not practiced law alone.

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

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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 in alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

b. Describe:

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

From 2015 to 2017, I served as a Counsel (and then Senior Counsel) for the Senate Judiciary Committee for Senator Ted Cruz. There, I analyzed federal judicial candidates, assisted with the confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch; and focused on the First Amendment, immigration, intellectual property, and bankruptcy issues. I also analyzed legislation; drafted bills, legal memos, and recommendations; produced subcommittee hearings; assisted with amicus efforts in the federal courts; and supervised our office law clerks. Notably, I helped name and pass the bipartisan Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act (HEAR Act) in 2016.

In 2017, I joined the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office as an Assistant Solicitor General. From 2017 to the present, my legal practice has been focused on constitutional litigation at the appellate and trial levels, defending the interests of the State of Oklahoma in a wide variety of cases, issues, and courts. Specifically, as Director of Special Litigation, I oversee various attorneys litigating important constitutional and appellate cases on behalf of Oklahoma in state and federal courts, and I participate in that litigation myself, writing, editing, and arguing in court. I also advise the Attorney General and the Solicitor General on amicus briefs, litigation strategy, and legislative efforts, and I analyze, edit, and draft Attorney General Opinions. Finally, I oversee the office's legal intern program. Previously, as Solicitor General, I performed many of these same functions while also overseeing our Criminal Appeals Unit and appearing as the chief appellate lawyer for the Oklahoma in federal and state courts.

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

As a lawyer in the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office, my client is the State of Oklahoma, its agencies, and government officials who have been sued in their official capacity. I have had a generalized legal practice covering many topics and subject matters.

- 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.

Except for my two years working in the Senate Judiciary Committee, during which I did not appear in court, all my practice has been focused on litigation, and I have appeared in court frequently.

Since 2017, roughly 80 to 90 percent of my practice has been in litigation. The other 10 to 20 percent involves tasks like editing or drafting Attorney General Opinions and advising legislators and executive branch officials, although even that aspect of my practice is closely related to litigation.

i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

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| 1. | federal courts: | 50% |
| 2. | state courts of record: | 50% |
| 3. | other courts: | __% |
| 4. | administrative agencies: | __% |

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

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| 1. | civil proceedings: | 90% |
| 2. | criminal proceedings: | 10% |

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

I have tried one case to a conclusion. As an Assistant Solicitor General, I was an associate counsel during that trial, and I conducted the examination and defense of a critical expert medical witness and a key lay witness. I was also prepared to cross-examine several expert witnesses for the plaintiffs, having conducted their day-long pretrial depositions, but the plaintiffs did not call those witnesses at the trial. I was the lead attorney on appeal.

i. What percentage of these trials were:

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| 1. | jury: | __% |
| 2. | non-jury: | 100% |

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 have represented the State of Oklahoma's interests both as a party and as an amicus contributor at the Supreme Court of the United States.

I was counsel of record on certiorari-stage briefs in the following cases:

Oklahoma v. HHS, 145 S. Ct. 2837 (2025) (No. 24-437) (pet. for cert.; reply in support of cert.)

Stitt v. Fowler, 145 S. Ct. 2840 (2025) (No. 24-801) (pet. for cert.; reply in support of cert.)

I was counsel of record on multistate amicus briefs led by the State of Oklahoma in the following cases:

Apache Stronghold v. United States, 145 S. Ct. 1480 (2025) (No. 24-291)

Klein v. Or. Bureau of Labor & Indus., 143 S. Ct. 2686 (2023) (No. 22-204)

Faith Bible Chapel Int'l v. Tucker, 143 S. Ct. 2608 (2023) (No. 22-741)

I have also been involved in death penalty litigation at the Supreme Court, serving as counsel of record for the State of Oklahoma in the following cases:

Simpson v. Quick, — S. Ct. —, 2026 WL 379097 (2026) (Nos. 25A897 & 25-6754)

Underwood v. Okla. Pardon & Parole Bd., 145 S. Ct. 1002 (2024) (Nos. 24A590 & 24-6159)

Finally, I have appeared at the Supreme Court in the following cases, but not as counsel of record:

Mulready v. PCMA, 145 S. Ct. 2843 (2025) (No. 23-1213) (pet. for cert.; reply in support of cert.)

Byrd v. Budder, 138 S. Ct. 475 (2017) (No. 17-405) (pet. for cert.; reply in support of cert.)

Jefferson v. Rife, 583 U.S. 933 (2017) (No. 17-314) (pet. for cert.; reply in support of cert.)

Bird v. Iowa Migrant Movement for Just. (2026) (No. 26-49) (amicus brief in support of cert.)

Roybal v. Griffith, — S. Ct. —, 2026 WL 1871307 (2026) (No. 25-442) (amicus brief in support of cert.)

Dist. of Columbia v. R.W., 608 U.S. —, 146 S. Ct. 1069 (2026) (No. 25-248) (amicus brief in support of cert.)

NGL Supply Wholesale, L.L.C. v. FERC, 143 S. Ct. 511 (2022) (No. 22-90) (amicus brief in support of cert.)

Espinoza v. Mont. Dep't of Rev., 591 U.S. 464 (2020) (No. 18-1195) (amicus brief in support of cert. and amicus brief on merits)

Great Plains Lending, LLC v. CFPB, 583 U.S. 1038 (2017) (No. 17-184) (amicus brief in support of cert.)

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. *Fowler v. Stitt*, 676 F. Supp. 3d 1094 (N.D. Okla. 2023) (Broomes, J.), *reversed in part*, 104 F.4th 770 (10th Cir. 2024) (Hartz, McHugh, & Federico, JJ.), *vacated*, 145 S. Ct. 2840 (2025), *on remand*, *Fowler v. Stitt*, 2026 WL 1046638 (10th Cir. Apr. 16, 2026) (Hartz, McHugh, & Federico, JJ.). Representation: 2022 – present.

I currently represent Oklahoma executive officials, including Governor Kevin Stitt, in a lawsuit challenging their decision not to change sex to gender identity on birth certificates. The District Court granted the State's motion to dismiss. The Tenth Circuit reversed in part. The United States Supreme Court granted the State's petition for certiorari, vacated the Tenth Circuit's decision, and remanded in light of intervening precedent. I was counsel of record at the U.S. Supreme Court. On remand, the Tenth Circuit has certified several state law questions to the Oklahoma Supreme Court. The case is still pending (Okla. No. 124,023).

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2. *Glossip v. Chandler*, 2022 WL 1997194, No. CIV-14-0665-F (W.D. Okla. June 6, 2022) (Friot, J.), *aff'd sub nom. Coddington v. Crow*, 2022 WL 10860283 (10th Cir. Oct. 19, 2022) (per curiam) (Tymkovich, Murphy, & Moritz, JJ.). Representation: 2020 – 2022.

I represented Oklahoma officials against a challenge by death-row inmates claiming that Oklahoma's new execution protocol was unconstitutional. The District Court conducted a bench trial from February 28, 2022, to March 7, 2022, where I examined and defended several key witnesses. The Court ruled in the State's favor. The inmates appealed the pretrial dismissal of various claims. After serving as an associate counsel at trial, I led the State of Oklahoma's appellate response, where the Tenth Circuit affirmed.

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I represented Oklahoma's Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission and Governor Kevin Stitt in defending the constitutionality, on anti-monopoly grounds, of a state law

mandating that liquor and wine manufacturers of the 25 best-selling brands sell their wares to all licensed wholesalers. Wholesalers sued, arguing that the new law conflicted with the Oklahoma Constitution. I led the State's response, both in briefing and in an August 2019 hearing before the District Court. The District Court granted summary judgment to the Plaintiffs. Order, *IRAP v. ABLE*, No. CJ-2019-3575 (Aug. 12, 2019) (Prince, J.). The State appealed, and the Oklahoma Supreme Court affirmed by a 5-4 vote.

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4. *Jones v. Stitt*, 606 F. Supp. 3d 1117 (W.D. Okla. 2022) (Heaton, J.), *dismissed as moot*, No. 22-6094, 2023 WL 1463247 (10th Cir. Feb. 2, 2023) (unpublished) (Tymkovich, Moritz, & Rossman, JJ.). Representation: 2022 – 2023.

I represented Oklahoma officials in defending the validity of the advance Oklahoma election to replace former United States Senator Jim Inhofe, when he announced his future retirement. The plaintiff first sought relief from the Oklahoma Supreme Court, which declined to exercise

original jurisdiction. Order, *Jones v. Ziriak*, No. 120,253 (Okla. Mar. 24, 2022) (signed by Darby, C.J.). The plaintiff then sued in federal court, where I led the State's defense. The District Court dismissed for lack of standing and held alternatively that summary judgment should be granted to the State. The plaintiff appealed to the Tenth Circuit, where I again led the State's defense. The Tenth Circuit eventually dismissed the appeal as moot once United States Senator Markwayne Mullin was sworn in to replace Senator Inhofe.

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5. *McVay v. Cockcroft*, No. 123,179 (Okla.) (Rowe, C.J., Kuehn, V.C.J., Winchester, Edmondson, Combs, Gurich, Darby, Kane, JJ., and Huber, S.J.). Representation: 2025 – present.

I currently represent Oklahoma officials in defending a state law regulating the initiative petition process in Oklahoma by, *inter alia*, requiring signatures to come from a geographically diverse area. Several plaintiffs filed an original jurisdiction action in the Oklahoma Supreme Court, arguing that the law is unconstitutional, and they included evidentiary material. I led the State's legal and evidentiary response, and I argued the case before the *en banc* Oklahoma Supreme Court on November 18, 2025. The Supreme Court granted original jurisdiction on November 19, 2025, but it has not issued a decision. The dates of my representation are 2025 to the present.

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6. *Nichols v. Ziriox*, 518 P.3d 883 (Okla. 2022) (Darby, C.J., Kane, V.C.J., Kauger, Winchester, Edmondson, Combs, Gurich, Kuehn, Rowe, JJ.). Representation: 2022.

I represented Oklahoma election officials in opposition to an emergency lawsuit seeking to convince the Oklahoma Supreme Court to order the officials to place a state recreational marijuana initiative on the November 2022 ballot prematurely. I spearheaded the State's factual and legal response, and I argued the case before an Oklahoma Supreme Court referee on August 26, 2022. In September 2022, the Oklahoma Supreme Court held that the State Election Board did not have a duty to place an initiative question on the general election ballot when it was not fully in compliance with state statutory law.

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7. *OCRJ v. Drummond*, 526 P.3d 1123 (Okla. 2023) (per curiam) (Kane, C.J., Rowe, V.C.J., Kauger, Winchester, Edmondson, Combs, Gurich, Darby, Kuehn, JJ.). Representation: 2022 – 2023.

I represented the State of Oklahoma and State officials in defending Oklahoma’s abortion restrictions at the Oklahoma Supreme Court following the United States Supreme Court’s decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Org.*, 597 U.S. 215 (2022). In this original jurisdiction case, where I was the lead State attorney, the Oklahoma Supreme Court recognized a narrow right to abortion to protect the life of the mother while rejecting a state constitutional challenge to a longstanding abortion prohibition that was revitalized after *Dobbs* because it contained a life exception.

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I represent the State of Oklahoma in its lawsuit against the United States Department of Health and Human Services, which stripped Oklahoma's Title X funding in 2023 because the State Health Department declined to refer women for abortion. The District Court declined to grant the State relief. I argued the appeal, after which a divided Tenth Circuit panel affirmed. I was then counsel of record at the U.S. Supreme Court, which granted the State's petition for certiorari, vacated the Tenth Circuit's opinion, and remanded in light of intervening precedent. The case is ongoing at the Tenth Circuit.

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9. *PCMA v. Mulready*, 2020 WL 12787578 (W.D. Okla. July 9, 2020) (entering preliminary injunction), 598 F. Supp. 3d 1200 (W.D. Okla. 2022) (granting summary judgment) (Jones, J.), *rev'd and remanded*, 78 F.4th 1183 (10th Cir. 2023) (Phillips, Murphy, & Rossman, JJ.), *cert. denied*, 145 S. Ct. 2843 (2025). Representation: 2019 – 2025.

I represented the Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner in defending the constitutionality of the Patient's Right to Pharmacy Choice Act, which Oklahoma's Legislature passed in 2019 to regulate pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs). The Pharmaceutical Care Management Association (PCMA) sued, arguing ERISA and Medicare Part D preempted numerous provisions of the Act. The District Court ruled for the State, allowed most of the challenged provisions to take effect, and then granted summary judgment to the State on most of the issues after a lengthy discovery process. PCMA appealed its loss on four provisions, and the Tenth Circuit found those four provisions preempted. The Supreme Court eventually denied certiorari to the State.

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10. *Underwood v. Okla. Pardon & Parole Bd.*, No. 5:24-CV-01266-G (W.D. Okla.) (Goodwin, J.), *stay denied*, 2024 WL 5152992 (10th Cir. Dec. 11, 2024) (Matheson, Bacharach, & Rossman, JJ.), *cert. denied*, 145 S. Ct. 1002 (2024). Representation: 2024 – 2025.

I represented the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board and its officials in a lawsuit brought by death-row inmate Kevin Underwood, who alleged due process and open meeting violations leading up to his clemency hearing and execution. On December 6, 2024, United States District Judge Charles B. Goodwin conducted a hearing on Underwood's motion to stay his clemency proceedings and execution. I argued for the State at the hearing, after which the District Court denied Underwood's motion. Underwood appealed to the Tenth Circuit, where I led the State's response. Eventually, the Tenth Circuit denied a stay. Underwood then appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, where I was the counsel of record. The Supreme Court denied a stay and Underwood's petition for certiorari.

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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.)

I have never acted or registered as a lobbyist.

In my official capacity as an Assistant Solicitor General, I assisted Oklahoma Attorney General Mike Hunter's effort to help former Army First Lieutenant Michael Behenna (an Oklahoman) obtain a presidential pardon for crimes he was convicted of while deployed in Iraq. President Donald Trump pardoned Behenna on May 6, 2019.

I also spent two years working in the Senate Judiciary Committee for Senator Ted Cruz. There, I evaluated federal judicial candidates, assisted with the confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch, and focused on the First Amendment, immigration, intellectual property, and bankruptcy issues. I also analyzed legislation; drafted bills, legal memos, and recommendations; produced subcommittee hearings; and supervised our office law clerks. Notably, I helped name and pass the bipartisan Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act (HEAR Act) in 2016.

Finally, during my tenure with the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General, I have been regularly involved with the drafting and preparation of Opinions of the Attorney General.

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.

I have not taught any courses.

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.

I am part of the Pathfinder Oklahoma retirement plan through my employment with the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office.

I also have a Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS) account through my previous employment with the United States Senate.

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.

I have no current plans, commitments, or agreements, to pursue outside employment 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 submitted to the Senate, I will file my mandated Financial Disclosure Report and supply a copy to this Committee.

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.

I am not aware of any family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation,

or financial arrangements that would be likely to present potential conflicts of interest if I were to assume the role of federal district judge.

More generally, I would recuse myself from any case on which I have worked. In the short term, this would involve any relevant case or issue from my time with the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office.

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

Should a potential conflict arise, I would first review the laws and rules pertaining to recusal, including 28 U.S.C. § 455 and Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges. I would then carefully review the facts and circumstances of the situation to determine whether a conflict, or even the appearance of a conflict, existed, and if so whether the law and rules called for a recusal. In doing so, I would likely consult my fellow jurists, especially those more experienced with such matters, and I might also consult resources available from both the federal and state legal systems. In appropriate situations, if I made a decision short of recusal, I would want to make sure any party or their counsel had an opportunity to object.

I would also enforce, consistent with federal and local rules, all requirements for filing corporate disclosure statements to determine if I have any conflicts due to investments or other connections.

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.

I have spent my entire career in public service.

I have also devoted substantial time to mentoring law students and young lawyers. In law school, I was an OU Dean's Council 1L Mentor (2009 – 2010) and a Dean's Council International Student Mentor (2010 – 11). Since law school, I have routinely assisted students seeking judicial clerkships, and I have counseled undergraduate students and younger attorneys on a variety of other matters, including religious commitments, career direction, and the dangers of substance abuse. Similarly, at the Attorney General's Office I have led our Solicitor General Unit (SGU) intern program for nearly a decade.

I have also occasionally been involved with and promoted the work of the Trinity Legal Clinic, an Oklahoma City-based organization that provides legal services to the poor and disadvantaged. As President of the OU College of Law Christian Legal Society, I hosted speakers on Trinity Legal Clinic's behalf and encouraged students to participate. Since graduation, I have attended and participated in several Trinity Legal Clinic fundraisers in Oklahoma City.

Similarly, my family has occasionally volunteered with City Rescue Mission in Oklahoma City, especially around Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

Finally, I have volunteered as a children's basketball coach several times over the past nine years for the Upward Sports Program in Oklahoma City.

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.

On February 25, 2025, I emailed a member of Senator James Lankford's staff expressing my interest in the announced vacancy in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. I returned a questionnaire on May 2, 2025, and I interviewed with a panel organized by Senator Lankford on May 13, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Since February 2, 2026, I have been in contact with officials from the White House Counsel's Office. On March 2, 2026, I interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office and the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

On May 14, 2026, I interviewed with staff of Senator Lankford and Senator Alan Armstrong via electronic means. On May 19, 2026, I participated in a virtual interview with Senator Lankford.

On August 18, 2026, I spoke with President Trump. He informed me of his intention to nominate me to serve on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Throughout this process I have been in contact with officials from the White House Counsel's Office and the Office of Legal Policy.

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.

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

8-19-26
(DATE)

[Signature]
(NAME)

Elizabeth Stevens
(NOTARY)

