

UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

PUBLIC

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

Eleni Maria Roumel

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

Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims

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 Vice President of the United States  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Residence: Arlington, Virginia

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

1974, Washington, D.C.

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.

1996 – 2000, Tulane Law School; J.D. (*magna cum laude*), 2000

1998 – 2000, Tulane University, A.B. Freeman School of Business; M.B.A., 2000

1992 – 1996, Wake Forest University; B.A. (*cum laude*), 1996

Fall 1994, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia; no degree (Fall semester program run by Butler University with credits accepted through Wake Forest University)

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.

2018 – Present

Vice President Mike Pence  
Office of the Vice President  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500  
Deputy Counsel to the Vice President of the United States

2012 – 2018

United States House of Representatives, Office of General Counsel  
219 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
Assistant General Counsel

2010 – 2012

Charleston School of Law  
81 Mary Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29403  
Adjunct Professor, Intellectual Property

2006 – 2012

Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP  
151 Meeting Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29401  
Partner; Of Counsel; Associate

2004 – 2006

Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr, LLP  
250 Greenwich Street, 45th Floor  
New York, New York 10007  
Associate

2002 – 2004

Honorable William H. Pauley III  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007  
Law Clerk

2000 – 2002

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP  
4 Times Square  
New York, New York 10036  
Associate

Summers 1998, 1999  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP  
4 Times Square  
New York, New York 10036  
Summer Associate

Summer 1999  
Latham & Watkins, LLP  
555 11th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
Summer Associate

Summer 1997  
Office of the Alabama Attorney General  
501 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104  
Summer Law Clerk (Paid)

Summers 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996  
Winters 1993, 1994, 1995  
United States Department of Health and Human Services  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Center for Mental Health Services, Office of Public Affairs  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857  
Office Automation Clerk

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 military and was not required to register for the selective service.

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

“Thanking Eleni Maria Roumel for her Dedicated Service to the House,” The Honorable Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives (2018)

“Recognition of Eleni M. Roumel,” The Honorable Kevin Brady (2018)

Congressional Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University (2016)

*Super Lawyers*, South Carolina Rising Stars (2012)

*Columbia Living Magazine*, Top Young Attorneys in South Carolina (2012)

South Carolina Bar Leadership Academy (2011)

Letter and Certificate of Appreciation for support to Care Package Program in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 09.2, United States Marine Corps, Combat Logistics Battalion-1 (2010)

James L. Petigru American Inn of Court (2009 – 2012)

Skadden Arps Pro Bono Award (2001)

Tulane Law School

J.D. awarded *magna cum laude* (2000)

Order of the Coif (2000)

Member and Notes & Comments Editor, *Tulane Law Review* (1997 – 2000)

Senior Fellow, Legal Research and Writing (1999 –2000)

CALI Futures in Excellence Award (top grade in Sports Law) (1999)

CALI Futures in Excellence Award (top grade in Civil Procedure) (1996)

Tulane Law School Honor Board (1996 – 1997)

Tulane Law Scholarship (1996 – 2000)

Wake Forest University

B.A. awarded *cum laude* (1996)

Beta Beta Beta, National Biological Honor Society (1993 – 1994)

Educational Foundation Scholarship, American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (1992)

National Space Club Scholar (1992)

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.

New York Bar Association (2001 – present)

New York City Bar Association (approximately 2001 – 2006)

American Bar Association (approximately 2001 – 2008)

South Carolina Bar Association (2007 – present)

Charleston Lawyers Club (2007 – 2012)

South Carolina Women Lawyers Association (approximately 2007 – present)

Federal Bar Association, South Carolina Chapter (approximately 2007 – 2012)

James L. Petigru American Inn of Court, Charleston, South Carolina (2009 – 2012)

South Carolina Bar Torts and Insurance Practice Section Council (approximately 2011 – 2012)

Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies (approximately 2013 – present)

United States Court of Federal Claims Bar Association (2017 – present)

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

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

New York, 2001  
South Carolina, 2007

- 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 (2007)  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2007)  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2002)  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2001)  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (2001)  
United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (2007)  
United States Court of Federal Claims (2017)

My membership in the Fifth Circuit lapsed in approximately 2008 because I did not renew it. I am not aware of any other lapses in membership.

During my tenure in the House Office of General Counsel, I appeared before the following courts pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 5571(a):

State of California  
State of Pennsylvania  
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia  
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
United States District Court for the Northern District of California  
United States District Court for the District of Columbia  
United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland  
United States District Court for the District of Oregon  
United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania  
United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee  
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas  
United States Court of Federal Claims

I also have been admitted *pro hac vice* at various times to federal courts, including the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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.

St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bethesda, Maryland (1974 – present)

Congressional Country Club, Bethesda, Maryland (1996 – present)

Lighthouse International, New York, New York  
Young Leadership Committee (2005 – 2006)

Leukemia Lymphoma Society, New York, New York  
Team in Training (2005)

Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment Commission, Charleston, South Carolina (2010 – 2012)

Chamber of Commerce Center for Women, Charleston, South Carolina (approximately 2009 – 2012)

Tulane Law Review Alumni Association (2016 – 2018)

Moms of North Arlington, Arlington, Virginia (2017 – present)

Wake Forest University Alumni Association, Washington, D.C.  
Mentor (2019 – 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.

It is my understanding that years before I became a member of the Congressional Country Club, it may have excluded or treated members differently on discriminatory bases. Such conduct is unacceptable. I am not aware of any such conduct since I became a member.

**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.

Note, *Wartelle v. Women & Children's Hospital, Inc.: Denial of Survival and Bystander Actions for Death of a Stillborn Child*, 73 Tul. L. Rev. 399 (1998).  
Copy supplied.

- 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.

None.

- 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.

During my tenure at the U.S. House of Representatives Office of General Counsel in 2015 and 2016, I participated in panel policy discussions on behalf of the House at the United States Department of Defense, U.S. Cyber Command's Cyber Guard Exercise and Legal Planning Sessions. Discussions related to House

cybersecurity and contingency planning, constitutional considerations; panelists included professionals from the intelligence community, military, private utility industry, and the House (January 2015; June 2015; January 2016; June 2016). I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Department of Defense is 1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301.

- 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.

July 20, 2018: Panelist, National Hellenic Society Heritage America 2018. I spoke with Greek-American high school students on a panel with other Greek-Americans serving in government. I do not have notes, a transcript, or a recording. The address of the National Hellenic Society is 85 South Bragg Street, Suite 201, Alexandria, Virginia 22312.

As part of my position in the House of Representatives, I participated on panels for House staff concerning various topics including Article I powers, oversight, the First and Fifth Amendment, social media, and cybersecurity (2015 – 2018). Any notes that I used would be stored at the Office of the General Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives, 219 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

May 13, 2018: Lecturer, University of Michigan Law School, Federalist Society Article I Initiative, *The Power of the Purse and Congressional Oversight*. I do not have notes, a transcript, or a recording. The address of the University of Michigan Law School is 625 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

November 16, 2016: Panelist, U.S. House of Representatives, New Member Orientation, Washington, D.C. Panelist with Congressman Adam Schiff, Congressman Will Hurd, and House General Counsel Thomas Hungar concerning protection of House and Member data. I do not have notes, a transcript, or a recording. The address of U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on House Administration, is 1309 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

February 28, 2015: Panelist, American Bar Association, Law Student Division, Fourth Circuit Spring Conference, *Destination Washington, D.C.: From Practice to Policy*, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, Virginia. I do not have notes, a transcript, or a recording. The address of the American Bar Association,



Law Student Division is 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

January 24, 2010: Panelist, South Carolina Bar Association Convention, Kiawah, South Carolina, *Significant Developments in South Carolina Legal Ethics*. I provided updates on ethics law developments. I do not have notes, a transcript, or a recording. The address of the South Carolina Bar Association is 950 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

November 10, 2009: Panelist, *Intellectual Property Law Clinic*, South Carolina Bar Association Pro Bono Program, John L. Dart Branch Public Library, Charleston, South Carolina. I provided background to members of the public and answered their questions about copyright, trademark, and patent law. I do not have notes, a transcript, or a recording. The address of the South Carolina Bar Association is 950 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

As part of my membership in the James L. Petigru American Inn of Court, I gave presentations to fellow Inn of Court attorneys on legal developments (2009 – 2012). I do not have notes, transcripts, or a recordings of these panel discussions. The address of the American Inns of Court is 225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 770, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

Approximately 2008: Panelist, Charleston Lawyers Club, *Careers in Intellectual Property*. I provided advice to young lawyers concerning potential careers in the intellectual property field. I do not have notes, a transcript, or a recording of this panel discussion. The Charleston Lawyers Club is now affiliated with the South Carolina Bar, Young Lawyers Division. The address of the South Carolina Bar Association is 950 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

July 24, 2005: Speaker, *Intellectual Property for Entrepreneurs*, Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), New York, New York. I spoke with high school students and answered questions about protection of intellectual property in their businesses. I do not have notes, a transcript, or a recording. The address of NFTE is 120 Wall Street, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10005.

- 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.

Gromer Jeffers Jr., *Perry selling three things: Giuliani, Texas and Himself, Governor Generating Interest – But Not Always for Candidate*, The Dallas Morning News, December 22, 2007. Copy supplied.

Allyson Bird, *Force Protection settles class-action lawsuit for \$24 million*, The Post and Courier, January 25, 2011. Copy supplied

In approximately December 2000, a television reporter interviewed me in New York City about transportation during a snow storm. The segment aired; however, I am unable to locate a copy of this footage.

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 served as a judge.

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

- i. Of these, approximately what percent were:

jury trials:	_____%
bench trials:	_____% [total 100%]
civil proceedings:	_____%
criminal proceedings:	_____% [total 100%]

- 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 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 (3) 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 served as a judge.

- 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.

Deputy Counsel to the Vice President of the United States (2018 – present). I was appointed to this position by Vice President Mike Pence.

Assistant General Counsel, United States House of Representatives Office of General Counsel (2012 – 2018). While positions in the House Office of General Counsel are non-partisan, each position is appointed by the Speaker of the House. Accordingly, from 2012 – 2015, I was appointed by Speaker John Boehner to my position and from 2015 – 2018, I was appointed by Speaker Paul D. Ryan.

Member, Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment Commission, Charleston, South Carolina (2010 – 2012). I was appointed to this unpaid position by Charleston City Councilmember Michael S. Seekings.

- 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.

Volunteer, Peter M. McCoy, Jr., campaign for the South Carolina House of Representatives, District 115, in Charleston County. My responsibilities included providing yard signs to supporters and Election Day support (2010).

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 2002 to 2004, I served as a law clerk to the Honorable William H. Pauley III, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

- 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.

2000 – 2002  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP  
4 Times Square  
New York, New York 10036  
Associate

2004 – 2006  
Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr, LLP  
399 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022  
Associate

2006 – 2012  
Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP  
151 Meeting Street, 6th Floor  
Charleston, South Carolina 29401  
Partner; Of Counsel; Associate

2010 – 2012  
Charleston School of Law  
81 Mary Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29403  
Adjunct Professor

2012 – 2018  
United States House of Representatives, Office of General Counsel  
219 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
Assistant General Counsel

2018 – Present  
Vice President Mike Pence  
Office of the Vice President  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500  
Deputy Counsel to the Vice President of the United States

- 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 was appointed by the South Carolina Bar to serve as an arbitrator. The case involved compensation related to an automobile accident. *In the Matter of Arbitration between Parker v. Melquiades*, Court of Common Pleas, South Carolina (Feb. 25, 2010).

b. Describe:

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

From 2000 through 2002, I worked at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP in the Intellectual Property department. I worked on copyright, trademark, patent, and right of publicity litigation, sports law, and corporate matters.

From 2002 through 2004, I served as a law clerk to the Honorable William H. Pauley III, United States District Judge for the Southern District of

New York. In that position, I worked on the judge's intellectual property docket, as well as the general docket. During my tenure, I worked on several civil and criminal jury trials, including two intellectual property trials, numerous opinions, oral arguments, criminal matters, and motion hearings.

From 2004 through 2006, while at Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr, LLP, my work focused on intellectual property matters, corporate litigation matters, internal investigations for boards of directors, and associated defense matters.

From 2006 through 2012, while working at Nelson, Mullins, Riley, & Scarborough, LLP in Charleston, South Carolina, I continued to work on intellectual property matters, litigation matters, including defense of class action and shareholder derivative suits, and corporate matters. On a pro bono basis, I also worked on criminal defense and section 1983 matters, provided legal services to residents of a local homeless shelter, and drafted wills for law enforcement professionals. My practice also consisted of arguing motions in state and federal court, both in person and through submission of briefs.

From 2012 through 2018, while working at the House Office of General Counsel, my practice involved providing advice to Members of Congress, House Officers, and committees concerning constitutional issues, cybersecurity matters, House and committee rules, oversight, and subpoena issues. I also litigated at the federal trial and appellate level on behalf of Members of Congress and committees in matters of importance to the House. My practice also involved regularly representing Members of Congress and staff as witnesses in grand jury investigations, at trial, and during FBI investigations.

From 2018 to the present, I have served as Deputy Counsel to the Vice President of the United States. My practice consists of providing advice to the Vice President and his staff in the Office of the Vice President.

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

From 2000 through 2002, I primarily represented and provided advice to publicly traded corporations in intellectual property matters and private equity companies seeking to acquire businesses with patents or trademarks.

From 2002 through 2004, during my clerkship in the Southern District of New York, my practice consisted of extensive trial work and drafting for the Honorable William H. Pauley III.

From 2004 through 2006, I primarily represented and provided advice to publicly traded companies, and boards of directors of publicly traded companies.

From 2016 through 2012, I primarily represented and provided advice to publicly traded companies, mid-sized companies, South Carolina companies, small business owners, and individuals who were economically disadvantaged.

From 2012 through 2018, I primarily represented and provided advice to the U.S. House of Representatives, its Officers, Members, committees, and congressional staff.

From 2018 to present, I have represented and provided advice to the Vice President of the United States and his staff.

- 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:          | approximately 70% |
| 2. state courts of record:  | approximately 30% |
| 3. other courts:            | ___%              |
| 4. administrative agencies: | ___%              |

From 2000 to 2002, my practice consisted of both federal and state court matters. During my clerkship in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, from 2002 through 2004, my practice consisted of all federal court matters. From 2004 to 2006, my practice consisted primarily of federal court matters. From 2006 through 2012, my practice consisted of both federal and state court matters, with more personal appearances in both courts to argue motions. From 2012 through 2018, I appeared occasionally in state court to argue motions, but my practice primarily involved federal court litigation. In my current position as Deputy Counsel to the Vice President of the United States, I do not appear in court.

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. civil proceedings:    | approximately 90% |
| 2. criminal proceedings: | approximately 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 participated in two such cases. In the jury trial, which resulted in a hung jury and subsequently settled, I served as second chair and a senior member of the trial team; in the non-jury trial I was an associate and a junior member of the trial team.

- 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.

During my tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives Office of General Counsel, the House, by resolution or by vote of the House Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group, directed the Office of General Counsel to file certain briefs before the Supreme Court or provide assistance to the Office of Solicitor General, including in the following cases:

*United States v. Texas*, Case No. 15-674 (2016) (Brief of Amicus Curiae the United States House of Representatives)

*Renzi v. United States*, 14-1082 (2015) (Brief of Amicus Curiae the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the U.S. House of Representatives)

*Bank Markazi v. Peterson*, 14-770 (2015) (Brief of Amici Curiae the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the U.S. House of Representatives and 225 Individual Members of the U.S. House of Representatives)

*Town of Greece, New York v. Galloway*, 12-696 (2013) (Brief of Amicus Curiae the United States) (I provided assistance to the Office of the Solicitor General on behalf of the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the U.S. House of Representatives, and participated in an oral argument moot at the Office of the Solicitor General)

*United States v. Windsor*, Case Nos. 12-307, 12-785, 12-63 (2012 – 2013) (Briefs of the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the United States House of Representatives)

*Pedersen v. Office of Personnel Management*, Case Nos. 12-231, 12-302 (2012) (Briefs of the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the United States House of Representatives)

Copies of all these briefs have been supplied.



I have not appeared in a case before the Supreme Court in a non-governmental capacity.

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. *Barker v. Conroy*, 282 F. Supp. 3d 346 (D.D.C. 2017); 921 F.3d 1118 (D.C. Cir. 2019)

Dates of Representation: 2015 – 2018

I represented the U.S. House of Representatives, Patrick Conroy in his capacity as the House Chaplain, the Chaplain's Office staff, and Speaker of the House Paul D. Ryan, in a suit filed by Daniel Barker, the co-President of the Freedom from Religion Foundation. Mr. Barker challenged the denial of his request to conduct an opening invocation for the House's daily legislative prayer practice as a guest chaplain upon grounds of the Establishment Clause, the Due Process Clause, and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. I worked on this matter pre-litigation, helped draft the House defendants' motion to dismiss, and worked on appellate arguments. The district court granted the House defendants' motion to dismiss. Mr. Barker appealed the decision to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, which affirmed the district court's dismissal.

District Court Judge: Rosemary M. Collyer

Circuit Court Judges: David S. Tatel, Harry T. Edwards, Douglas H. Ginsburg

Co-Counsel:

Thomas G. Hungar  
Gibson, Dunn, & Crutcher LLP  
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202-887-3784

Kimberly A. Hamm  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
202-551-3589

Opposing Counsel:

Richard L. Bolton  
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2. *United States House of Representatives v. Burwell*, 130 F. Supp. 3d 53 (D.D.C. 2015);  
*United States House of Representatives v. Burwell*, 185 F. Supp. 3d 165 (D.D.C.  
2016); *United States House of Representatives v. Price*, 2017 WL 3271445 (D.C. Cir.  
2017)

Dates of Representation: 2015 – 2017

I represented the U.S. House of Representatives in a claim against the Secretaries of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury alleging that (i) defendants unconstitutionally spent unappropriated funds allowing defendants to reimburse health insurance providers for cost-sharing reductions under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), in violation of Article I of the Constitution, and (ii) that the Secretary of the Treasury amended the employer mandate provision of the ACA without legislation. I worked primarily on the appropriations section of the complaint, the motion to dismiss opposition on standing grounds, the House's motion for summary judgment on the merits, and appellate arguments and intervention briefing. The district court dismissed the House's employer mandate-related claims on standing grounds, but held that the House had standing to pursue its allegations that the Secretaries violated Article I, § 9, cl. 7 of the Constitution when they spent public money that was not appropriated by Congress. On the merits, the court granted the House's motion for summary judgment, enjoining the use of unappropriated funds to reimburse insurers under ACA section 1402. The court stayed its injunction pending appeal by the parties. On appeal, I helped draft the House's brief opposing a motion for leave to intervene filed by various states, along with briefing on an indicative motion, and an abeyance motion. This case settled in 2018 while on appeal before the United States Court of Appeals.

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3. *United States v. Renzi*, 4:08-cr-212 (D. Ariz), 769 F.3d 731 (9th Cir. 2014), cert. denied, 135 S. Ct. 2889 (2015)

Dates of Representation: 2013 – 2015

I represented former Congressman Jim Kolbe, his staff, former Congressman Richard Renzi's staff, and U.S. House of Representatives career staff in the criminal trial of Mr. Renzi for insurance fraud, public corruption, and racketeering. As part of my representation, I drafted pre-trial motions concerning testimonial protections under the Speech or Debate Clause of the Constitution, Art I, § 6, and engaged in negotiations over

pre-trial stipulations on behalf of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. I also prepared several witnesses for trial testimony, prepared them for FBI pre-trial interviews, and participated in the trial on behalf of former Congressman Kolbe and congressional staff. Mr. Renzi's conviction in the district court was affirmed by the Ninth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court did not grant certiorari.

District Court Judge: David C. Bury

Court of Appeals Judges: Richard C. Tallman, Consuelo M. Callahan, Sandra S. Ikuta

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4. *In re Force Protection Inc. Derivative Litigation*, 2:08-cv-1907 (D.S.C.); *Estate of Jacquelin K. Stevenson v. Kavanaugh*, 2008-CP-1735 (S.C. Ct. C. Pl.); *In re Force Protection Inc. Securities Litigation*, 2:08-cv-845 (D.S.C.)

Dates of Representation: 2008 – 2012

I represented Force Protection, its board of directors, and its executive officers in shareholder derivative suits. Force Protection was a sole source manufacturer of United States military Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles. After the military implemented a competitive bidding process for its MRAP vehicles, the company lost market share and delayed financial reporting filings. Plaintiffs filed several shareholder derivative suits in state and federal court asserting claims of breach of fiduciary duty,

mismanagement, waste of corporate assets, and unjust enrichment. I worked on strategy and briefing for the defendants' motions to dismiss and for summary judgment, intervention issues, discovery issues and motions, briefing on motions for settlement, witness preparation, and depositions. In both the federal and state litigation, the judges ordered summary judgment in favor of the Force Protection defendants against the derivative plaintiffs. I also represented the company in defense of federal class action complaints alleging violations of §§ 10b and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5. I worked on this matter from receipt of the complaint through class certification, settlement, and disbursement of funds to class members. I worked on motions to dismiss, class certification, discovery, and settlement motions, helped prepare for and attended oral arguments, and participated in depositions and discovery. This case was settled with the class members, and the district court approved the settlement.

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5. *MVP Group International, LLC v. Supervalu, Inc.*, 2:09-cv-2636 (D.S.C.)

Dates of Representation: 2009 – 2012

I represented MVP Group International, LLC, an American candle manufacturer and supplier, in its complaint and defense of counterclaim by grocery store chains Supervalu and New Albertson's Inc. for breach of contract, unjust enrichment, and conversion related to a \$22 million purchase commitment of candles. I worked on this case from the complaint stage, through discovery, trial, and post-jury trial settlement. I drafted and argued pre-trial, discovery, spoliation of evidence, and summary judgment motions, conducted depositions of fact and expert witnesses, drafted and argued pre-trial motions, participated in jury selection, and second-chaired the jury trial. After the jury indicated it could not reach agreement, the case was settled by the parties.

Judges: David C. Norton and Margaret B. Seymour

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6. *Polk v. BP Amoco Chemical Company*, 2:07-cv-1394, 586 F. Supp. 2d 619 (D.S.C. 2008)

Dates of Representation: 2007 – 2008

I represented BP Amoco Chemical Company in a dispute with a service provider concerning a substantial contract for fencing work at BP's Cooper River facility and wildlife reserve. The claims alleged include breach of contract, fraud, unfair trade practices, and quantum meruit. I had primary responsibility for this case, from inception, through discovery, depositions, pre-trial preparation and briefing, including a Rule 408 motion to exclude settlement negotiations, through jury selection. The parties settled this case after selecting a jury in federal court and engaging in mediation.

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7. *Orange v. Fielding*, 06-cv-2601 (D.S.C.)

Date of Representation: 2007

I represented Travis Orange pro bono in this civil rights case brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against the State of South Carolina and various state law enforcement officials. I was appointed to this case by United States District Court Judge Patrick M. Duffy. While Mr. Orange, a young African-American man, was serving a term of imprisonment, he was beaten by a prison guard and suffered serious, life-threatening injuries. I worked on pre-trial depositions, pre-trial witness preparation, jury selection preparation, and settlement negotiations. This case was settled favorably for Mr. Orange, and was dismissed by stipulation.

Judge: Patrick M. Duffy

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8. *United Investors Life Insurance v. Nationwide Life Insurance*, 2:04-cv-12, 2006 WL 1699346 (N.D. Miss. 2006); 229 Fed. Appx. 314 (5th Cir. 2007)

Dates of Representation: 2004 – 2006

I represented Nationwide Life Insurance in a case brought by United Investors Life Insurance alleging violation of Section 43(a)(1)(B) of the Lanham Act, unfair competition and commercial disparagement, tortious interference with contractual relations, civil conspiracy, and breach of fiduciary duty. The case involved allegations that Nationwide effectuated the switching of variable annuity policies inappropriately from United to Nationwide via a third party. I worked on numerous depositions and briefing of Nationwide's dismissal and summary judgment motions on grounds of res judicata, collateral estoppel, and statute of limitations. The district court granted Nationwide's summary judgment motion, dismissing all claims against it. The United States Court of Appeals affirmed the district court's judgment in favor of Nationwide.

District Court Judge: Neal B. Biggers

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9. *Quick Technologies, Inc. v. Sage Group, PLC*, 313 F.3d 338 (5th Cir. 2002); cert. denied, 124 S. Ct. 66 (2003)

Dates of Representation: 2001 – 2002

I represented Sage Group PLC and Sage US Holdings against an appeal by Quick Technologies before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Quick Technologies sought to overturn a district court's decision dismissing the case in part on personal jurisdiction grounds, its decision declining to permit a damages claim for corrective advertising, its jury instructions on willful infringement, and a jury's decision not to award an accounting of profits. The Fifth Circuit found in favor of my client, affirming the district court's decisions and the jury's decision not to award damages. In 2003, the Supreme Court declined to grant certiorari in this case.

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10. *Citigroup Inc. v. City Holding Co.*, 171 F. Supp. 2d 333 (S.D.N.Y. 2001); *Citigroup Inc. v. City Holding Co.*, 99-cv-10115, 2003 WL 282202 (S.D.N.Y. 2003).

Dates of Representation: 2000 – 2002

I represented Citigroup in a case involving trademark infringement, dilution, unfair competition and false designation of origin under the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114(a), 1125(a) and (c), to which New York state and common law claims were appended. The case involved aurally identical marks CITI and CITY used by banks Citigroup and City Holding. I worked on the summary judgment and motion to dismiss briefing, participated on the trial team for the June 2002 bench trial in federal court, helped prepare trial witnesses, worked on trial and post-trial briefing, and helped prepare for post-trial oral argument. The court denied my client's motion for summary judgment, dismissed its dilution claims, and granted its motion to dismiss City Holding's counterclaims. After the bench trial, the court ruled in favor of Citigroup on its trademark cancellation claims with regard to certain CITY trademarks, and in favor of City Holding with regard to Citigroup's unfair competition, trademark infringement and injunctive relief claims.

Judge: Robert W. Sweet (deceased)

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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.)

During my employment with the U.S. House of Representatives Office of General Counsel, I regularly represented and provided counsel to congressional staff and Members on a broad range of issues including subpoena matters, constitutional issues, House rules, and with regard to requests for witness testimony in both criminal and civil matters. I engaged in negotiations with the Department of Justice Public Integrity Section and United States Attorneys' Offices, prepared and represented witnesses during law enforcement interviews, and represented House staff in grand jury proceedings and at trial. I also worked on ethics matters, analyzed Appropriations Clause issues, helped draft legislation, worked on oversight issues related to appropriations matters, among others, and provided advice related to subpoena enforcement issues.

Throughout my career in private practice, I have engaged in corporate representation, particularly with regard to patent, trademark, and copyright issues in mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures. I have also conducted significant internal investigations, involving a vast amount of documents and numerous witnesses, with reporting to corporate boards of directors. Additionally, I have worked on pro bono matters, including on intellectual property issues for entrepreneurs, asylum matters, civil and criminal matters, representing residents of the Crisis Ministries Homeless Shelter, and drafting wills for first responders and law enforcement personnel. I have not performed lobbying activities.

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 four (4) copies to the committee.

Adjunct Professor, Intellectual Property, Charleston School of Law, Charleston, South Carolina (2010 – 2012). Topics taught include the Patent Act, Copyright Act, Lanham Act, trade secrets law, rights of publicity and privacy, and false advertising law. The syllabi for the Fall 2011 and 2012 semesters are supplied.

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

I am eligible to receive a pension for my service to the U.S. House of Representatives.

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 such plans, commitments, or agreements if confirmed.

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 submitted to the Senate, I will file my mandated Financial Disclosure Report and submit 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).

Statement of net worth is attached.

24. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

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

If confirmed, I would recuse myself from particular matters in which I was involved at any time during my practice. I would evaluate all potential conflicts, or relationships that could give rise to appearance of conflict, on a case-by-case basis and determine appropriate action, including recusal, where necessary.

My husband, Andrew Olmem, is Deputy Director of the National Economic Council and a Deputy Assistant to the President. Though it is unlikely that any matter he worked on will come before the United States Court of Federal Claims, I would recuse myself consistent with the Canons of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, 28 U.S.C. § 455, and all other laws, rules, and court practices governing such situations.

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

If confirmed, I will resolve any actual or potential conflicts of interest consistent with the Canons of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, 28 U.S.C. § 455, and all other laws, rules, and court practices governing such situations.

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.

Throughout my career, I have dedicated a portion of my time to pro bono representation, advice, and activities. I view pro bono work as an essential part of the legal profession. In many cases, such work has been the most rewarding of my career.

While at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, from 2000 through 2002, I regularly worked on pro bono matters and received a pro bono award from Skadden Arps for such representation. I provided trademark and copyright advice and corporate work to small business owners and entrepreneurs, including to economically disadvantaged persons who were seeking to start a business. I worked also on asylum matters on behalf of victims of domestic violence.

While I worked at Nelson Mullins, from 2006 through 2012, I regularly participated in pro bono activities in the Charleston, South Carolina, community. After the 2007 Sofa Super Store Fire, in which 9 firefighters lost their lives, through 2012, I regularly met with and prepared wills for Charleston and North Charleston area firefighters, police officers, and first responders through the Wills for Heroes program. I regularly provided legal advice and representation to residents of the Crisis Ministries Homeless Shelter in Charleston, South Carolina. I was appointed by federal judges to work on federal cases for indigent criminal defendants, under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, involving civil rights violations by law enforcement. This work included extensive motion practice, oral argument in federal court, federal jury selection, and settling cases. Judge Sol Blatt, Jr. expressed gratitude for my pro bono efforts in one such case, *Tinsley v. Singelton*, 08:08-cv-532, 2010 WL 328973, at \*4 n.9 (D.S.C. 2010). I was also appointed by the South Carolina bar to represent incarcerated juveniles, whose families were economically disadvantaged, in state court criminal matters. I was appointed by the South Carolina bar to represent criminal defendants and police cooperators in state court criminal matters, potential trials, and at sentencing. I was appointed by the South Carolina bar to serve as an arbitrator on a pro bono basis. I provided pro bono advice and corporate work to small business owners and entrepreneurs in the Charleston area, including concerning intellectual property protection, corporate registration, operating agreements, and contracts. And, I served as a moot court judge and provided mentorship to students who were considering entering the legal profession.

In 1999 and 2000, as a law student at Tulane Law School, I volunteered to work, under the supervision of licensed attorneys, on matters for victims of domestic violence in New Orleans, Louisiana.

In accordance with judicial, legislative branch, and executive branch ethics rules, I have not been permitted to engage in pro bono legal work during my tenure as a federal

employee from 2002 through 2004, and from 2012 through the present.

**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.

In November 2018, I expressed interest to White House Counsel's Office in being considered for a judgeship on the United States Court of Federal Claims. I interviewed for the position on November 30, 2018, and was informed by White House Counsel's Office on January 31, 2019 that I was being considered for the nomination. Since that time, I have worked with the Department of Justice and White House Counsel's Office on providing information for this nomination.

- 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.