

UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

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

Holly Lou Teeter
Holly Lou Hydeman

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

United States District Judge for the District of Kansas

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: United States Attorney's Office
400 East 9th Street, Room 5510
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Residence: Shawnee, Kansas

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

1979; Kansas City, Kansas

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.

2003 – 2006 University of Kansas School of Law, J.D., 2006
2002 – 2003 University of Oxford (England), Diploma in Legal Studies, 2003
1998 – 2002 University of Kansas School of Engineering, B.S., Chemical Engineering,
2002
1996 – 2000 Johnson County Community College, no degree received

6. **Employment Record:** List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

2016 – Present

United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Missouri
400 East 9th Street, Room 5510
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Division

2013 – 2016

Honorable Brian C. Wimes
United States District Court for the Western and Eastern Districts of Missouri
400 East 9th Street, Room 7652
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Law Clerk

2011 – 2013

Honorable Carlos Murguia
United States District Court for the District of Kansas
500 State Avenue, Suite 537
Kansas City, Kansas 66101
Law Clerk

2007 – 2011

Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP
2555 Grand Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Associate Attorney, Intellectual Property Litigation Division

2006 –2007

Los Alamos National Security LLC
LC/IP MS A187
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544
Patent Law Clerk

2005

Spencer Fane Britt & Brown LLP
1000 Walnut, Suite 1400
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Summer Associate

2005

Latham & Watkins LLP
555 Eleventh Street, Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20004
Summer Associate

2004

Spencer Fane Britt & Brown LLP

1000 Walnut, Suite 1400
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Summer Associate

2004 – 2006
University of Kansas School of Law
1535 West 15th Street
Lawrence, Kansas 66045
Research Assistant for Professor John Peck

Other Affiliations (Uncompensated):

2012 – 2015
Catholic Education Foundation of Northeast Kansas
12615 Parallel Parkway
Kansas City, Kansas 66109
Futures Committee Co-Chair

2013 – 2016
Uncle Sam's Academy for Tots, Inc.
500 State Avenue #101
Kansas City, Kansas 66101
Board Member, 2013 – 2014
Nonvoting Board Member, 2015 – 2016

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. I 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.

Certificate of Appreciation from the Federal Bar Association

University of Kansas School of Law
Graduated First in Class
Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement
Order of Coif
Kansas Law Review, Staff Member

University of Oxford
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Recipient

University of Kansas School of Engineering
Graduated with Highest Distinction (Chemical Engineering)
Passed Fundamentals of Engineering Exam
Tau Beta Pi Member, Engineering Honors Society
President, 2001 – 2002
Wal-Mart Competitive Edge Scholarship Recipient
Higuchi Chemistry Award
Cross Country Team 4.0 GPA Student Athlete

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

American Bar Association, 2014 – 2015

American Intellectual Property Law Association, 2008 – 2012

Association for Women Lawyers, approximately 2013 – 2014

Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court, 2015 – present

Federal Bar Association, District of Kansas and Western District of Missouri Chapter
Chapter's National Civics Outreach Committee, 2016 – present

Johnson County Bar Association, 2016 – present

Kansas Bar Association Annual Survey
Editorial Committee, 2012 – 2013; 2015 – present

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, 2008 – 2011

United States District Court for the District of Kansas
Patent Local Rules Committee, Co-Chair, 2015 – 2017

United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri
Federal Practice Committee, 2017 – present
Electronically Stored Information Committee/Criminal Sub-Committee, 2015
– 2016

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.

Missouri, 2006

Kansas, 2007

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.

District of Kansas, 2007

Western District of Missouri, 2009

United States Patent & Trademark Office, 2006

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.

Catholic Education Foundation of Northeast Kansas
Member, Futures Committee, 2010 – 2016
Co-Chair, Futures Committee, 2012 – 2015

Friends of Adoption
Member, approximately 2013 – 2014

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Parishioner, 2017 – present

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Parishioner, 2008 – 2017

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
Participant, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 2006 – 2007

Uncle Sam's Academy for Tots, Inc.
Board Member, 2013 – 2014
Nonvoting Board Member, 2015 – 2016

- b. The American Bar Association's Commentary to its Code of Judicial Conduct states that it is inappropriate for a judge to hold membership in any organization that invidiously discriminates on the basis of race, sex, or religion, or national origin. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

To the best of my knowledge, none of these organizations discriminates or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, or religion, or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

12. Published Writings and Public Statements:

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

Approach the Bench: Hon. Mary Weir, 33:3 Johnson County Bar Association 18, June 2017. Copy supplied.

Approach the Bench: Hon. Katherine McElhinney, 33:2 Johnson County Bar Association 14, Apr. 2017. Copy supplied.

Approach the Bench: Hon. Thomas Sutherland, 33:1 Johnson County Bar Association 14, Feb. 2017. Copy supplied.

Approach the Bench: Hon. Kathleen Sloan, 32:4 Johnson County Bar Association 16, Nov./Dec. 2016. Copy supplied.

Know Your Judge: Hon. Carlos Murguia, 32:3 Johnson County Bar Association 15, Aug./Sept. 2016. Copy supplied.

Does a Civil Protective Order Trump a Grand Jury Subpoena?, 39 Am. J. Trial Advocacy 297 (2016). Copy supplied.

I served on the Kansas Bar Association Annual Survey Editorial Committee (2012 to 2013; 2015 to present). We are instructed to make "light" edits (e.g., fix citations, correct typographical errors, make minor grammatical edits, etc.) and to not make substantive or stylistic edits. I followed these instructions. Copies supplied.

Learn the Law Abroad, 75 J. Kan. B. Ass'n 10, Nov./Dec. 2006. Copy supplied.

As a summer associate at Spencer Fane Britt & Brown LLP, I assisted two attorneys with editing a chapter of a legal treatise, Missouri Corporate Organization and Operation §§ 8.1–8.24 (2005), published by the Missouri Bar. 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.

The Patent Local Rules Committee of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, of which I was a co-chair, submitted proposed local patent rules and an initial patent scheduling order in October 2016. Our committee submitted amended local patent rules and an amended initial patent scheduling order in May 2017. Copies supplied.

The ESI Committee of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, of which I was a member, submitted August 2016 reports proposing civil and criminal guidelines. Copies supplied.

- 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.

None.

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

I have not maintained a comprehensive list of the speeches or talks that I have delivered or appearances I have made. To discover the below events, I searched my personal files, calendar, and the Internet, and contacted various organizations.

July 21, 2017: Speaker, Kansas Women Attorneys Association Annual Conference, Lindsborg, Kansas. Materials supplied.

June 19, 2017: Speaker, The Kansas and Western District of Missouri Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, National Civics Outreach, Kansas City, Missouri. Materials supplied.

January 26, 2017: Panelist, University of Missouri Kansas City Federal Bar Association Student Division, Kansas City, Missouri. I was a member of a panel that consisted of federal practitioners. We spoke to law students about federal employment experiences and careers. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the University of Missouri Kansas City Federal Bar Association Student Division is 500 East 52nd Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64110.

October 5, 2016: Speaker, Johnson County Bar Association CLE, Overland Park, Kansas. Notes and handout supplied.

February 10, 2016: Speaker, Earl E. O'Connor Inn of Court CLE, Overland Park, Kansas. Handout supplied.

November 14, 2014: Panelist, Kansas Bar Association CLE, Kansas City, Missouri. I was a member of a panel that consisted of law clerks and other chambers staff. We answered questions and provided best practices tips. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Kansas Bar Association is 1200 Southwest Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

August 22, 2012: Panelist, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas. I was a member of a panel that consisted of judges and law clerks. We answered questions from law students who were interested in clerking. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the University of Kansas School of Law is 1535 West 15th Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66045.

September 16, 2009: Speaker, Blue Valley Northwest High School, Overland Park, Kansas. I gave an overview of patent law to two classes of high school students. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Blue Valley Northwest High School is 13260 Switzer Road, Overland Park, Kansas 66213.

November 19, 2008: Speaker, National Business Institute CLE, Overland Park, Kansas. Materials supplied.

March 19, 2008: Speaker, National Business Institute CLE, Overland Park, Kansas. Materials supplied. (Ken Kula, my former colleague at Shook, Hardy & Bacon, is listed as the presenter. Ken had to cancel, so I presented the slides.)

- 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.

Newly Adopted ESI Principles, 26:1 KC Counselor 19, Jan. 2017. Copy supplied.

Thomas Shares Lessons From On and Off the Bench: Justice Goes from Courtroom to Classroom, Lawrence Journal World, Oct. 28, 2004. Copy supplied, reprinted in Underneath Their Robes (a legal blog), Oct. 31, 2004. (I am quoted as saying "demagogues" but actually said "demigods.")

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, 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 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.

None.

- 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.

None.

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

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

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

I served as a law clerk to the Honorable Carlos Murguia on the United States District Court for the District of Kansas from 2011 to 2013.

I served as a law clerk to the Honorable Brian C. Wimes on the United States District Court for the Western and Eastern Districts of Missouri from 2013 to 2016.

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

I have never 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.

2006 – 2007
Los Alamos National Security LLC
LC/IP MS A187
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544
Patent Law Clerk

2007 – 2011
Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP
2555 Grand Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Associate Attorney, Intellectual Property Litigation Division

2016 – Present
United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Missouri
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Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Division

- 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 never 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 2006 to 2007, my work as a Patent Law Clerk at Los Alamos National Security LLC focused on the counseling of inventors and the prosecution of patent applications for inventors at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Among other things, I reviewed invention disclosures, determined patentability, counseled inventors and other employees about patentability issues, drafted patent applications, and responded to office actions and other communications from the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

From 2007 to 2011, my work as an associate attorney at Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP focused on patent litigation. This was a federal court practice that was generally defensive in nature. Among other things, I counseled clients, analyzed patents and the related prosecution histories, managed discovery, drafted and managed the drafting of dispositive and non-dispositive motions, took depositions, selected and prepared expert witnesses, participated in mediation, argued claim construction before the court and the special master, assisted the trial team at an approximately three-week patent infringement jury trial, and drafted an appellate brief.

From 2011 to 2016, I served as a law clerk to two federal district court judges. For each judge, my work as a law clerk was a federal court practice that was civil and criminal in nature. On the civil side, I worked on cases ranging from simple contract disputes to complex statutory causes of action. On the criminal side, I worked on cases ranging from drug conspiracy counts to child pornography counts. I participated in all aspects of these cases, including twelve trials. Among other things, I worked with the judges to resolve dispositive and non-dispositive motions, pretrial motions, evidentiary objections at trial, jury instructions disputes, post-trial motions, and, in criminal cases, sentencing objections. I also assisted the judges with the disposition of numerous post-conviction petitions.

From 2016 to the present, my work as an Assistant United States Attorney in the civil division has focused principally on defending civil claims

asserted against the United States and federal employees sued in their individual capacities. This is a federal court practice. I defend the United States against medical malpractice and general tort claims, and I defend federal employees sued in their individual capacities against purported constitutional violations (e.g., *Bivens* claims). Among other things, I counsel client agencies and the federal employees, analyze the case file, propound and respond to discovery, prepare pleadings and motions, identify and prepare expert witnesses, take and defend depositions, prepare and argue motions, engage in mediation and settlement, and prepare cases for trial.

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

As a Patent Law Clerk from 2006 to 2007, I represented Los Alamos National Security LLC and worked with the individual inventors seeking patent protection.

As an associate attorney at Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP from 2007 to 2011, I typically represented large corporate clients accused of patent infringement. I occasionally represented large corporate clients asserting patent infringement.

As a law clerk from 2011 to 2016, I did not represent clients.

As an Assistant United States Attorney from 2016 to present, I typically represent the United States and federal agencies in civil litigation. I also represent federal employees sued in their individual capacities.

- 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: 100%
- 2. state courts of record: 0%
- 3. other courts: 0%
- 4. administrative agencies: 0%

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

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

As a Patent Law Clerk at Los Alamos National Security LLC from 2006 to 2007, I was not involved in litigation and did not appear in court.

As an associate attorney at Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP from 2007 to 2011, I primarily focused on federal litigation. Although I was heavily involved with motion practice and discovery activities (e.g., depositions, expert work, etc.), there were not many in-court hearings. Therefore, I appeared in court only occasionally.

As a federal law clerk from 2011 to 2016, I frequently participated in court hearings and trials. I assisted each judge at civil and criminal hearings, oral arguments, evidentiary hearings, and trials.

As an Assistant United States Attorney from 2016 to present, I represent the United States, government agencies, and federal employees in federal court. I appear in court occasionally – typically whenever the court holds a conference, hearing, or oral argument for one of my assigned cases.

- 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 tried one case to verdict, and it was a jury trial. I was associate counsel. In this role, I did not put on evidence; rather, I helped prepare witnesses to testify, drafted examination outlines and trial pleadings, and worked on deposition designations and corresponding objections (a significant portion of the evidence).

- i. What percentage of these trials were:
- | | |
|--------------|------|
| 1. jury: | 100% |
| 2. non-jury: | 0% |

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

I have not practiced before the Supreme Court of the United States.

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. *Cerner Corp. v. Visicu, Inc.*, 667 F. Supp. 2d 1062 (W.D. Mo. 2009). *See also* 469 F. App'x 903, 2012 WL 1324854 (Fed. Cir. Mar. 15, 2012) (per curiam); 2011 WL 27577 (W.D. Mo. Jan. 4, 2011); 2008 WL 4820081 (W.D. Mo. July 23, 2008).

I represented Cerner Corporation in this declaratory judgment lawsuit. Cerner sought a declaration of non-infringement, invalidity, and unenforceability, and Visicu, Inc. principally alleged that Cerner's remote monitoring system for intensive care patients infringed its patents. B. Trent Webb was lead counsel for Cerner, and I was a member of the litigation and trial team. I began working on this case in September 2007. After an approximately three-week trial, the jury returned a verdict in Cerner's favor and found all asserted claims invalid and not infringed. After a bench trial on the remaining issues, the parties appealed. The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit affirmed.

Presiding Judge

Hon. Gary F. Fenner

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Counsel for Visicu

Hon. David E. Jones (formerly with Perkins Coie, LLP)
Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
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2. *Nat'l Institute for Strategic Tech. Acquisition & Commercialization v. Ford Motor Co.*, No. 5:08-CV-00084 at Docs. #29, #30 (E.D. Tex. May 19, 2008), *aff'd*, 327 F. App'x 890, 2009 WL 1084200 (Fed. Cir. Apr. 23, 2009).

I represented Ford Motor Co. in this patent infringement lawsuit. NISTAC alleged that Ford Motor Co. infringed its patents. B. Trent Webb and Eric Buresh were lead counsel for Ford, and I was a member of the litigation team. I began working on this case shortly after it was filed. The Court granted Ford's motion to dismiss and held that a patent donation agreement between Ford and NISTAC barred NISTAC's asserted claims. The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit affirmed the dismissal.

Presiding Judge

Hon. David J. Folsom

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3. *Abbott Point of Care Inc. v. Epocal, Inc.*, No. 5:08-CV-00543, 2008 WL 11297395 (N.D. Ala. Sept. 19, 2008); 2009 WL 10668441 (N.D. Ala. Dec. 1, 2009); 2012 WL 12897958 (N.D. Ala. Jan. 18, 2012); 2012 WL 12897957 (N.D. Ala. Feb. 9, 2012).

I represented Abbott Point of Care Inc. ("APOC"). APOC alleged that Epocal's point-of-care device infringed APOC's patents and that Epocal tortuously interfered with APOC's employment contracts. Peter Strand was lead counsel for APOC, and I was a member of the litigation team. I began working on this case before it was filed and participated in all aspects of the litigation until I left Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP in August 2011. The jury trial and subsequent appeal occurred after I left the firm.

Presiding Judge

Hon. Lynwood Smith

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4. *Visteon Global Techs. v. Garmin Int'l*, No. 2:10-CV-10578 at Doc. #65 (E.D. Mich. Apr. 20, 2011); 2011 WL 13103572 (E.D. Mich. May 2, 2011).

I represented Garmin. Visteon alleges that Garmin's navigation devices infringe various patents. Eric Buresh is lead counsel for Garmin, and I was a member of the litigation team. I began working on this case shortly after it was filed and managed it on a daily basis until I left Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP in August 2011. This matter is ongoing.

Presiding Judge

Hon. Paul D. Borman

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Counsel for Garmin International

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5. *Brown v. Baylor Health Care Systems*, No. 4:08-CV-00372, 2009 WL 1011186 (S.D.

Tex. Apr. 15, 2009); 662 F. Supp. 2d 669 (S.D. Tex. July 20, 2009).

I represented Baylor Health Care Systems and Memorial Hermann Healthcare System Inc. Mr. Brown alleged that multiple health care facilities violated his patent for a portable processing means. Robert Reckers was lead counsel, and I was a member of the litigation team. I assisted with all aspects of the defense including claim construction and summary judgment briefing. The Court ultimately entered summary judgment based on its earlier claim construction rulings. Because our clients were not part of the subsequent appeal, I did not participate in the appeal. But the United States Court of Appeal for the Federal Circuit affirmed (381 F. App'x 981, 2010 WL 1838921 (Fed. Cir. May 7, 2010)).

Presiding Judge

Hon. Lee H. Rosenthal

Counsel for Mr. Brown

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Counsel for Baylor Health Care System and Memorial Hermann Hospital System

Robert H. Reckers
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Houston, Texas 77002
713-227-8008

6. *Willis v. United States*, No. 6:16-CV-03251-SRB at Doc. #72 (W.D. Mo. Feb. 24, 2017).

Deputy United States Attorney Jeffrey Ray and I are defending the United States and two IRS agents sued in their individual capacities. Plaintiffs generally allege the United States violated the Administrative Procedures Act and committed various torts by seizing certain coins and that the individual defendants violated Plaintiffs' constitutional rights. The case is ongoing.

Presiding Judge

Hon. Stephen R. Bough

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7. *Strong v. United States*, No. 2:15-CV-04265-NKL (W.D. Mo.).

Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Sparks and I are defending the United States in this medical malpractice case arising from treatment Mr. Strong received at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital. I began working on this case in July 2016. A bench trial is scheduled for December 2017.

Presiding Judge
Hon. Nanette K. Laughrey

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8. *Weldon v. United States*, No. 4:16-CV-00381-GAF (W.D. Mo.).

Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Sparks and I are defending the United States in this wrongful death action arising from treatment Mr. Weldon received at the Kansas City Veterans' Affairs Medical Center. I began working on this case shortly after Plaintiff served the United States. The court denied the United States' motion to dismiss, and the parties are currently engaged in discovery.

Presiding Judge

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9. *Thorson v. United States*, No. 2:16-CV-04184-NKL (W.D. Mo.).

Assistant United States Attorney Cari Walsh and I are defending the United States in this medical malpractice case arising from treatment Ms. Thorson and her minor child K.W. received at Lake Regional Hospital. A trial is scheduled for January 2018.

Presiding Judge

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10. *Wright v. United States*, 2017 WL 2191639 (W.D. Mo. May 18, 2017).

Jeffrey Ray and I are representing the United States in this Federal Torts Claims Act case. Mr. Wright alleges that United States Marshals falsely arrested, falsely imprisoned, and assaulted him. The Court granted the United States' summary judgment motion. This case is currently on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Presiding Judge

Hon. Sarah Hays

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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.)

As a Patent Law Clerk at Los Alamos National Security LLC, I assisted inventors in prosecuting the following issued patents:

U.S. Patent No. 7,214,442	High specific power, direct methanol fuel cell stack
U.S. Patent No. 7,220,458	Spray shadowing for stress relief and mechanical locking in thick protective coatings
U.S. Patent No. 7,232,477	Environmental continuous air monitor inlet with combined preseparator and virtual impactor
U.S. Patent No. 7,261,940	Multifunctional nanocrystals
U.S. Patent No. 7,264,700	Thin film mixed potential sensors
U.S. Patent No. 7,288,332	Conductive layer for biaxially oriented semiconductor film growth
U.S. Patent No. 7,318,904	Catalytic synthesis of metal crystals using conductive polymers
U.S. Patent No. 7,592,462	Explosive complexes
U.S. Patent No. 7,608,335	Near single-crystalline, high-carrier-mobility silicon thin film on a polycrystalline/amorphous substrate
U.S. Patent No. 7,651,577	Thermally stable compositions including 2,4,8,10-tetranitor-5H-pyrido[3',2':4,5] [1,2,3]triazolo[1,2-a]benzotriazo-1-6-ium, inner salt
U.S. Patent No. 7,741,353	Lead-free primary explosives
U.S. Patent No. 7,851,412	Wide band gap semiconductor templates
U.S. Patent No. 7,999,116	Explosive complexes
U.S. Patent No. 8,003,571	Buffer layers for coated conductors

As a federal law clerk, I assisted with twelve trials, drafted memorandums and orders, and helped with numerous civil and criminal cases.

Starting in 2015 and continuing to May 2017, the Honorable Eric F. Melgren and I co-chaired the Patent Local Rules Committee for the District of Kansas. Over this timeframe, I discussed the patent local rules at the District of Kansas Bench Bar Committee and the Judges' Meeting in 2015, coordinated and facilitated the Patent Local Rules Committee meetings, presented our proposals at the Bench Bar Committee and at the Judges' Meeting in 2016, reconvened the Patent Local Rules Committee to discuss the received public comments, and presented our amended proposal to the Bench Bar Committee in 2017.

As an Assistant United States Attorney, I worked with the United States Department of Agriculture to resolve a bond and contract issue that had been outstanding for nearly five years. After drafting a demand letter and proposed complaint, the parties resolved the dispute short of litigation and with the USDA receiving its demand.

I have not been involved in any 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.

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.

None.

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.

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).

Please see the attached Financial Disclosure Report.

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

Please see the 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.

My husband, Derek Teeter, is a partner at Husch Blackwell LLP, which is a large law firm in Kansas City, Missouri. His interest in the firm is a potential conflict of interest. If confirmed, I would recuse from any case involving his law firm.

My father, Douglas Hydeman, owns a small business in Kansas City, Kansas. His interest in this company is a potential conflict of interest. If confirmed, I would recuse from any case involving his company.

My husband and I have qualified and non-qualified investment accounts that hold publicly traded stocks, mutual funds, and ETFs. We are in the process of gradually transitioning all positions to mutual funds and ETFs. Our ownership in stock positions is a potential conflict of interest. If confirmed, I would recuse from any case where I held a direct stock interest in a party.

- 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 plan to consult and follow the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, 28 USC § 455 and other relevant recusal rules or guidelines.

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.

As an associate attorney at Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP, I accepted a pro bono appointment in Jackson County Family Court and defended a minor accused of being a passenger in a stolen automobile. This appointment lasted from 2008 to 2009.

As a federal law clerk, I was prohibited from representing clients and, therefore, could not perform pro bono work.

As an Assistant United States Attorney, my ability to provide pro bono services remains limited.

Apart from work, my husband and I also meet with individuals and counsel them on our adoption experiences. We do not provide legal advice or representation, but we discuss our experience in adopting each of our three sons and try to assist them in navigating the adoption process.

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 January 2017, I spoke with Senator Pat Roberts about my interest in serving as a district court judge. Over the next few months, I spoke with members of Senator Roberts' staff and discussed my interest and qualifications. I also spoke with members of Senator Jerry Moran's staff about my interest in this position and qualifications. In April 2017, I interviewed with Senator Moran in Lenexa, Kansas.

On April 27, 2017, I interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office and the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. I also met with Senator Roberts during that trip.

I was asked to complete nomination forms, and since May 2017, I have communicated with Department of Justice officials regarding these forms. On August 3, 2017, the President submitted my nomination to the Senate.

- 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.