

**RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC
IF THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS A NOMINEE**



NAME: Brooke Ann Hurst

1. State your present principal occupation:

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

2. Answer the following:

(a) Are you at least 30 years of age? (Please answer if you are applying for a circuit judge vacancy.)

Yes

(b) Are you at least 25 years of age? (Please answer if you are applying for an associate judge vacancy.)

Yes

(c) Have you been a citizen of the United States for at least ten years?

Yes

(d) Have you been a resident of St. Louis City for at least one year?

Yes

(e) Have you been a qualified voter of Missouri for at least three years?

Yes

3. For each jurisdiction in which you are or have been licensed to practice, state:

(a) The name of the jurisdiction;

Missouri

(b) The date you were admitted to that bar and, if applicable, ceased to be a member of that bar; and

April 17, 2013

(c) Your bar number.

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4. State the name and address of each post-high school educational institutions you have attended, together with the dates and any degree received:

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

601 East John St., Champaign, Illinois 61820

August 2005 – May 2009; Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Communications

Southern Illinois University

1150 Douglas Dr., Carbondale, IL 62901

August 2009 – May 2012; Juris Doctor

5. List each position of employment you have held, beginning with your earliest, including non-legal employment, and for each state:

(a) The name and address of the employer;

(b) The position(s) you held;

(c) The dates of employment;

(d) Whether the employment was full, part-time, or seasonal; and

(e) The reason(s) the employment ceased.

- Pietro's Restaurant
3801 Watson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63109
Hostess
May 2005 – 2009
Part-time when school was not in session
Ended employment when started at the University of Illinois
- Gateway Jr. PGA
17629 Long Horse Creek Rd. Suite 110, St. Louis, MO 63005
Rules Official

May 2005 – August 2005

May 2006 – August 2006

May 2007 – August 2007

May 2008 – August 2008

May 2009 – August 2010

Part-time

Ended employment when started at the University of Illinois

- Campus Recreation
201 E. Peabody Dr., Champaign, IL 61820
Student Supervisor
August 2007 – May 2009
Part-time
Ended employment at the end of the academic school year to attend law school
- US Attorney's Office
111 S. 10th Street, Rm 20.333, St. Louis, MO 63102
Intern Student
May 2011 – August 2011
Part-time
Ended employment to return to law school
- Midland Optical
2360 59th St., St. Louis, MO 63110
Clerk
August 2012 – February 2013
Part-time
Ended employment due to legal position
- Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs
9326 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Associate Attorney
June 2013 – March 2015
Full-time
Ended employment when hired as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
- St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
100 S. Central, St. Louis, MO 63105
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
March 30, 2015 – present
Full-time

- Washington University, School of Law
1 Brookings Dr., St. Louis, MO 63130
Adjunct Professor
August 2022 – present
Part-Time

6. **If you have served as a judge or commissioner, identify up to five significant cases over which you presided to completion. Set forth the style, cause number, date and name and current address of the primary attorneys participating in each case, identifying the party each attorney represented. Indicate whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.**

Not applicable

7. **List up to ten cases which you have tried as either first or second chair. Set forth the style, cause number, date, court and judge, and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Indicate whether each case was bench or jury tried and provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.**

All trials occurred in the 21st Judicial Circuit Court for St. Louis County, State of Missouri, representing the State of Missouri as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, arguing for all trials. Per redaction rules, initials may be used and descriptions may be brief.

1. State v. DeShawn Johnson, 23SL-CR00100-01
Honorable Bruce Hilton
Bench Trial: October 7 – 9, 2024
Counsel for Defendant: Krist Flint, 10805 Sunset Office Drive, Suite 210, Sappington, MO 63127
First Chair

Defendant was charged with Murder in the Second Degree and Armed Criminal Action for the shooting death of his co-worker at Dobbs Tire & Auto Center. After committing the murder, the Defendant fled but then returned to the scene to collect his belongings where he was apprehended by police. The Judge returned guilty verdicts on all counts as charged and was sentenced to twenty-three years in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

2. State v. CG, XXSL-CRXXXX-01
Honorable Richard Stewart
Jury Trial: 2024
Counsel for Defense: Donnell Smith, 6101 Delmar Blvd. Suite A, St. Louis, MO 63112
First Chair

Defendant was charged with five counts of Statutory Sodomy in the First Degree, two counts of Statute Rape in the First Degree, and Child Molestation in the Third Degree. The jury was unable to come to a verdict. The case is set to be re-tried in November.

3. State v. RJ, XXSL-CRXXXX-01

Honorable John Borbonus

Jury Trial: 2024

Counsel for Defense: Matt Mueller, 407 S. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis MO 63118

First Chair

Defendant was charged with six counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the First Degree and two counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance. One victim tested positive for methamphetamine and was brought to Children's Hospital. Five other children were living in the residence. Defendant admitted possessing drugs and using methamphetamine the day of the incident. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on Possession of a Controlled Substance and guilty verdicts on Endangering the Welfare of a Child Second Degree on the remaining counts. The Court sentenced the Defendant to one year in the Department of Justice Services but suspended the execution of that sentence and placed the Defendant on probation for two years. Judgement affirmed by the Missouri Court of Appeals.

4. State v. Ryan Cole, 21SL-CR03441-01

Honorable Stanley Wallach

Jury Trial: December 12, 2024

Counsel for Defense: David Mueller, 120 S. Central Ave. #160, St. Louis MO 63105

First Chair

Defendant was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Endangering the Welfare of a Child First Degree. The Defendant was searched incident to arrest and had methamphetamine on his person. The 4-year-old victim, autistic and nonverbal, was in the back seat, and tested positive for amphetamines and methamphetamines. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on all counts. The Court sentenced the Defendant to three years in the Missouri Department of Corrections but suspended the execution of that sentence and placed the Defendant on probation for three years. Judgement affirmed by the Missouri Court of Appeals.

5. State v. Dexter Wade, 20SL-CR03665-01

Honorable Dean Waldemer

Jury Trial: June 26 – 28, 2023

Counsel for Defense: Andy Morris, 120 S. Central Ave., St. Louis MO 63105

First Chair

Defendant was charged with Statutory Rape in the First Degree, three counts of Statutory Sodomy in the First Degree, and one count of Statutory Rape in the Second Degree. The Defendant was a school security guard at victim's school, where he abused the 13-year-old victim. The State relied on victim's testimony and snap-chat messages. The jury found the Defendant guilty on all counts and the Court sentenced the Defendant to sixty-seven years in the Missouri Department of Corrections. Judgement affirmed by the Missouri Court of Appeals.

6. State v. LH, XXSL-CRXXXX-01

Honorable Ellen Ribaud

Jury Trial: 2022

Counsel for Defense: Richard Hereford, 7710 Carondelet, Suite 220, Clayton, MO 63105
Second Chair

Defendant was charged with Murder in the Second Degree, Delivery of a Controlled Substance and Tampering with Physical Evidence. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on Murder in the Second Degree and guilty verdicts on the remaining counts. The Court sentenced the Defendant to four years in the Missouri Department of Corrections but suspended the execution of the sentence and placed the Defendant on probation for five years with special conditions of probation.

7. State v. Christopher Crawford, 21SL-CR00834

Honorable Amanda McNelley

Bench Trial: November 4, 2021

Counsel for Defense: Richard Hereford: 7710 Carondelet, Suite 220, Clayton, MO 63105
First Chair

Defendant was charged with Sexual Misconduct in the First Degree for exposing himself to a victim after a car accident. The Defendant testified and denied allegations. Victim immediately reported the incident to police and identified the Defendant. The Court sentenced the Defendant to sixty days in the Department of Justice Services but suspended the execution of the sentence and placed the Defendant on probation for one year.

8. State v. AC, 19SL-CRXXXX-01

Honorable Joseph Dueker

Jury Trial: 2021

Counsel for Defense: Jason Hine, 8764 Mancher Rd. Suite 204, St. Louis, MO 63144
Second Chair

Defendant was charged with five counts of Statutory Sodomy First Degree, one count of Statutory Rape First Degree, Child Molestation Second Degree and Sexual Misconduct Involving a Child. Victim disclosed she had been abused since she was nine years old. The jury found Defendant not guilty on one count of Statutory Sodomy First Degree, and guilty as charged on all other counts. The Court sentenced the Defendant to life imprisonment on Statutory Rape, twenty-five years for Statutory Sodomy, fifteen years for Statutory Sodomy, twenty-five years for Statutory Sodomy, fifteen years for Statutory Sodomy, fifteen years for Statutory Sodomy, fifteen years for Child Molestation, and four years for Sexual Misconduct.

9. State v. Jason Lawson, 18SL-CR04556-01

Honorable Stanley Wallach

Jury Trial: June 3 – 6, 2019

Counsel for Defense: Mark Hammer, 100 Chesterfield Business Parkway Suite 200, Chesterfield, MO 63005
Second Chair

Defendant was charged with three counts of Statutory Sodomy First Degree, one count of Statutory Sodomy First Degree and Child Molestation First Degree. Three victims testified the Defendant abused them but did not disclose until years later. The jury found Defendant guilty on all counts. Defendant was sentenced by the Court to forty years in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

10. State v. JK, XXSL-CRXXXX-01

Honorable Brian May

Jury Trial: 2017

Counsel for Defense: Jason Hine, 8764 Manchester, Suite 204, St. Louis MO 63144

First Chair

Defendant was charged with Receiving Stolen Property. Surveillance camera observed Defendant stealing from victim's residence. The jury found the Defendant guilty as charged.

8. **List up to ten appeals or writs before appellate courts which you have briefed or argued. Set forth the style, cause number, date, and court, and identify who you represented, whether you briefed, argued or both, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.**

State v. Ryan Johnston

ED112469, 2024

Representing State of Missouri

Opposing Counsel: Matthew Mueller, 3407 South Jefferson Ave., St. Louis MO 63118

I argued and briefed as co-counsel in the Eastern District of Missouri regarding the above mentioned, State v. Ryan Johnston. The Court of Appeals denied the Defendant's appeal. The Supreme Court denied the application of transfer and the mandate was issued November 6, 2024.

Vincent Jones v. State of Missouri

20SL-CC03180, 2024

Representing State of Missouri

Opposing Counsel: Susan DeGeorge, 1010 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63101

I argued the Motion for Post Conviction Relief in front of the Honorable William M. Corrigan, Jr. The Court found no basis for the ineffective assistance of counsel claim and denied Movant's Motion to Set Aside, or Correct Judgement and Sentence. Judgement affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

Elon Perry v. State of Missouri

17SL-CC03454, 2021

Representing State of Missouri

Opposing Counsel: Susan DeGeorge, 1010 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63101

I argued the Motion for Post Conviction Relief in front of the Honorable William M. Corrigan Jr. The Court found no basis for ineffective assistance of counsel and denied Movant's Motion to Set Aside, or Correct Judgement and Sentence. Judgement affirmed by the Court of Appeals under 20SL-CC03180.

- 9. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?**
If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction.

No

- 10. Have you ever been a party to any litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem?**
If yes, identify the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction and the approximate year in which such litigation was commenced and in which it was terminated, and provide a one to three sentence description of the case and its outcome.

No

- 11. Have you ever been investigated, disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court, bar association, or any office or committee thereof?**
If yes, provide details.

No

- 12. Have you ever been held in contempt of court?**
If yes, provide details.

No

- 13. If you are or were a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:**
(a) Whether an order of reprimand, removal, retirement, suspension or other disciplinary action has ever been entered against you by the Supreme Court of Missouri for breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct or the Canons of Judicial Conduct?
If yes, state the nature of such breach, the date discipline was imposed and the exact nature and duration of the discipline imposed.

No

- (b) Whether a reprimand or admonishment has ever been entered against you by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline for any of the causes specified in Rule 12.07 of the Supreme Court Rules Governing the Judiciary?**
If yes, provide details including date the order was entered, the date of your consent, and a description of the conduct you were ordered to cease and desist.

No

- (b) **Whether, to your knowledge, you have been a subject of a complaint and investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline, which did not result in any action by the Commission? If yes, provide details.**

No

- 14. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates.**

- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Missouri Bar
- St. Louis County Bar Association
- Theodore McMillian American Inn of Court
- Women's Lawyers Association of Greater St. Louis
- Italian American Lawyers of St. Louis

- 15. Describe your community activities, including any organizations, not listed above, with which you are affiliated.**

- First Tee of Greater St. Louis
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church-Meal Services

- 16. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position?**

No

If yes, provide details.

- 17. Provide the branches and dates of (a) military service, or (b) other public service, not otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military, was the discharge other than honorable?**

Not applicable

- 18. List any professional articles or books which have been published or any special recognition or award of a professional nature which you have received.**

Instructor-Children's Hospital SANE Nurse Training Program

- 19. Furnish the name, address, telephone number, and email address of up to five**

individuals, who are not judges, as references with respect to your judicial qualifications

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20. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work or which you believe to be relevant.

In June 2013, I began my legal career at Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs, focusing on workers' compensation defense. My responsibilities included arguing motions, reviewing medical records, conducting depositions, and preparing responses to interrogatories. This position was instrumental in developing my confidence and skill as a new associate, learning to navigate the expectations of clients and developing professional relationships within the legal community. While I valued this civil litigation experience, I discovered that my true passion and calling was in public service.

In March 2015, I joined the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, gaining trial experience through traffic court, associate criminal dockets and as a felony trial staff attorney. Through these different roles, I learned to manage complex cases and sensitive courtroom interactions. This role challenged me to work closely with victims and witnesses while navigating difficult and often emotional circumstances.

Since 2018, I have served on the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse team, maintaining an active docket of misdemeanor and felony cases involving sexual assault and crimes against children. I also handle homicide cases, probation revocation hearings, oversee grand jury proceedings, and routinely meet with law enforcement to discuss cases.

Over the past decade, I have conducted numerous preliminary hearings, motion hearings, and jury trials, serving as first or second chair in 24 trials. I appear in court daily, interacting with judges, defense counsel, witnesses, victims, and court staff. These experiences have strengthened my ability to prepare efficiently for trial and manage a courtroom with professionalism and respect.

In addition to my litigation work, I serve as Chair of the Internship Committee for the Prosecutor's office. Each year, we welcome more than 25 students across spring, summer, and fall terms. I directly oversee their work and professional development, helping them build a meaningful and practical understanding of public service. Motivated by this commitment to mentorship, I also co-founded the Prosecution Clinic Externship at Washington University School of Law in 2023, where I serve as an Adjunct Professor. This program offers third-year law students the opportunity to gain real courtroom experience while completing their legal studies. I also serve as a mentor with the Inns of Court, guiding law students as they begin their professional journeys.

These roles as litigator, mentor, educator, and public servant, have shaped my view of what public service means. I believe a successful judge must embody impartiality, fairness, humility, and empathy while managing the many dynamics of the courtroom. I work every day with victims facing the most traumatic moments of their lives, and I strive to ensure they are heard, respected, and treated with dignity. Whether interacting with court staff, defendants, attorneys, or victims, I treat each person with professionalism and care.

I am honored to be considered for a Judgeship in the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri. I believe my extensive legal experience, and reputation among colleagues, law enforcement, and the St. Louis community make me a strong candidate for this position. Additionally, as a lifelong resident of the City of St. Louis, I am passionate about making this community better. In my nearly 15 years of practicing law, I have dedicated myself to the principles of fairness, integrity, and public service, which I will bring to the Court if I am selected to serve.