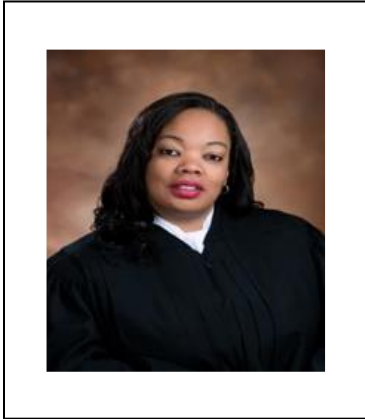


**RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC  
IF THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS A NOMINEE**



**NAME:** Nicole Jean Colbert-Botchway

- 1. State your present principal occupation:** Associate Circuit Judge
- 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.)**
  - (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;**
  - (b) The date you were admitted to that bar and, if applicable, ceased to be a member of that bar; and**
  - (c) Your bar number.**

Missouri, April 25, 1997, #44856  
Illinois, February, 1997, inactive/retired 1998

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

Mundelein College, 1 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611.  
September to December 1989.

Saint Louis University, 221 N. Grand, St. Louis, MO  
63103. Bachelor of Arts, May 15, 1993.

Saint Louis University, 221 N. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63103. Juris  
Doctorate, May 18, 1996.

University of Missouri, St. Louis, 8001 Natural Bridge  
Rd., St. Louis, MO 63121. Masters of Business  
Administration, August 2002.

**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**

**(d) The reason(s) the employment ceased.**

Baskin Robbins, 7200 Natural Bridge Road, Normandy,  
MO63121; sales; May to August 1985; seasonal; started high  
school.

The Mickey Mouse Store at Union Station, 156 N. 21<sup>st</sup> St.,  
St. Louis, MO 63103; sales, May to August 1986; seasonal;  
returned to high school.

Ups and Down at Union Station, 156 N. 21<sup>st</sup> St., St. Louis,  
MO 63103; sales and management; August 1987-1989; part-  
time; left for college.

Mundelein Library, 1 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611; library assistance and research; September to December 1989; part-time; returned to St. Louis for college.

Nine West Group, 9 West Shoe Store, 1820 Market St., St. Louis MO 63103; sales and management; 1989 to 1991; part-time; better opportunity.

Voca Corporation, St. Ann Assisted Living Residence, 10441 International Plaza, St. Ann, MO 63174; medical assistance; 1991; part-time; better opportunity.

United Parcel Service, Inc., 520 South Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103; package handler and oil/fluid changer; 1990-1991; part-time; work study opportunity.

Saint Louis University Library Systems, 3650 Lindell, St. Louis, MO 63108; library assistance and research; 1990-1992; part-time; internship opportunity.

Barnes and Noble Book Sellers, 20 North Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108; sales and research; 1991-1993; part-time; began law school.

Commerce Bank of St. Louis, 6383 Clayton Rd., St. Louis, MO 63117; teller and management trainee; 1992-1993; part-time; began law school.

Mark Twain Bancshares, 1 Ladue Crossing, Clayton, MO 63105; bank management and brokerage trainee; May 1993 to May 1996; part-time; left for legal employment.

Thompson & Mitchell, 1 Metropolitan Square, St. Louis, MO 63101; summer associate; Summer 1994; seasonal; returned to law school.

Law Offices of Charles Smith, 401 S. Central, St. Louis, MO 63105; intern then associate; July 1995 to June 1998; part-time then full-time; training and trial opportunity.

St. Louis City, Circuit Attorney's Office, 1114 Market, Rm. 755, St. Louis, MO 63101; Assistant Circuit Attorney; July 1998 to January 2004; full time; trial and management opportunity.

State of Missouri, Attorney General's Office, P.O. Box 861, St. Louis, MO 63188; Assistant Attorney General and Unit

Leader; January 2004 to December 2014; full time; Administrative Law Judge appointment.

State of Missouri, Administrative Hearing Commission, United States Post Office Building, Third Floor, 131 West High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101; Administrative Law Judge; December 2014 to July 2015; Associate Circuit Judge appointment.

State of Missouri, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, 10 N. Tucker, St. Louis, MO 63101; Associate Circuit Judge; July 2015 to present.

- 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.**

## **Eastern District Court of Appeals Cases**

On December 11, 2018, I was temporarily transferred by the Missouri Supreme Court to the Eastern District, Missouri Court of Appeals pursuant to Article V, Section 6 of the Missouri Constitution to serve as a Special Appellate Judge on two criminal appeals heard in St. Louis City at McKinley Classical Leadership Academy SLPS to wit:

**State of Missouri, Respondent v. L. W. C. Jr., Appellant**

ED106221; 580 S.W.3d 11; Heard and Submitted January 24, 2019

Criminal Appeal from the St. Louis County Circuit Court

Division Five: Lisa P. Page, Chief Judge, J Angela T. Quigless, Judge and Nicole Colbert-Botchway, Special Judge

Attorney for Appellant Leroy Coleman      Michael J. Hufty  
818 Lafayette Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63104

Attorney for Respondent

Daniel Neal McPherson  
Assistant Attorney  
P.O. Box 899  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

On April 30, 2019, we affirmed the trial court's judgment entered upon a jury verdict convicting appellant of one count of first-degree murder, three counts of first degree assault, one count of unlawful use of a weapon and five counts of armed criminal action.

**G. E. J., Appellant v. State of Missouri, Respondent**

ED106317; 571 S.W.3d 704; Heard and Submitted January 24, 2019

Post-Conviction Appeal from the Cape Girardeau County  
Circuit Court

Division Five: Lisa P. Page, Chief Judge, J Angela T.  
Quigless, Judge and Nicole Colbert-Botchway, Special Judge

Attorney for Appellant

Alexandria Assareh Shah  
1010 Market St.  
Suite 1100  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Attorney for Respondent

Shaun J. Mackelprang  
Assistant Attorney  
General  
PO Box 899  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

On April 16, 2019, we affirmed the trial court's judgment denying Movant's motion for post-conviction relief alleging ineffective assistance of counsel without an evidentiary hearing.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit Cases**

**State v. K. G.**

1522-CR01962

August 29-31, 2016

Judge Nicole Colbert-Botchway Presiding  
Misdemeanor Domestic Assault Jury Trial

Attorney for Plaintiff

Sahara Meyer  
1114 Market Street, Ste. 401  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Co-Counsel for Plaintiff

Cynthia Copeland  
1114 Market Street, Ste. 401  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Attorney for Defendant

Johnathan Andres Mcallister  
1717 Park Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63104

Co-Counsel for Defendant

Charles Barberio  
4542 West Pine Blvd.  
Clayton, MO 63105

State charged Defendant with one count of Domestic Assault. After a two day trial, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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**Reign Dent v. St. Louis Sheriff's Department**

1622-SC00270-01

August 19, 2016

Judge Nicole Colbert-Botchway Presiding  
Civil Gun Permit Appeal Bench Trial

Attorney for Plaintiff

Pro Se

Attorney for Defendant

Joseph Neill  
5201 Hampton Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63109

Petitioner filed a motion for trial de novo on the Respondent's denial of gun permit request. Testimony heard and adduced. Court issued findings and judgment in favor of Defendant that the sheriff is not required to issue a carry conceal permit to Plaintiff. Cost taxed to Plaintiff.

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**Larry Williams v. Kayatana A. Thompson**

1222-AC05842-01

May 16, 2016

Judge Nicole Colbert-Botchway Presiding  
Civil Jury Trial.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Joseph Pascal Sommer  
2001 South Big Bend, Ste. 325  
St. Louis, MO 63117

Attorney for Defendant

Pro Se, Kayatana Thompson  
1934 Monfort Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63033

Petitioner originally sued Respondent in 2012 for personal injury and bodily damages related to a car accident that occurred in February of 2010. After a one day trial, the jury found Respondent liable for Petitioner's damages. Petitioner was awarded \$11,500.00 for actual damages.

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**State of Missouri v. D. K.**

1522-CR03153

February 29 to March 1, 2016

Judge Nicole Colbert-Botchway Presiding  
Misdemeanor Criminal Jury Trial

Attorney for Plaintiff

Peter Oliver Bruntrager  
1114 Market Street, Room 401  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Attorney for Defendant

Kevin Webb  
7751 Carondelet, Ste 204  
Clayton, MO 63105

Brandi Miller  
7171 Delmar Blvd., Ste. 101  
St. Louis, MO 63130

State charged Defendant with one count of Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree of a Law Enforcement officer. After two days of trial the jury found Defendant guilty as charged. Defendant was sentenced to 15 days at the Medium Security Institution.

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**State of Missouri v. M. P.**

1522-CR01768

March 14-15, 2016

Judge Nicole Colbert-Botchway Presiding  
Misdemeanor Criminal Jury Trial

Attorney for Plaintiff

Lenore Carlson  
1114 Market Street, Room 401  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Co-Counsel

Kristyn Skelly  
1114 Market Street, Room 401  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Attorney for Defendant

Michael Paulus  
1001 Craig Road, Ste. 260  
Creve Coeur, MO 63146

State charged Defendant with one count of Assault in the 3rd Degree and two counts of Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer. After two days of trial, the jury found the Defendant guilty of all three counts as charged and she was sentenced to 20 days at the Medium Security Institution and fined. The sentence was suspended and Defendant was fined \$2,100.00 then placed on supervised probation for two years. As conditions of his probation, Defendant was ordered to complete anger management classes and provide 432 hours of community service at the St. Louis Justice Center within one year.

- 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.**

Style: T.B. v B.H.  
Cause Number: 22987-02074-01  
Date: September 24, 2013  
Court: 22nd Judicial Circuit  
Judge: Stelzer  
Whom I represented: State of Missouri  
First or Second: Supervisory - Second  
Chair:



Opposing Counsel: Steve Brooks for Trenice Blankinship -  
Ste 200 3920 Lindell Blvd. Saint Louis  
MO. 63108-3254, Sylvia Pociask for  
Brian Haley-Growe Eisen Karlen LLC,  
7733 Forsyth Blvd., Ste. 325, St. Louis  
MO.63105

Bench or Jury Tried:Bench

Description: Contested evidence submitted on  
Petitioner's Motion to Set  
Aside barred Paternity order.  
Judgment of Non-Paternity entered.

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Style: State of Missouri, Department of Social  
Services, Division of Medical Services  
v. D. Lynn Duvall, Individually, and as  
Trustee of the M. Ruth Duval Revocable  
Trust Agreement, and as Trustee for the  
Family Trust, and Connie Duvall, and  
Stephen Duvall, and Angela Duvall, and  
Glenda Winkler, Public Administrator as  
Personal Representative for the Estate  
of Mildred Ruth Duvall, Respondents.

Cause Number: Estate No. 06RA-PR00017

Date: August 19, 2013 and August 20, 2013

Court: 14th Judicial Circuit

Judge: Williams

Whom I represented: State of Missouri

First or Second Second Chair

Chair:

Opposing Counsel: Respondent Lynn Duvall and Connie Duvall  
by Daniel R. Dunham, 804 Locust St.,  
Columbia, MO 65201, Steven  
Duvall and Dale Kuhlman by Attorney  
Danial Miller 720 West Sexton,  
Columbia, MO 65203, and Martha Creed by  
Scott Templeton P.O. Box K, Kirksville,  
MO 63501.

Bench or Jury Tried:Jury

Description: During the second day of trial on State  
of Missouri's  
Verified Petition for Discovery of  
Assets Under Section  
473.340 RSMO and Petition to Set  
Aside Fraudulent

Conveyance of Trust Property, the parties settled with Respondent providing adequate reimbursement.

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Style: Daniel Jackson v. Toni Pearson-Herman and LaTonia Pearson  
Cause Number: 877-02912  
Date: August 1, 2013  
Court: 22nd Judicial Circuit

Judge: Stelzer  
Whom I Represented: State of Missouri  
First or Second Chair: Supervisory - Second  
Opposing Counsel: Respondent Pro Se

Bench or Jury Tried: Bench  
Description: Respondent Non-Paternity Action.

Outcome: Following the entry of a child support order and several years of enforcement, the court heard a motion for termination of support. The Missouri Family Support Division's motion to dismiss was granted and the court denied Respondent's requests for declaratory and injunctive relief.

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Style: State of Missouri, ex rel. Lloyd Bay v. Ashcraft and Associates Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
Cause Number: 10-005HRC  
Date: 3/24/2012  
Court: Missouri Commission on Human Rights  
Judge: Dandamundi  
Who I represented: State of Missouri  
First or Second Chair: Second Chair

Opposing Counsel: Respondent by Gregory D. Groves, 901 St. Louis St. 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Springfield, MO 65806, et al.

Bench or Jury Tried: Bench

Description: State represented plaintiff in a Disability Discrimination and Wrongful Termination claim. After a one day trial, the Administrative Hearing Commission recommended a decision finding discrimination and awarding back pay, prejudgment interest, punitive damages along with cease and a desist order.

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Style: State of Missouri v. Dey, Inc.

Cause Number: 22054-01216

Date: 10/19/2008

Court: 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit

Judge: Dowd

Whom I represented: State of Missouri

First or Second: Member of trial team

Chair:

Opposing Counsel: Respondent by Edwin L. Noel and trial team, One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600, St. Louis, MO 63102

Bench or Jury Tried: Jury

Description: State filed a Civil Medicaid Fraud Action. After a two week trial lead by AAG Burlison, the jury awarded a plaintiff's verdict for \$7.3 Million in actual damages. The State entered into record a \$34 Million settlement.

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Style: Nutalia L Marsey v. Daniel M Tow

Cause Number: 1022-FC00424

Date: 03/15/2011

Court: 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit

Judge: Mullen

Who I represented: State of Missouri

First or Second Chair: First

Opposing Counsel: Petitioner by Thomas John Karsten, Jr.,

8000 Maryland, Ste. 640, St. Louis, MO  
63105; Respondent by Lisl King  
Williams, 4411 N Newstead Ave., Ste.  
17LL, St. Louis,  
MO 63115

Bench or Jury Tried: Bench  
Description: Dissolution of Marriage filed. Order for  
Support and State  
debt collection of \$1,113.00 entered.

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Style: H. W. v. B. R. K.  
Cause Number: 1122-FC01025  
Date: 04/05/2011  
Court: 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Judge: Mullen  
Who I represented: State of Missouri  
First or Second First  
Chair:  
Opposing Counsel: Petitioner by Michael Roy Nack, Ste 307,  
200 S Bemiston,  
Clayton, MO 63105  
Bench or Jury Tried: Bench  
Description: Motion to Set Aside Paternity Judgment  
granted. Judgment  
of Non-Paternity entered.

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Style: K. P. v. R. M. H.  
Cause Number: 1122FC-00721  
Date: 03/09/2011  
Court: 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Judge: Mullen  
Whom I represented: State of Missouri  
First or Second First  
Chair:  
Opposing Counsel: Respondent by Frieda C Jones, 625 North  
Euclid Ave., Suite 320 H, St. Louis,  
MO 63108  
Bench or Jury Tried: Bench  
Description: Contested evidence submitted on  
Petitioner's Motion to Set  
aside barred Paternity order.  
Judgment of Non-Paternity entered.

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Style: J. R. W. v Mo Dept of Social  
Services et al.  
Cause Number: 1122FC-000671  
Date: 03/04/2011  
Court: 22nd Judicial Circuit  
Judge: Mullen  
Whom I represented: State of Missouri  
First or Second First  
Chair:  
Opposing Counsel: Petitioner by Brittney A Russell,  
7701 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 300,  
Clayton, MO 63105  
Bench or Jury Tried: Bench  
Description: Contested evidence submitted on  
Petitioner's Motion to Set Aside  
barred Paternity order. Judgment of  
Non-Paternity entered.

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Style: Murphy v. Murphy  
Cause Number: 22993-04765  
Date: 03/1/2011  
Court: 22nd Judicial Circuit  
Judge: Mullen  
Who I represented: State of Missouri

First or Second First  
Chair:  
Opposing Counsel: Petitioner by Todd Andrew Mandel,  
4542 W Pine Blvd., St. Louis MO  
63108;  
Respondent by Craig Geidel Kallen,  
13321  
North Outer Forty Road, Suite 100,  
Chesterfield, MO 63017  
Bench or Jury Tried: Bench  
Description: Contested evidence submitted on  
Petitioner's Motion to  
Terminate Support after dissolution  
of marriage. Court denied motion and  
determined arrearages.

- 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.**

ED76571, State of Missouri Ex Rel. Dee Joyce Hayes, Relator vs. the Honorable Thomas C. Grady, Respondent.

Description: Writ of Prohibition in response to the granting of DNA testing as part of Discovery in Criminal Non Support action.

Extent of Participation: Drafted Writ filed with the ED Court of Appeal. After the ED Court of Appeals quashed the Writ, I briefed and argued case in the Supreme Court of Missouri (SC82132).

- 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.**

Yes

Erick Ballinas V. Ibrahim Botchway and Nicole Colbert-Botchway, cause number 2322-ML00049, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit , mechanics lien filed and dismissed with prejudice 02/15/24.

Top Dry Roofing , LLC, v. Arrowhead Roofing & Repair, LLC and Ibrahim Botchway and Nicole Colbert-Botchway, cause number 2322-AC04836, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit , claim, cross claim and counterclaim filed and mutually dismissed with prejudice 02/15/2024.

Colbert vs. Zerazion, cause number 22973-03388, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, litigation commenced 8/19/1997, dissolution granted 2/20/1998.

Leggett vs. Colbert, cause number 22042-05581, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, action commenced 06/14/2004, action dismissed with prejudice and terminated 9/24/2004.

- 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.**

A bar complaint was filed against me when transitioning from the Law Office of Charles Smith to the Circuit Attorney's Office of the City of St. Louis in 1998. The complaint was investigated and dismissed. The complaint involved a domestic case that was retained by the Law Office of Charles Smith when I became employed with the City of St. Louis, Circuit Attorney's Office on July 13, 1998.

- 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.**

Yes. In the case Ashley Church v Carlos Suber, #2422-PN00028, I heard and granted a domestic order of protection action against the respondent 02/21/2024 and he filed a Judicial Complaint. The Commission reviewed my response and voted there was no probable cause to believe I violate the Code of Judicial Conduct and closed its file as of January 30, 2025.

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

**American Bar Association**

Frankie Muse Freeman Oral Historian - Women Trailblazers in the Law 2014

Missouri Bar Diversity Delegate to the House of Delegates 2015-2017

Missouri Bar General Delegate to the House of Delegates 2018-present

Judicial Division - Member

National Council of State Trial Court Judges - Member  
2015-2016 Nominating Committee Member  
2017-2022 & 2024-present Executive Committee Member

House of Delegates Issues Committee Member (2018-2020)

House of Delegates Resolutions & Impact Committee (2022-2024)

**American Bar Foundation Fellow since 2014**

**Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis**

Presidential Liaison 2023-2024

Lawyers Against Hunger Committee (2019-2020)



Board of Governors and Nominating Committee (2015 to 2018)

Minorities in the Legal Profession, Co-Chair/ Chair (2011-2018)

Presidential Liaison and Diversity Taskforce Chair (2014-15)

Women in the Legal Profession, New Admittee Reception Co-Chair (2011-14)

High school Mock Trial Competition Judge /Juror (since 2011)

**Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges**

Member since 2015

**Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys**

Judicial Roundtable CLE presenter (2016)

Women's Caucus member (2010-2015)

**Missouri Bar Association**

Missouri Bar Diversity Delegate to American Bar Association (2015-2017)

Missouri Bar General Delegate to American Bar Association (2018-present)

Missouri Bar Foundation Fellow (2013-present)

Board of Governors (2012-2018)

Committee on Diversity Liaison (2012-2018)

Gender and Justice Council member (2009-2015)

Child Support Guidelines Review Subcommittee (2009-2015)

Professionalism Task Force member (2008-2015)

**Mound City Bar Association**

1922-2022 Centennial Committee member (2020-2022)

Mound City Bar Foundation member (2014-2016)

Lifetime Member & President (2013-14)

Legislative Symposium Founder and Chair (2013-2019)

President Elect (2012-13)

Vice President and CLE Committee Chair (2011- 12)

Professional Development Committee member (2009 - 11)

Member at/ Large (1998-99 and 2008-09)

#### **National Bar Association**

Judicial Council (2015-present)

Election Committee member (2014-18)

International Affiliates Committee (2010-11 2014-15)

#### **The Lawyers Association of St. Louis**

Theodore McMillian Black History Month Event Speaker (2021)

Theodore McMillian Black History Month Dinner Co-Chair (2014)

#### **Theodore McMillian American Inns of Court at Saint Louis University**

Barrister Member (2012-14)

#### **Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis**

Life Member

WLA-Foundation Judicial Member (2016-2019)

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Member (2016)

CLE Committee Chair (2010-11)

Executive Board Member 2005-2010 to wit: President (2009-2010), President Elect (2008-2009), Vice President (2007-2008), Treasurer (2006-2007) and Member at Large (2005-2006).

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

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Life Member**

Initiated Spring 1992, Beta Delta Undergraduate Chapter  
Gamma Omega Graduate Chapter since 2010- Akape Committee  
Pioneering Member in the Law -2016 Boule Open Doors Exhibit  
Silver Star Status & Service Scholarship Sponsor 2017  
International Human Resources Committee Member 2018-2022  
Gamma Omega Chapter's 2018 Boule Giselle Casanova  
Leadership Representative  
Central Region Leadership Team 2022-present

**Archdiocese of Saint Louis, Catholic Charities**

Board Member, Programs Committee since 2021

**Archway Chapter of The Links, Incorporated - member since**

2000, Treasurer 2006-08, Women's Issues Chair 2009, Audit  
Committee Chair 2012-present

**Backstoppers** - supporter

**Better Family Life Incorporated** - member and volunteer  
since 1990, Board of Directors 2013-2019

**Collegiate School of Medicine and Bio Science, SLPS- PTO**  
Member since 2020

**Covenant House Missouri** - Board of Directors 2008-09

**Foundation Nursery and Preparatory School** in Accra, Ghana  
co-sponsor 2007-2020

**Friends of the Shrine of St. Joseph** - friend

**Home Works** - Teacher Home Visit Program - Board Member 2019

**Kennard Junior Classical Academy, SLPS** - St. Louis Public  
School District Affairs Officer 2012-2015, Diversity Chair  
and Parliamentarian 2015-2016

**Knights of Saint Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary** - member  
since 2014, National Nominating Committee 2020-21

**Law Library Association of St. Louis** - Board Member since  
2020, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit Legacy Project 2018- present

**Legion of 1000 Adorers**, Mount Grace Chapel-Perpetual member

**Matthews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club** - Alumna and  
Development Committee 2009

**McKinley Leadership Academy, SLPS** - PTO Member since 2016-  
St. Louis City Public School, Parliamentarian and Diversity  
Representative 2018-2020

**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**  
- Member and Volunteer  
Frankie Muse Freeman, Esquire Legacy Committee

**North Newstead Association** - 2012 Board of Directors

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Alumni** 1985, Parishioner  
1971-87

**Redevelopment Opportunities for Women** - Executive Board  
Member 2006-09

**Renaissance Community Org.** (College Hill) Board Member, Vice  
President 2002

**Rosati Kain High School Alumni Association** - Member since  
1989

**Saint Alphonsus Liguori "Rock" Catholic Church** - Member  
since 1990, Parish Counsel Member 2021-23

**Saint Louis Public Schools Classical Junior Academy**  
Renaming Committee - 2022

**Saint Theresa of Avila Catholic Church,** Member 1987-1990

**SIUE Foundation** - Lisa Colbert (Bandelet) Endowed  
Memorial Scholarship  
Coordinator since 2002

**Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life** - 2010  
Faculty Affiliate

**The Black Repertory Theater** - Board member 2013-2015

**Urban League**-current Whitney Young Society Member, Guild and  
Block Unit 766CD Volunteer since 1990.

**United Way** - past Charmaine Chatman Society Member

**University of Missouri St. Louis** - Pre-Law Advisory Council member

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

**If yes, provide details.** Yes

Appointed to the Missouri Women's Council on December 15, 2010, for a term ending December 6, 2013 and confirmed by the Missouri Senate.

Appointed to the Missouri Senate Apportionment Commission January 31, 2012 and confirmed by the Missouri Senate.

Appointed to the Administrative Hearing Commission December 2014, for a term ending December 21, 2020 and confirmed by the Missouri Senate.

Appointed to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit as Associate Circuit Judge July 2015 and retained 2016, 2020 and 2024.

**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? N/A**

**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.**

\*Special Recognition for Trial Rating 2000 - St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office.

\*Recognized by the 2008 St. Louis City Board of Alderman in Resolution #194 for stellar accomplishments and commitment to making the region a better place to live and work.

\*Named 2008 Up and Coming Lawyer by Missouri Lawyers Weekly.

\*Appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to the Missouri Bar's Task Force on Professionalism - October 2008.

\*Awarded the 2008 Yes I Can Special Achievement Award from The St. Louis Sentinel.

\*Awarded the 2008 Outstanding Attorney Award from the Black Law Students Association of Saint Louis University School of Law.

\*Recognized by the Missouri State Senate for her accomplishments and contributions to the state and region in Senate Resolution No. 606 - adopted March 2009.

\*Appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court a member of the Child Support Guidelines Review Subcommittee - July 2009.

\*Appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to the Gender and Justice Council - 2009.

\*Awarded the Women's Justice Award for Public Service by the St. Louis Daily Record and Missouri Lawyers Weekly - April 2009.

\*Chosen as a member of the St. Louis Business Journal's 2010 "40 under 40 class".

\*Awarded the University of Missouri - St. Louis, Salute to Business Achievement Rising Star Award by the College of Business Administration Alumni Chapter - April 2012.

\*Awarded the 2012 Unsung Heroine Award from the Top Ladies of Distinction for service.

\*Article titled, "Thoughts on our Professional Responsibility to Give Back" published by The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis in the St. Louis Lawyer, July 2012, Volume 51.

\*2013 Gateway Classic Foundation African American Citizen of the Year Awardee.

\*2013 University of Missouri St. Louis Distinguished Alumni Awardee.

\*Received the 2014 Black Law Students' Association at Saint Louis University School of Law first Ronda F. Williams Service Award.

\*2014 Matthews- Dickey Boys and Girls Club Outstanding Alumni Awardee.

\*Received the 2014 Salute to Women in Leadership award

for legal leadership from the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis.

\*Received the 2014 Presidential Call to Service Award from the United States President and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

\*National Council of Negro Women 2014 honoree - "Visionary Leaders Charting our Path to the Future" recognition.

\*In 2014, authored the article "What I learned from Legal Pioneer Frankie Muse Freeman Esquire" for the Missouri Bar's Joint Commission on Women in the profession.

\*In 2014, selected by legendary Civil Rights Attorney Frankie Muse Freeman to complete her oral history for the American Bar Association's Women Trailblazer's Project and housed in the Library of Congress. Portions of the interview were selected for Jill Norgren's book "Stories From Trailblazing Women Lawyers Lives In The Law".

\*The Royal Vagabonds Foundation - 2015 Leadership Awardee for Civic Engagement.

\*Who's Who Diversity in Color Award and name Most Intriguing Person 2015.

\*Recognized in 2015 by the Women in The Legal Professional Section of BAMSL for service in mentoring women lawyers.

\*Certificate of Appreciation in 2016 given by the St. Louis Upward Bound Trio Program.

\*2016 St. Louis Magazine Excellent in the Law Award for Community Service.

\*2017 Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis President's Award.

\*Featured in the STL Gazelle Magazine editions as an inspiring woman of 2017.

\*Awarded the 2018 Honorable Theodore McMillian Judicial

Excellence Award from Saint Louis University School of Law's Black Law Students Association.

\*Appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to serve as Co-Chair of The Commission on Racial and Ethnic Fairness - Civil Justice Subcommittee 2018-2020.

\*Appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to the Judicial Trial Education Committee 2018.

\*Elected by the 22<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Judges to serve as Associate Presiding Judge 2018-2020.

\*On December 11, 2018, received the great honor of being temporarily transferred by the Missouri Supreme Court to the Eastern District, Missouri Court of Appeals, pursuant to Article V, Section 6 of the Missouri Constitution, to serve as a Special Appellate Judge on two criminal appeals heard 01/24/2019.

\* Awarded the Missouri Lawyers Weekly 2019 Diversity and Inclusion Award - Judicial.

\* Reflections featured in the 2019 SLU LAW Brief, Saint Louis University School of Law Alumni Magazine Volume 20 Issue 1 & 2 - designated "A Keeper of the Mission".

\* Saint Louis University School of Law ORDER of the FLEUR DE LIS Hall of Fame 2022 Inductee - for pursuit of truth for the greater glory of God and service of humanity.

\* Bar Association of Metropolitan 2023-2024 St. Louis Presidential Liaison Award.

\* Bestowed the 2024 Judicial Excellence Award for the Associate Circuit by the Missouri Supreme Court in recognition of significant contributions to the advancement of the administration of justice in Missouri.



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.**

I was retained by the voters of St. Louis City with the highest percentage of "yes" votes on the November 2016, 2020 and 2024 ballots. I am a hardworking, fair, even-tempered and result-oriented legal professional with a desire to continue serving the State of Missouri and the St. Louis community as a fair and impartial Circuit Judge in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit.

I have over nine years of sound judicial experience and over eighteen years of diverse litigation experience in criminal, domestic, business and civil litigation. I have a thorough understanding of the law, its practice and procedure. I have issued sound decisions and opinions which have been upheld by the Court of Appeals and the Missouri Supreme Court. I have fully embraced the code of ethics and professionalism. I am a dedicated public servant who has earned the respect of the public and legal community while presiding over Circuit cases in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit. I have a strong work ethic and assist when needed.

I gained additional judicial training through the National Judicial College and earned certifications in General Jurisdiction (2015), Judicial Leadership (2017) and Designing and Presenting Effective Courses (2022).

In 2018, I was appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to serve on the Trial Judge Education Committee, and I continue to serve on the civil subcommittee and as a presenter for New Judge Orientation.

I was temporarily transferred to the Eastern District Court of Appeals in 2018 to preside with a panel over two criminal cases as a special Appellate Judge.

As an Associate Circuit Judge, I have presided over the family, "bulk" civil and criminal divisions along with the civil and criminal jury trial divisions fairly and impartially. I have disposed of over 24,000 associate and circuit level cases which includes presiding over ten criminal jury trials, a civil jury trial and over 800 bench trials. I have handled felony cases resulting in findings of guilt and have appropriately sentenced defendants. I have handled felony cases that resulted in guilty pleas and appropriately supervised probationers. In my civil jury

trial assignment, I worked with the Sheriff's Department, Circuit Clerk's office and the Department of Revenue to help implement an effective, efficient, and streamlined approach to filing and disposing of land tax cases.

In addition to my judicial duties, I continue to serve as a moderator and presenter for several bar associations' Continuing Legal Education Seminars with a focus on ethics and professionalism. From 2018 to 2020, I served on the Judicial Advisory Committee as the Associate Presiding Judge and helped establish protocols for associate practice during a pandemic. I have served on the Saint Louis Law Library Association Board since 2022. I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to lead a Judicial Committee in 2023 and 2024 as Chair of the Operational Support and Security Committee.

Receiving the Judicial Excellence Award for Associate Circuit Judges in September of 2024 from the Missouri Supreme was a highlight of my judicial service thus far and recognizes my commitment to excellence in the administration of justice for all.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my application.