

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (POLK COUNTY) COURT

(Please attach additional pages as needed to respond fully to questions.)

DATE: 1/27/14 Florida Bar No.: 369586

GENERAL: Social Security No.: [REDACTED]

1. Name L. Mark Kaylor E-mail: mark@kaylor-kaylor.com

Date Admitted to Practice in Florida: 9/1983

Date Admitted to Practice in other States: N/A

2. State current employer and title, including professional position and any public or judicial office.

a) Kaylor, Kaylor & Leto, P.A., Attorney/Shareholder

b) Highlands County Clerk of Courts, Special Master of the Value Adjustment Board

a) 525 Avenue G, Northwest (Main Office)

3. Business address: b) 590 South Commerce Avenue

a) Winter Haven a) Polk a) 33881

City b) Sebring County b) Highlands State FL ZIP b) 33870

(863) 299-1241 (863) 297-5046

Telephone (863) 386-6564 FAX (863)402-6862

4. Residential address: [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]

Since 2/2011 Telephone [REDACTED]

5. Place of birth: Winter Haven, Polk County, FL

Date of birth: [REDACTED] Age: 57

6a. Length of residence in State of Florida: 57 years

6b. Are you a registered voter? Yes No

If so, in what county are you registered? Polk County

7. Marital status: Divorced

If married: Spouse's name N/A

Date of marriage N/A

Spouse's occupation N/A

If ever divorced give for each marriage name(s) of spouse(s), current address for each former spouse, date and place of divorce, court and case number for each divorce.



8. Children

Name(s) *Age(s)* *Occupation(s)* *Residential address(es)*



9. Military Service (including Reserves)

Service *Branch* *Highest Rank* *Dates*

N/A

Rank at time of discharge _____ Type of discharge _____

Awards or citations _____

HEALTH:

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11a.

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EDUCATION:

18a. Secondary schools, colleges and law schools attended.

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Class Standing</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Santa Fe Community College		1974-1976	AA
University of Florida		1976-1978	BA - Education
University of Florida		1978-1979	Master's Degree - Education
Florida State University - College of Law		1980-1982	Juris Doctor

18b. List and describe academic scholarships earned, honor societies or other awards.

Graduate Honor Society - Graduate School/University of Florida

NON-LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

19. List all previous full-time non-legal jobs or positions held since 21 in chronological order and briefly describe them.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Address</i>
See Exhibit A			

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS:

20. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements to which you have ever been admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission, and if applicable, state whether you have been suspended or resigned.

<i>Court or Administrative Body</i>	<i>Date of Admission</i>
Florida Bar	9/1983-present
US District Court - Middle District	9/2005-present
Supreme Court of Florida - Civil Mediator	3/2013-present

LAW PRACTICE: (If you are a sitting judge, answer questions 21 through 26 with reference to the years before you became a judge.)

21. State the names, dates and addresses for all firms with which you have been associated in practice, governmental agencies or private business organizations by which you have been employed, periods you have practiced as a sole practitioner, law clerkships and other prior employment:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name of Firm</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Dates</i>
		255 N Broadway Ave.	
Attorney	Polk County Public Defender's Office	Bartow, FL 33831- 9000	1983-1984
Attorney	Kaylor, Kaylor & Leto, PA (formerly known as Kaylor & Kaylor, P.A.)	P.O. Box 73 Winter Haven, FL 33882-0073	1984-present
Special Master of the Value Adjustment Board	Highlands County Clerk of Court	590 S Commerce Ave Sebring, FL 33870	1996-2013

22. Describe the general nature of your current practice including any certifications which you possess; additionally, if your practice is substantially different from your prior practice or if you are not now practicing law, give details of prior practice. Describe your typical clients or former clients and the problems for which they sought your services.

Initially, my practice of law began as an intern with the Polk County Public Defender's office. I worked as an intern in the juvenile division. Upon graduation and awaiting to be sworn, I was able to return back to the public defender's office and handled a full caseload of traffic and misdemeanor cases. Following that, in 1984 I went to practice with my late brother, John D. Kaylor, and initially continued to handle criminal, divorce, social security disability, workers' compensation and some of the civil personal injury trial work. Within about 18 months, I stopped doing criminal and divorce work. The social security disability practice was referred out for many years and the practice focused on personal injury, wrongful death and workers' compensation.

The area of civil litigation over the last twenty years has been limited to motor vehicle negligence, select medical malpractice and nursing home cases, premises liability and product liability with co-counsel associated. I have handled a caseload that would average anywhere from 125 to 250 cases per year.

In 1995, my late brother, because of health reasons, retired, and I hired Nora Leto as an associate and is now a partner in the firm.

The firm's main office for the last twenty-nine years has been in Winter Haven with a staff of approximately five employees. In addition, an office in Sebring was opened approximately twenty-ago years ago with one, or two staff members depending on overall demand. I have been in Sebring, Florida in that office one or two days a week since the opening of the office.

Recently, a Lakeland office and a second Winter Haven office was opened in expansion of the social security disability practice of which my law partner mostly handles. Those offices, likewise have staff members present on a full-time basis. A virtual office in Tampa, Florida has also been established utilizing the services of one of the largest workspace providers.

All of our offices are networked and utilize the most up to date legal management software and accounting programs. In the last few years, federal practice has gone completely electronic (e-filing). The same holds true with workers' compensation proceedings. The office staff is now trained for civil court e-filing.

In addition to my caseload as a trial attorney, I have handled all administrative matters concerning the day to day operations of a practice which involves two lawyers, seven employees, four offices, a virtual office and overhead expenses which exceed \$1,000,000 annually.

The clients that I have represented come from all walks of life. On the civil litigation side, these individuals range from children, college students, nurses, doctors, insurance adjusters, school teachers and pretty much the entire demographic spectrum of the 10th Circuit. The workers' compensation practice tends to be a little more reflective of lower to middle socio-economic strata involving farm workers, manufacturing workers, construction workers and health care providers. On some occasions I have represented uninsured employers. I likewise try approximately 30 per year select social security disability cases.

In sum, I have had the experience of representing a large cross section of the demographics within the 10th judicial circuit with an ability to effectively counsel, explain the law, and help clients make decisions that are in their best interest.

23. What percentage of your appearance in courts in the last five years or last five years of practice (include the dates) was in:

Court		Area of Practice	
Federal Appellate	<u>0</u> %	Civil	<u>60</u> %
Federal Trial	<u>0</u> %	Criminal	<u>0</u> %
Federal Other	<u>10</u> %	Family	<u>0</u> %
State Appellate	<u>0</u> %	Probate	<u>0</u> %
State Trial	<u>40</u> %	Other	<u>40</u> %
State Administrative	<u>50</u> %		
State Other	<u>0</u> %		
	<u> </u> %		
TOTAL	<u>100</u> %	TOTAL	<u>100</u> %

24. In your lifetime, how many (number) of the cases you have tried to verdict or judgment were:

Jury? 20 approx. Non-jury? 50 approx.
 Arbitration? 0 Administrative Bodies? 100 approx

25. Within the last ten years, have you ever been formally reprimanded, sanctioned, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended or terminated by an employer or tribunal before which you have appeared? If so, please state the circumstances under which such action was taken, the date(s) such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.

No

26. In the last ten years, have you failed to meet any deadline imposed by court order or received notice that you have not complied with substantive requirements of any business or contractual arrangement? If so, please explain in full.

No

(Questions 27 through 30 are optional for sitting judges who have served 5 years or more.)

27a. For your last 6 cases, which were tried to verdict before a jury or arbitration panel or tried to judgment before a judge, list the names and telephone numbers of trial counsel on all sides and court case numbers (include appellate cases).

Jose M. Cervera, Esquire, Counsel for Employer, (305)441-0003; Case #12-003913MES

Robert Bennett, Esquire, Counsel for Employer/Carrier, (813)272-1400; Case #07-005723MHH

Scott B. Miller, Esquire, Counsel for Employer/Carrier, (407)571-7400; Case #07-

019696MHH

David S. Gold, Esquire, Counsel for Employer/Carrier; (954)761-9900; Case #05-018412MHH

Jonathan Trohn, Esquire, Counsel for Defendant; (863)686-0043; Case #GC03-151

Brian Bolton, Esquire, Counsel for Employer/Carrier; (321)832-1700; Case #04-038459MHH

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY/INCOME CASES:

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-801, Hearing Date: 1/22/2013, Yvette Diamond, ALJ; (877)711-5019;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-2342, Hearing Date: 1/23/2013, Daniel Piloseno, ALJ; (855)248-0239;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-9621, Hearing Date: 2/28/2013, Robert Ballieu, ALJ; (855)248-0239;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-6716, Hearing Date: 3/4/2013, Richard Guida, ALJ; (877)711-5019;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-6270, Hearing Date: 3/4/2013, Richard Guida, ALJ; (877)711-5019;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-3578, Hearing Date: 3/7/2013, Mary McNamara, ALJ; (877)711-5019;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-7191, Hearing Date: 3/7/2013, Mary McNamara, ALJ; (877)711-5019;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-6263, Hearing Date: 3/12/2013, Stanley Chin, ALJ; (877)711-5019;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-8023, Hearing Date: 3/12/2013, Stanley Chin, ALJ; (877)711-5019;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-5585, Hearing Date: 4/18/2013, Richard Ouellete, ALJ; (855)248-0239;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-3633, Hearing Date: 5/9/2013, Milagro Farnes, ALJ; (877)711-5019;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-7784, Hearing Date: 6/6/2013, Dores D. McDonnell, ALJ; (855)248-0239;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-4020, Hearing Date: 8/20/2013, Christopher Messina, ALJ; (855)248-0239;

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-9690, Hearing Date: 9/19/2013, David Pang, ALJ; (877)711-5019; and

Claimant SSN: xxx-xx-3499, Hearing Date: 12/5/2013, Kurt Ehrman, ALJ; (813)883-7300

- 27b. For your last 6 cases, which were settled in mediation or settled without mediation or trial, list the names and telephone numbers of trial counsel on all sides and court case numbers (include appellate cases).

Mark Glaser, Esquire, Counsel for Employer/Carrier; (407)206-8265; Case 13-005274MES; Mediator Robert Dietz (407)425-7010

David Beach, Esquire, Counsel for Employer/Carrier; (813)221-3114; Case # 11-006614KAS; Mediator Kelly Nunez (813)254-6575

Richard A. Solomon, Esquire, Counsel for Defendant; (407)487-4837; Case #08-30756; Mediator David Dale (863)594-1113

Donald A. Bennett, Esquire, Counsel for Employer/Carrier; (813)221-1500; Case #12-018837MES; Mediator William D. Douglas (813)634-4857

Michele Evans Concepcion, Esquire, Counsel for Defendant; (407)478-1247; Case #53-2010-CA-5215 (three consolidated cases); Mediator David Dale (863)594-1113

Robert E. Vaughn, Esquire, Counsel for Defendant; (813)286-0068; Mediator Anne Bloom (954)303-8325

- 27c. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings?
2-5 average times per month
- 27d. During the last five years, how frequently have you appeared in Court?
2 average times per month
- 27e. During the last five years, if your practice was substantially personal injury, what percentage of your work was in representation of plaintiffs? 100% Defendants?
0%
28. If during any prior period you have appeared in court with greater frequency than during the last five years, indicate the period during which this was so and give for such prior periods a succinct statement of the part you played in the litigation, numbers of cases and whether jury or non-jury.

N/A

29. For the cases you have tried to award in arbitration, during each of the past five years, indicate whether you were sole, associate or chief counsel. Give citations of any reported cases.

N/A

30. List and describe the six most significant cases which you personally litigated giving case style, number and citation to reported decisions, if any. Identify your client and describe the nature of your participation in the case and the reason you believe it to be significant. Give the name of the court and judge, the date tried and names of other attorneys involved.

N/A

31. Attach at least one example of legal writing which you personally wrote. If you have not personally written any legal documents recently, you may attach writing for which you had substantial responsibility. Please describe your degree of involvement in preparing the writing you attached.

See Exhibit B - Legal Writing

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE OR PUBLIC OFFICE:

32a. Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, state the court(s) involved and the dates of service or dates of candidacy.

4/2010-5/2010 - Application for Nomination to the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Polk County

2/2012-8/2012 - Judicial Race for Appointment in Tenth Judicial Circuit of Polk County, Group 27 (See Exhibit C - Composite Exhibit of Information As To Electoral Race; Catherine Combee, Opponent)

4/2013-5/2013 - Application for Nomination to the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Polk County

10/2013-11/2013 - Application for Nomination to the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Polk County

32b. List any prior quasi-judicial service:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Name of Agency</i>	<i>Position Held</i>
1996-present	Highlands County Clerk of Court	Special Master of the Value Adjustment Board

Types of issues heard: Quasi-judicial rulings on proper classification of property and determination of entitlement to certain exemptions for property tax purposes.

32c. Have you ever held or been a candidate for any other public office? If so, state the office, location and dates of service or candidacy.

N/A

32d. If you have had prior judicial or quasi-judicial experience,

- (i) List the names, phone numbers and addresses of six attorneys who appeared before you on matters of substance.

Ben Harris, Jr., Esquire (Contested Hearing - Value Adjustment Board)

J. Michael Swaine, Esquire, 425 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; (863)385-1549 (Value Adjustment Board)

Larry E. Levy, Esquire, 1828 Riggins Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)219-0220 (Value Adjustment Board)

J. Ross MacBeth, Esquire, 2543 US Highway 27, South, Sebring, FL 33870; (863)385-7600 (Value Adjustment Board, City Attorney)

- (ii) Describe the approximate number and nature of the cases you have handled during your judicial or quasi-judicial tenure.

Approximately 22 contested cases involving property owners' disputes in the determination of entitlement to certain exemptions for property tax purposes.

- (iii) List citations of any opinions which have been published.

See Exhibit B - Legal Writing - Recommendation Of The Special Master To The Value Adjustment Board (Unpublished)

- (iv) List citations or styles and describe the five most significant cases you have tried or heard. Identify the parties, describe the cases and tell why you believe them to be significant. Give dates tried and names of attorneys involved.

None

- (v) Has a complaint about you ever been made to the Judicial Qualifications Commission? If so, give date, describe complaint, whether or not there was a finding of probable cause, whether or not you have appeared before the Commission, and its resolution.

No

- (vi) Have you ever held an attorney in contempt? If so, for each instance state name of attorney, approximate date and circumstances.

No

- (vii) If you are a quasi-judicial officer (ALJ, Magistrate, General Master), have you ever been disciplined or reprimanded by a sitting judge? If so, describe.

No

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT:

- 33a. If you are now an officer, director or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment or election to judicial office.

a) Kissimmee River Park, LLC - Owner

b) 267 Thomas Drive, LLC - Owner

33b. Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law? If so, give details, including dates.

Land development, commercial/residential rental, mobile home RV park and marina

33c. State whether during the past five years you have received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services rendered, from any business enterprise, institution, organization, or association of any kind. If so, identify the source of such compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization or association involved and the dates such compensation was paid and the amounts.

See Exhibit D - Income Tax Returns

POSSIBLE BIAS OR PREJUDICE:

34. The Commission is interested in knowing if there are certain types of cases, groups of entities, or extended relationships or associations which would limit the cases for which you could sit as the presiding judge. Please list all types or classifications of cases or litigants for which you as a general proposition believe it would be difficult for you to sit as the presiding judge. Indicate the reason for each situation as to why you believe you might be in conflict. If you have prior judicial experience, describe the types of cases from which you have recused yourself.

None known. The other entities, LJL has sold/closed and EPA dissolved in 2013.

MISCELLANEOUS:

35a. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No If "Yes" what charges? _____

Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction: _____

35b. Have you pled nolo contendere or pled guilty to a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No If "Yes" what charges? _____

Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction: _____

35c. Have you ever had the adjudication of guilt withheld for a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor?

Yes _____ No If "Yes" what charges? _____

Where convicted? _____ Date of Conviction: _____

36a. Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, give particulars including name of client, date suit filed, court, case number and disposition.

Joe Pugh v Mark Kaylor

10th Judicial Circuit, Polk County

Case No.: 93-6069

Division R

I testified against my client, Joe Pugh. He sought to set aside a settlement. I refused to offer him testimony or legal assistance and was subsequently called to testify ultimately against him. As a result, he lost the proceedings, threatened my life, filed a Bar grievance and sued me. This took place during 1993 and 1994. The grievance and lawsuit both being dismissed.

- 36b. Has any lawsuit to your knowledge been filed alleging malpractice as a result of action or inaction on your part?

See 36a.

- 36c. Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? If so, give particulars, including the amounts involved.

a) The clients retained me in 6/03. Their claim was for injuries the wife sustained in a motor vehicle accident in 4/01. She sought my services as a result of being put on notice that the at-fault insurance company was in bankruptcy. We proceeded with representing the clients and we were on notice of the FIGA timeliness. More importantly, Florida Statute 631.68 triggers a one year statute of limitations, but unfortunately, due to clerical error, it was not calendared appropriately. The liability claim which FIGA was adjusting had limits of insurance in the amount of \$10,000. There had been an offer of \$3,500. The client received a chip avulsion fracture to her hand which resulted in a minor impairment with some arthritic problems. The clients also had uninsured motorist coverage but at the time that I last saw them, they did not want to bring an uninsured motorist claim against their own insurance company.

The matter was properly reported by me to my professional liability insurance carrier (early reporting) immediately upon realizing that the error had occurred. Furthermore, I contacted the Florida Bar to confirm that I had acted in an ethical manner in the protection of my client from the clerical incident.

The matter was resolved amicably without litigation.

b) Client was injured in 1/05 in a motor vehicle accident. She was struck from behind by a school bus. Her husband was not in the vehicle. In 10/07, pursuant to sovereign immunity Florida Law, a Notice of Intent was sent to the proper authorities. Following failed settlement negotiations I reviewed the file for the purpose of filing suit. It was at that time that I discovered that the husband had not been named as a claimant and failed to include his loss of consortium claim. It was an oversight and not an intentional error.

I immediately alerted my liability professional insurance carrier and withdrew as attorney of record after providing the clients with a copy of their entire file.

The claim was resolved amicably for \$10,000 without litigation.

- 37a. Have you ever filed a personal petition in bankruptcy or has a petition in bankruptcy been filed against you?

No

- 37b. Have you ever owned more than 25% of the issued and outstanding shares or acted as an officer or director of any corporation by which or against which a petition in bankruptcy has been filed? If so, give name of corporation, your relationship to it and date and caption of petition.
- No
38. Have you ever been a party to a lawsuit either as a plaintiff or as a defendant? If so, please supply the jurisdiction/county in which the lawsuit was filed, style, case number, nature of the lawsuit, whether you were Plaintiff or Defendant and its disposition.
- a) L. Mark Kaylor and Diane Low Kaylor v Maria V. Cordero and Maximillian Cordero
Case No.: 1998CA-000656-0000-00
Mortgage Foreclosure
10th Judicial Circuit
Polk County, Florida
Dismissed due to lack of prosecution
- b) Rae Ann Neske, Wife, Dissolution of Marriage, Alachua County, Florida, Case Number Unknown
- c) Diane Low Kaylor, Wife, Dissolution of Marriage, Polk County, Florida, Case Number: 2010-DR-4219
39. Has there ever been a finding of probable cause or other citation issued against you or are you presently under investigation for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group. If so, give the particulars.
- No
40. To your knowledge within the last ten years, have any of your current or former co-workers, subordinates, supervisors, customers or clients ever filed a formal complaint or formal accusation of misconduct against you with any regulatory or investigatory agency, or with your employer? If so, please state the date(s) of such formal complaint or formal accusation(s), the specific formal complaint or formal accusation(s) made, and the background and resolution of such action(s). (Any complaint filed with JQC, refer to 32d(v).
- No
41. Are you currently the subject of an investigation which could result in civil, administrative or criminal action against you? If yes, please state the nature of the investigation, the agency conducting the investigation and the expected completion date of the investigation.
- No
42. In the past ten years, have you been subject to or threatened with eviction proceedings? If yes, please explain.
- No

43a. Have you filed all past tax returns as required by federal, state, local and other government authorities?

Yes No If no, please explain. _____

43b. Have you ever paid a tax penalty?

Yes No If yes, please explain what and why. Clerical error in computation of payroll taxes/deposit.

43c. Has a tax lien ever been filed against you? If so, by whom, when, where and why?

No

HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS:

44. If you have published any books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates.

None

45. List any honors, prizes or awards you have received. Give dates.

Martindale Hubbell AV Rating (12/99-present), Martindale Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers (2005-present)

46. List and describe any speeches or lectures you have given.

None

47. Do you have a Martindale-Hubbell rating? Yes If so, what is it? ___ No

AV Rated as of 12/1999

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

48a. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any office which you may have held in such groups and committees to which you belonged.

American Association for Justice, Member

American Bar Association, Member

Florida Bar, 10th Judicial Circuit, Member

Florida Bar, 10th Judicial Circuit, Committee for Attorney's Fee Disputes, Past Committee Member

Florida Justice Association, Member

Lakeland Bar Association, Member

National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives (NOSSCR), Member 2012-present

Polk County Trial Lawyers Association, Member, Past Secretary 1990-1992

Supreme Court of Florida, Certified Civil Mediator 3/2013-present

US District Court – Middle District , Member 2005-present

Winter Haven/Lake Alfred/Auburndale Bar Association, Past Treasurer 1989

- 48b. List, in a fully identifiable fashion, all organizations, other than those identified in response to question No. 48(a), of which you have been a member since graduating from law school, including the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in each such organization.

All Saints' Academy Board of Trustees, Founding Trustee

Democratic Executive Committee (Polk County), Past Chairman

Friends of the Winter Haven Public Library, Past Member (Past President)

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lake Wales, Member

Lake Region Yacht & Country Club, Tennis Member

Linville Ridge Country Club, Croquet Member

National Rifle Association, Member

Polk County Skeet & Trap Club, Life Member (Past Secretary)

Polk Museum of Art, Past Board Member

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winter Haven, Past Vestryman

United States Croquet Association, Member

University of South Florida Polytechnic, Past Trustee (Co-Chairman USF Strategic Systems Planning Committee)

Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce, Member

- 48c. List your hobbies or other vocational interests.

I am an avid gardener, 3.5 tennis player, championship flight croquet player, skeet, trap and target marksman, art collector and enjoy "fixing things".

- 48d. Do you now or have you ever belonged to any club or organization that in practice or policy restricts (or restricted during the time of your membership) its membership on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sex? If so, detail the name and nature of the club(s) or organization(s), relevant policies and practices and whether you intend to continue as a member if you are selected to serve on the bench.

No

- 48e. Describe any pro bono legal work you have done. Give dates.

a) I assisted a young lady in a claim for unemployment compensation benefits. A hearing was held on 8/13/09. Claimant prevailed.

Blair Quinn v Central Florida Foot & Ankle Center

Docket No. 2009-53884U

b) I assisted a young lady in the defense of a traffic citation in Hillsborough County, Florida. A hearing was held on 2/26/10. Community hours and court costs were

assessed and adjudication was withheld.

State of Florida v Cecilia L. Rosales

Case No. 29M091IN1400116700XX

- c) Letters to correct loan allocations on two irrevocable trusts (2013).
- d) Numerous letters (approximately 20-30 per year) involving impending evictions, foreclosures or legal actions on outstanding bills.
- e) Occasional involvement in family law matters (approximately 1 per year) involving uncontested divorce or child support issues.
- f) Guardian Ad Litem - Active volunteer with case currently pending in the 10th Judicial Circuit of Polk County, Florida with semi-monthly contact/involvement. (Six - eight hours per month)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

49a. Have you attended any continuing legal education programs during the past five years? If so, in what substantive areas?

7/26/13 - Workers' Compensation Case Law Update - 2013 Quarter 2

5/3/13 - Social Security Disability: What Administrative Law Judges Want You To Know

3/22/13 - Complex Social Security Law Issues

12/18/12 - Social Security Disability Hearing Tactics

3/27/11 - Circuit Civil Mediation

3/6/11 - Medicare Set Aside in Personal Injury Cases

4/9/10 - Truck Accident Litigation

3/12/10 - 2010 Collateral Sources Seminar

8/19/09 - 64th Workers' Compensation Seminar

10/24/08 - Advanced Personal Injury

4/24/08 - 08 Florida Bar Workers Compensation Forum

4/11/08 - 2008 Medical Negligence Seminar

3/13/08 - 2008 Collateral Sources Seminar

49b. Have you taught any courses on law or lectured at bar association conferences, law school forums, or continuing legal education programs? If so, in what substantive areas?

No

50. Describe any additional education or other experience you have which could assist you in holding judicial office.

See #51 below

51. Explain the particular potential contribution you believe your selection would bring to this

position.

I am a life long resident of Polk County and have legal, business and life experience that I can bring to the office. As a life long resident of Polk County, I understand the community and have great affection and respect for its people. I will serve with fairness and patience.

Furthermore, I believe that there is a basic need to be heard. This need was understood by our founding fathers when the judicial branch was thoughtfully designed. Inherent in the design of our judicial system, was a protected right to be heard fairly and impartially. I believe that the totality of my life experiences provide me, and more importantly, those who would appear before me, an assurance of a judge that will actively listen.

52. If you have previously submitted a questionnaire or application to this or any other judicial nominating commission, please give the name of the commission and the approximate date of submission.

Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, Application submitted 4/2010; Judicial Interview with Gubernatorial Staff on 5/13/10;

Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, Application submitted 4/2013; Judicial Interview with Gubernatorial Staff on 5/21/13; and

Tenth Circuit Judicial Nomination Commission, Application submitted 10/2013.

53. Give any other information you feel would be helpful to the Commission in evaluating your application.

See Exhibit C - Composite Exhibit of Information As To Electoral Race, Florida Bar Judicial Candidate Voluntary Self-Disclosure Statement Overview

REFERENCES:

54. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of ten persons who are in a position to comment on your qualifications for judicial position and of whom inquiry may be made by the Commission.

Mr. J.D. and Cindy Alexander,

R. Mark Bostick

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Hon. C. Raymond McIntyre,

Hon. Dennis A. Ross,

Rt. Rev. Tom Seitz,

Robert (Bobbi) Stokes

CERTIFICATE

I have read the foregoing questions carefully and have answered them truthfully, fully and completely. I hereby waive notice by and authorize The Florida Bar or any of its committees, educational and other institutions, the Judicial Qualifications Commission, the Florida Board of Bar Examiners or any judicial or professional disciplinary or supervisory body or commission, any references furnished by me, employers, business and professional associates, all governmental agencies and instrumentalities and all consumer and credit reporting agencies to release to the respective Judicial Nominating Commission and Office of the Governor any information, files, records or credit reports requested by the commission in connection with any consideration of me as possible nominee for appointment to judicial office. Information relating to any Florida Bar disciplinary proceedings is to be made available in accordance with Rule 3-7.1(l), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. I recognize and agree that, pursuant to the Florida Constitution and the Uniform Rules of this commission, the contents of this questionnaire and other information received from or concerning me, and all interviews and proceedings of the commission, except for deliberations by the commission, shall be open to the public.

Further, I stipulate I have read, and understand the requirements of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2014.

L. Mark Kaylor

Printed Name



Signature

(Pursuant to Section 119.071(4)(d)(1), F.S.), . . . The home addresses and telephone numbers of justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges; the home addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of the spouses and children of justices and judges; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of justices and judges are exempt from the provisions of subsection (1), dealing with public records.

FINANCIAL HISTORY

In lieu of answering the questions on this page, you may attach copies of your completed Federal Income Tax Returns for the preceding three (3) years. Those income tax returns should include returns from a professional association. If you answer the questions on this page, you do not have to file copies of your tax returns.

1. State the amount of gross income you have earned, or losses you have incurred (before deducting expenses and taxes) from the practice of law for the preceding three-year period. This income figure should be stated on a year to year basis and include year to date information, and salary, if the nature of your employment is in a legal field.

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2. State the amount of net income you have earned, or losses you have incurred (after deducting expenses but not taxes) from the practice of law for the preceding three-year period. This income figure should be stated on a year to year basis and include year to date information, and salary, if the nature of your employment is in a legal field.

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3. State the gross amount of income or losses incurred (before deducting expenses or taxes) you have earned in the preceding three years on a year by year basis from all sources other than the practice of law, and generally describe the source of such income or losses.

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4. State the amount of net income you have earned or losses incurred (after deducting expenses) from sources other than the practice of law for the preceding three-year period on a year by year basis, and generally describe the sources of such income or losses.

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JUDICIAL APPLICATION DATA RECORD

The judicial application shall include a separate page asking applicants to identify their race, ethnicity and gender. Completion of this page shall be optional, and the page shall include an explanation that the information is requested for data collection purposes in order to assess and promote diversity in the judiciary. The chair of the Commission shall forward all such completed pages, along with the names of the nominees to the JNC Coordinator in the Governor's Office (pursuant to JNC Uniform Rule of Procedure).

(Please Type or Print)

Date: 1/27/2014

JNC Submitting To: Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Name (please print): L. Mark Kaylor

Current Occupation: Attorney

Telephone Number: (863)299-1241 Attorney No.: 369586

Gender (check one): Male Female

Ethnic Origin (check one): White, non Hispanic

Hispanic

Black

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian/Pacific Islander

County of Residence: Polk

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

**DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE
FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT (FCRA)**

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) may obtain one or more consumer reports, including but not limited to credit reports, about you, for employment purposes as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including for determinations related to initial employment, reassignment, promotion, or other employment-related actions.

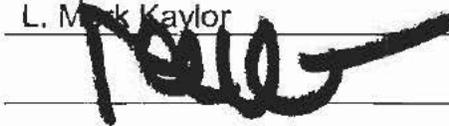
**CONSUMER'S AUTHORIZATION FOR FDLE
TO OBTAIN CONSUMER REPORT(S)**

I have read and understand the above Disclosure. I authorize the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to obtain one or more consumer reports on me, for employment purposes, as described in the above Disclosure.

Printed Name of
Applicant:

L. Mark Kaylor

Signature of Applicant:



Date: 1/27/2014

Exhibit A

Non-Legal Employment

19. List all previous full-time non-legal jobs or positions held since 21 in chronological order and briefly describe them.

During college and graduate school and prior to attending law school, I held various jobs. Initially, I worked at Lancaster Youth Developmental Center as a teacher's aide (approximately 6 months). I also worked for Health and Rehabilitative Services for approximately six months in the child abuse and neglect department. While a graduate student, I was also employed by the College of Education and Economics Department for the Center for Economic and Consumer Education as a graduate teaching assistant developing curriculum and working with teachers. I also taught an adult basic education course in History one night per week.