

Nick Fiorentino

Name	Nick Fiorentino
Judicial position sought	Circuit judge
Circuit Jurisdiction	6th Circuit, Group 14
Florida Bar number	627224
Date admitted to The Florida Bar	April 16, 2003
Years in legal profession	21
Jurisdiction(s) in which admitted to practice and date (s) admitted	All Florida State Courts 2003 Middle District of Florida 2003 Southern District of Florida 2024 Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals 2003
Are you a current or former judge?	No
Area(s) of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil • Criminal • Other
List the primary areas in which you specialize or have legal expertise and allocate a percentage of your practice to each area.	Family 30% Civil 30% Criminal 10% Probate 20% Administrative 10%
Number of evidentiary hearings, trials and/or oral arguments in which you have participated as legal counsel:	201+
Number of jury trials in which you have participated:	3
Number of bench trials in which you have participated:	34
Number of arbitration hearings in which you have participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:	0-5
Number of administrative hearings in which you have participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:	0-5
Percentage of your time representing plaintiffs:	75
Percentage of your time representing defendants:	25

In 400 words or fewer, without discussing any issue that may come before you as a judge, explain why you would be a good judge. Consider what relevant skills and experience you gained from previous employment that you will bring to the bench.

Thank you for taking the time to research the judicial candidates in this race prior to casting your vote. Throughout my 21 years of practice, I have learned to listen to all sides, analyze the information presented and then react after a full understanding. I have tried to focus my practice on problem resolution for my clients so that heading to a courtroom is not the first choice but a last. All methods of resolution should be explored before trial and a judge should help the parties in that regard. I have received training to be a Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator in Family Law, a Qualified Parent Coordinator for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, a Florida Arbitrator and a FINRA Arbitrator.

When a matter is before a judge, it is important to have judges who will apply the law as written by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, unaffected by their personal views while treating each side with respect. The ultimate responsibility of a Judge is to uphold the U.S. and Florida Constitution and apply the law consistently and fairly. My experience as an attorney will be a benefit if elected to serve on the bench as I have the skills to efficiently evaluate what has been presented to me, treat those before me with respect and apply the law to the facts before me.

I am not only well versed in the practice of law, but also the business of law. I have managed the finances of my current practice for over 15 years. My practice includes 3 attorneys (including myself) and support staff. I understand the responsibility of having to manage a case load while maintaining the practice itself. I have been able to balance these tasks for the benefit of my clients and my employees along with serving our local bar associations and the community. Whether it is through my practice or volunteering, there is no job that is beneath me. I will put in the work necessary to get the job done for the citizens of Pasco and Pinellas County.

I have the temperament, experience and character necessary to be a circuit court judge and will uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary. If elected, I will ensure that all people of the Sixth Circuit who appear in my courtroom will be treated with dignity and respect.

Are you or have you ever been Florida Bar Board Certified in any area(s) of practice?	No
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE	University of South Florida
Degree received:	Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	Golden Key National Honor Society Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society President of the American Criminal Justice Association USF St. Pete Chapter
GRADUATE DEGREE	Stetson University College of Law
Degree received:	Juris Doctor
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	Book Award for Legal Drafting
Number of hours devoted to public service work while in law school:	50

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Please list activities, accomplishments, honors or leadership roles in pro bono, volunteer, public or military service:

Madeira Beach Fundamental Interventions and Appeals Committee: As a member of this committee, I along with other parents and teachers hear cases involving students who have received discipline from the school or have been cited for violating fundamental policies. Through this process we question the students, review documents and ultimately decide the discipline the student will receive. Began serving on this committee prior to 2016.

St. Petersburg Bar Association

Chair of the Marital and Family Law Section 2020-2022 (Chair of the year for 2022)

Executive Committee Board Member 2022-2024

Rotary Club of Seminole Lake

Secretary 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025

As a member of this organization, I attend all regular meetings along with volunteering my time to the community through such activities as Horses for Handicapped and Florida Dream Center.

Rotary District 6950 Finance Committee 2024-2026

Family Law Florida Law Weekly Case Law Update Group Moderator from 2019-2023

Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Association Treasurer 2023 and 2024

Central Pinellas Chamber of Commerce

Government Advocacy Panel Member

Member Board of Directors 2023-2025

Hero to a Child (Formerly the Guardian Ad Litem Foundation)

Member of the Board of Directors

Chair, Advocacy Committee

Member Brunch Committee

Community Law Program: I have provided legal services on a pro bono basis through this organization through their clinic and also by taking on cases.

Seminole High Football: I was a parent volunteer for the Seminole High School Football team to help organize fundraising, planning of team activities and assisting with team activities.

Rotarian of the Month, Seminole Lake Rotary, November, 2023

President's Award, Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Association, November, 2023

Best Group Presentation, Barney Masterson Inn of Court, June 2023

Couldn't Do it Without You Award, Seminole Lake Rotary, 2023

Chair of the Year, St. Petersburg Bar Association, June 2022

Legal Eagle Award, Canakaris Family Law Inn of Court, June 2022

AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale Hubbell, 2022

Rotarian of the Month, Seminole Lake Rotary, February 2022

Have you ever been found, either involuntarily or by consent, to have committed a violation of The Florida Bar Disciplinary Rules, the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, or the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct for which the discipline imposed was one of the following: (a) public reprimand; (b) suspension; or (c) disbarment?	No
Have you ever been convicted or pled no contest to a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude?	No
Have you served in the military?	No