

## Alex Sharp

Name	Alex Sharp
Judicial position sought	County judge
County Jurisdiction	Putnam County, Group 1
Florida Bar number	00095736
Date admitted to The Florida Bar	4/27/2012
Years in legal profession	12
Jurisdiction(s) in which admitted to practice and date (s) admitted	Florida
Are you a current or former judge?	No
Area(s) of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil</li> <li>• Criminal</li> <li>• Government</li> </ul>
List the primary areas in which you specialize or have legal expertise and allocate a percentage of your practice to each area.	Government 75% Civil 15% Criminal 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:	30
Number of bench trials in which you have participated:	2
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.**

I sincerely believe those who hold judicial offices should bring a balance of knowledge, compassion, honesty, and integrity to the position. While education is essential, other aspects of one's life and experience are also integral to serving the public because they build character. I have more than 30 years of service to the residents of Putnam County in different aspects of the criminal justice system from the perspective of a law enforcement officer and work in the 7th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office. I have seen firsthand how the justice system operates and impacts the community. However, I have also seen the other aspects of the Judiciary, including family court and civil matters, through my personal experiences. I have served as a relative placement for three children as their parents battled addictions and worked through the family court system. As a private business owner, I have a unique perspective on multiple aspects of small business ownership, which led to expanding my legal knowledge into Real Estate law. I have been on both sides of the aisle and can take those learned life skills and apply them fairly and consistently in the court system as a judge.

Are you or have you ever been Florida Bar Board Certified in any area(s) of practice?	No
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE:	Columbia University
Degree received:	Bachelor of Arts
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	3.37 GPA
GRADUATE DEGREE	Florida Coastal School of Law
Degree received:	Juris Doctor
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	3.03 GPA
Number of hours devoted to public work while in law school:	60
WORK EXPERIENCE Upload Resume	<a href="#">alex_sharp_resume_putnam_county_sheriff_resume.docx</a> 34.00 KB · DOCX
Please list activities, accomplishments, honors or leadership roles in pro bono, volunteer, public or military service:	Honorably Discharged Army Reserves

The Florida Bar Judicial Voluntary Self Disclosure Statement

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?

Yes