

Alicia Peyton

Name	Alicia Peyton
Judicial position sought	Circuit judge
Circuit Jurisdiction	9th Circuit, Group 15
Florida Bar number	65467
Date admitted to The Florida Bar	04/28/2009
Years in legal profession	15
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"> Civil
List the primary areas in which you specialize or have legal expertise and allocate a percentage of your practice to each area.	For the past decade, I have been litigating civil personal injury cases. However, prior to this, I served as an assistant public defender in the Ninth Judicial Circuit handling misdemeanor and felony cases for both juveniles and adults.
Number of evidentiary hearings, trials and/or oral arguments in which you have participated as legal counsel:	31-50
Number of jury trials in which you have participated:	20
Number of bench trials in which you have participated:	10
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.

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As a native Central Floridian, I understand the compassion and respect that it takes to serve this community; the place my family and I call home. With more than 15 years of criminal and civil litigation experience, my training and background have prepared me to serve our community in this position. I have tried more than 30 cases in this circuit and argued countless motions in criminal and civil courts. I truly believe that the members of the judiciary rent, in essence, the people's seat. This seat should be cloaked in humility, the beginning and end of the two-way street of respect. A judge should be the epitome of blind justice, affording the same access and respect to this community, no matter the value of the clothes on a person's back or the place where they lay their head at night. These are the qualities that I learned from my parents growing up; that everyone deserves the same modicum of respect; that value isn't predicated on a person's net worth or societal affiliations, but rather on the basic premise to treat others how you would want them to treat you. As a member of the judiciary, I intend to administer a fair and just result for cases no matter a person's background, with compassion and respect.

Are you or have you ever been Florida Bar Board Certified in any area(s) of practice?	No
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE	Florida State University
Degree received:	Bachelor of Science in Political Science; Minor in Psychology
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	Florida State University Marching Chiefs - member
GRADUATE DEGREE	Florida A&M University, College of Law
Degree received:	Juris Doctor
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	Teaching Assistant - Legal Writing Department Research Assistant - Dean of Students President - Black Law Students Association
Number of hours devoted to public work while in law school:	100
WORK EXPERIENCE Upload Resume	ap_resume_2024.docx 17.93 KB · DOCX
Please list activities, accomplishments, honors or leadership roles in pro bono, volunteer, public or military service:	Orange County Public School's Teach-In Program Various public service participation through my church, The Experience Christian Center Former Board of Directors Member - The Experience Christian Center Various Public service participation through my membership in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Have you ever been found, either involuntarily or by consent, to have committed a violation of The Florida Bar Disciplinary Rules, the Florida	No

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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?

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