

Margaret Wagner

Name	Margaret Wagner
Judicial position sought	County judge
County Jurisdiction	Brevard County, Group 6
Florida Bar number	21119
Date admitted to The Florida Bar	May 2006
Years in legal profession	18
Jurisdiction(s) in which admitted to practice and date (s) admitted	Florida - May 2006
Are you a current or former judge?	No
Area(s) of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil • Criminal
List the primary areas in which you specialize or have legal expertise and allocate a percentage of your practice to each area.	95 % criminal 5% civil
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:	75
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:	5
Percentage of your time representing defendants:	95

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.

My name is Margaret "Maggie" Wagner. I am running for Brevard County Judge.

My family came to Brevard County in 1955 and I have lived in Brevard County since 1984. I have two daughters that were born and raised here in Brevard County. I went to local public schools and graduated from Melbourne High School where I graduated in 1997. I care deeply about Brevard County and all of the wonderful experiences we have here on the Space Coast. Although, I left Brevard to go to college, I knew this is where I wanted to return and live the rest of my life and raise a family.

I went to Florida State University and received my undergraduate degree in in psychology, a minor in criminology, and graduated with honors in 2001. I went to Stetson University College of Law and graduated in 2004 and I became an attorney in 2006.

I have practiced since 2006. While in law school and studying for the bar exam, I worked with the Haven, a protective/secretive home location for those who are the victims of abuse, and the Child Care Association of Brevard, helping underprivileged families in Brevard with services such as affordable childcare and endangered services. I have previously worked for the Public Defender's Office in both Indian River and Brevard counties. In 2012 I went into private practice.

I am a member Brevard County Bar Association where I serve as a Director, the Brevard Chapter of Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers where I serve as a statewide representative, Brevard Legal Aid where I am a board member, and am qualified as an Attorney Ad Litem. I also lecture at the Eastern Florida State College at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Academy teaching the importance of Miranda and the Constitution and have done so for the last ten years

Now, I am embarking on a new chapter in my journey by running for County Judge - Group 6. With my extensive legal experience, unwavering dedication to justice, and deep ties to the community, I am ready to serve with integrity, fairness, and compassion. With me as a judge, the residents of Brevard County can trust that their rights will be protected, their voices will be heard, and justice will prevail in a fair, just, and efficient manner.

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:	Bachelors of science
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	graduated with honors and a focus in forensics
GRADUATE DEGREE	Stetson University College of Law
Degree received:	Doctorate in Legal Studies
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	CLI in Edler Law
Number of hours devoted to public work while in law school:	50

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

I have been a practicing attorney since 2006. While in law school I was in the CLI program in Elder Law and while studying for the bar exam, I worked with the Haven, which is a protective/secretive home location for those who are the victims of abuse and the Child Care Association of Brevard, helping underprivileged families in Brevard with services such as affordable childcare and endangered services.

I previously worked for the Public Defender's Office in both Indian River and Brevard counties. In 2012 I went into private practice, running a small, local law firm, and continue to run Margaret K. Wagner, P.A. A few years ago, I joined Coastal Legal Team and continue to practice law.

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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
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Have you ever been convicted or pled no contest to a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude?	No
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Have you served in the military?	No
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