

APPLICATION FOR OKLAHOMA JUDICIAL VACANCY

Failure to answer accurately any of the questions contained in this Application may result in rejection of the Application. Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.

Application for Vacancy for  
**Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court**  
Name of judicial position(s)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Full Name: **Patrick Robert Wyrick**  
All Other Names Which You Have Used: **N/A**
2. Social Security No: [REDACTED]  
Driver's License No: [REDACTED]
3. Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
4. Place of Birth: **Denison, Texas**
5. Date of Admission to Practice of Law in Oklahoma: **9/27/2007**  
OBA No: **21874**
6. Are You a United States Citizen? **Yes**
7. Residence Address: [REDACTED], **Atoka, OK 74525**  
Address line 2:  
Phone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail: **patrickwyrick@[REDACTED]**  
Length of Residence in Oklahoma: **Since birth**  
If you are applying for a vacancy on the Supreme Court or on the Court of Criminal Appeals, please specify your length of residence in the District: **Since birth**
8. Residence Mailing Address, if different from above. **N/A**
9. Business Address: **Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General ("OAG")**  
Address line 2: **313 N.E. 21st Street**  
Address line 3: **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105**  
Phone Number: **(405) 522-4448** E-mail: **patrick.wyrick@oag.ok.gov**
10. Spouse's Full Name: **Jamie Marie Wyrick**  
Spouse's Social Security Number: [REDACTED]  
Spouse's Occupation: **Physical Therapist**
11. Children's Names and Dates of Birth: [REDACTED]
12. Military Service: **N/A**  
Service Branch Dates  
Type of Discharge:  
If Reserve or National Guard Member, give Service Branch, Unit and Rank
13. List your places of residence by city and state, and approximate dates of residence for the past ten years:

**I've lived in the following places since entering college:**

1999-2007 - [REDACTED] Norman, Oklahoma  
 2007-2008 - [REDACTED] Broken Arrow 74014  
 2008-2015 - [REDACTED], Moore, OK 73160  
 2016-now - [REDACTED], Oklahoma City, OK 73170

**EDUCATION**

14. List all preparatory schools, colleges and law schools you have attended. If you withdrew from school prior to graduation, please state reason for withdrawal:

School	Dates	Degree	Year
University of Oklahoma	8/1999-12/2000; 8/2002-7/2004	Bachelors in Sociology/Criminology	2004
Cowley County Community College	1/2001-5/2001		
Oklahoma City University	8/2001-5/2002		
University of Oklahoma College of Law	8/2004-5/2007	Juris Doctorate	2007

15. Have you complied with the applicable requirements for mandatory continuing education during your career as an attorney or judge? Yes
16. List all courts, administrative bodies and commissions in which you are admitted to practice, include dates of admission:

Court	Date of Admission
Supreme Court of the United States	2011
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	2011
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia	2012
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma	2007
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma	2007
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma	2007
Oklahoma Supreme Court and all District Courts	2007

17. Provide the name of all law firms, governmental agencies or private business organizations in which you have been employed, or any other types of legal practice in which you have been engaged. List dates of employment and addresses.

Employer	Address	Position	Dates
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma	PO Box 2459 Muskogee, OK 74402	Law Clerk to the Judge James H. Payne	8/07-8/08
GableGotwals	One Leadership Square, 15th Floor	Associate Attorney	9/08-4/2011

	211 N. Robinson Oklahoma City, OK 73102		
Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General	313 N.E. 21st St. Oklahoma City, OK 73105	Solicitor General	5/11-Present

18. Provide the names, addresses and dates of employment of all employers outside the legal profession by whom you were employed during the past five (5) years. Please state your position. N/A
19. If your employment was terminated or you were asked to resign from any of the previously listed employments, please state the employment and the reason for your termination or resignation. N/A
20. Describe the general nature of your current practice, providing a chronological history of your work.

**I represent the State of Oklahoma in significant cases before the Oklahoma and United States Supreme Courts, and other federal and state courts. In this role, I have argued cases before the Oklahoma Supreme Court, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States Supreme Court, and numerous other state and federal district courts. I also author Attorney General opinions and serve as a key legal advisor to a variety of state officials.**

21. Summarize your courtroom experience for the past five (5) years.

**I have argued cases in the United States Supreme Court, Oklahoma Supreme Court, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, and various other state and federal trial courts. These matters have involved numerous provisions of the Oklahoma and federal constitutions, as well as a variety of state and federal statutes.**

What percentage of your work has been devoted to:

Active civil litigation? **90%**

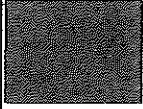
Active criminal litigation? **10%**

Other?           

Number of criminal cases tried to verdict: **0**

Number of civil cases tried to verdict: **1** Bench Trials      Jury Trials

22. Provide the names of three (3) judges before whom you have tried cases.

Name	Address	Phone
Hon. John Reif	2100 N Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105	

Hon. Steven Taylor	2100 N Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105	
Hon. James Winchester	2100 N Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105	

23. Provide the names of three (3) attorneys against whom you have tried cases.

Name	Address	Phone
Michael Burrage	215 Classen Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73103	
Clyde Muchmore	324 N Robinson Ave #100, Oklahoma City, OK 73102	
Bob Burke	308 NW 13th St #200b, Oklahoma City, OK 73103	

24. List the names of professional organizations or societies to which you belong.

**Federalist Society (Oklahoma City Chapter) and the Oklahoma Bar Association**

25. Have disciplinary proceedings been commenced against you by any Bar Association during your practice? (Do not disclose the mere filing of a complaint which did not result in the institution of proceedings) **No**  
Are any proceedings now pending? **No**  
If yes, name the Bar Association, describe the nature of the proceedings and provide results:
26. Have you ever been cited or sanctioned for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any Court or administrative agency? **No**  
If yes, please describe:
27. Have you ever been sued by a client? **No**

#### PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

28. List all positions applied for in the past five (5) years:

Position	State	Date
N/A		

29. List all judicial offices held in the past five (5) years: **NA**

30. List all quasi-judicial service:

Name of Agency/Position	Type of Cases	# Cases Heard
Attorney General's Office	We act in a quasi-judicial role when	100+

	issuing Attorney General Opinions	
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### PUBLIC OFFICE

31. Have you ever been a candidate for, or held public office (unless previously stated in judicial experience)? **As Solicitor General, I am a public official.**

### BUSINESS PURSUITS

32. List all business affiliations and occupations in which you are engaged outside of the legal profession: **I have been an owner and continue to serve as an officer and legal counsel to Wyrick Lumber Co., a family business with locations in Atoka and Hugo, Oklahoma.**
33. Have you been involved as a litigant in any civil action within the past ten (10) years? **No**  
If yes, provide specifics, including the Court, case number and your role in the proceedings:
34. Have you ever been charged with or convicted for any misdemeanor or felony offense, excluding minor traffic violations? **No**
35. Have you timely filed federal and state tax returns? **Yes**
36. Do you have tax liens or claims outstanding? **No**
37. Have you during the past 10 years been in default on any loan or have you allowed debts to become past due? **No**  
If so, please explain:

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

38. List any honors, prizes or awards which you have received:
39. List any legal books or articles which you have published:

**"Schedules of Use' for Appropriated Streamwater: What Every Municipality Should Know" - Oklahoma Bar Journal - Sep. 4, 2010 - Vol.81, No. 23**

**"King v. Burwell - A Simple Case" - SCOTUSBlog, Nov. 10, 2014 (available at: <http://www.scotusblog.com/2014/11/symposium-king-v-burwell-a-simple-case/>)**

40. List any accomplishments which reflect on your ability to serve as a judge:

**In the past five years, I have appeared before the Oklahoma Supreme Court more frequently than any other advocate. As a result, I am exceptionally well versed in the Court's jurisprudence and with Oklahoma's Constitution and government. Additionally, my writing has been recognized as being of the highest quality, with a law review article singling out a brief I authored as an**

example of great brief writing to the United States Supreme Court ("You Had Me at Hello: Examining the Impact of Powerful Introductory Emotional Hooks Set Forth in Appellate Briefs Filed in Recent Hotly-Contested U.S. Supreme Court Decisions" by Maureen Johnson, 49 Indiana Law Review 397 (2016)).

41. List your hobbies and avocational interests

I enjoy reading, playing with my children, exercising, and occasionally playing a round of golf.

42. (Optional) Please include with your Application:  
 A. A copy of a Brief prepared substantially by you and filed;  
 B. Any legal articles written by you which are pertinent to your qualifications to serve as a judge.
43. List any Bar committee work you have performed: N/A
44. To your knowledge, is there any circumstance in your professional or personal life that creates a substantial question as to your qualifications to serve in a judicial position, or might interfere with your ability to serve? No
45. Do you agree to serve if appointed by the Governor? No
46. If you wish, please list any references below:

Name	Address	Phone
Hon. James Payne	PO Box 2459 Muskogee, OK 74402	[REDACTED]
Charles McCall	2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 244 Oklahoma City, OK 73105	[REDACTED]
Michael Burrage	215 Classen Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73103	[REDACTED]

47.  X  I have never been convicted for a felony or any lesser offense, an element which involved dishonesty or improper conduct as an attorney, nor have I ever been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, or otherwise subjected to public discipline, nor is there presently pending against me, any proceedings that might result in such conviction or in such discipline.

48. \_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to check the above by reason of the matter or matters concerning which I now provide an explanatory statement. This statement includes the following details:

- A. The Court (and Judge) or disciplinary body, and its address:  
 B. The docket number, if any:  
 C. The criminal charge or disciplinary violation adjudged or pending:  
 D. The criminal sentence or disciplinary sanction imposed, and/or the present status of any criminal or disciplinary proceedings, if still pending:

- E. The date of the adjudication or the date of institution of any pending proceedings:
- F. The facts underlying the matter and any explanations you wish to provide to the Commission:

49. Why are you seeking this position?

It would be the honor of a lifetime to represent my hometown district as a member of the Supreme Court. I have committed myself to public service, and my years as Oklahoma Solicitor General have offered me the opportunity to routinely litigate cases before the Supreme Court, such that I am uniquely familiar with the Court's jurisprudence and practices. My temperament is well suited to the bench, and I am a student of judicial and legal philosophy, with a well-developed understanding of the proper role of the judiciary in our State's form of government. That understanding comes, in part, from my Executive Branch experience and my experience as a practitioner before the Court, both of which are currently lacking on the Court. Lastly, because I am the most frequent practitioner before the Court, I have litigated dozens of significant constitutional law cases involving most every frequently litigated provision in our state constitution. This experience will allow me to come to the Court well positioned to tackle the difficult constitutional questions the Court must confront.

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In filing this application for judicial position, I authorize all persons, firms, officers, corporations, associations, organizations, State or Federal Agencies and institutions to furnish to the Judicial Nominating Commission or its authorized representative, all relevant documents, records or other information that may be requested in the investigation of this application. I further agree that all information received by the Judicial Nominating Commission will be treated confidentially (to the extent allowable under the Oklahoma Records Act) by the Judicial Nominating Commission and I specifically waive any right to review the material submitted to the Judicial Nominating Commission. However, I understand that by filing this application, my name will be included on the Judicial Nominating Commission's list of applicants, and that after the filing deadline, said list is subject to public disclosure.



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Applicant's Signature

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The Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission adheres to the concepts of Affirmative Action and Equal Employment. Applications will be considered without regard to race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin or physical handicap.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, please explain fully on a separate page.

1.	Have you ever filed for or received Worker's Compensation for an on-the-job injury?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Have you ever filed for or received unemployment compensation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Have you ever had any extended work absences for reasons other than earned vacations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Have you ever been suspended, fired or asked to resign from any employment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Have you ever been rejected during a probationary period from any employment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Have you ever resigned from any position or employment under pressure or unfavorable circumstances?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Have you ever been investigated by an employer or supervisor for improper conduct, illegal activities, sexual harassment or equal employment violations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Have you ever been disciplined by an employer or supervisor for any reason?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9.	Have you ever held employment under a different name?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
10.	Did you comply with the draft registration law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you were in the military, please complete questions 11-14. If not, skip to question 15.

11.	Were you ever investigated or accused of any criminal activity while in the military or military reserves?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12.	Have you ever received a reduction in a pay grade or been the subject of any judicial or non-judicial disciplinary action while in the military, National Guard or military reserves?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
13.	Did you receive an honorable discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
14.	Are you eligible to re-enlist?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
15.	Are you now, or have you ever been involved as a plaintiff or pled Nolo Contendere or as a petitioner or respondent in any civil court action including divorce?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

16.	Have you ever had any bar complaints filed against you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
17.	Have you ever filed for or been the subject of a Restraining Order?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
18.	Have you ever had your license to practice law suspended for failure to pay bar dues, failure to complete continuing legal education requirements or for any other reason?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
19.	Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of any felony or misdemeanor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
20.	Have you ever been questioned or detained as a suspect of a crime?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
21.	Have you ever been placed on court probation as an adult?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
22.	Have you ever witnessed a crime?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
23.	Have you ever filed for or declared bankruptcy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
24.	Have you ever been delinquent in the payment of income or other taxes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
25.	Have you ever had your wages attached or garnished?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
26.	Have you ever had any bills, accounts, or loans (including student loans) turned over to a collection agency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
27.	Have you ever been delinquent on child support or alimony payments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
28.	Have you ever been under the care of a psychiatrist, psychologist or other qualified counselor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
29.	Have you ever abused prescription drugs, alcohol or illegal drugs (including marijuana)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
30.	Have you been a participant in a drug or alcohol counseling or rehabilitation program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
31.	Have you ever been refused a driver's license, had one revoked, suspended or placed on probation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
32.	Have you ever had any other type of license revoked or suspended?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
33.	Have you ever been the owner, part owner, office holder or investor in a business that could or did involve a conflict of interest complaint or allegation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
34.	Have you ever been the owner, part owner, office holder or investor in a business that is or has been the subject of a better business complaint?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
35.	Are there or have there ever been any aspects of your personal life that could be used to try to coerce you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
36.	Have you ever been a member in any organization whose current policies restrict membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion or national origin? Does the organization include minorities? Are you or have you been an officer or policymaking official of the organization? As a member, officer or policymaking official, have you taken any steps to alter the official or covert restrictive admissions policies of the organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
37.	Are you or have you ever been involved in any organization, which advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or the State of Oklahoma by force or violence or other unlawful means?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

38.	Are there any circumstances known to you that could have a bearing on your suitability for serving as a Judge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
39.	Is there anything in your personal life which, if it became general public knowledge, would be personally embarrassing to you, to the Judicial Nominating Commission or to the Governor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
40.	Are there any circumstances known to you that could have a bearing on your suitability for serving as a Judge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

I understand that failure to provide complete and accurate answers to the above questions may result in immediate disqualification

*[Handwritten Signature]*

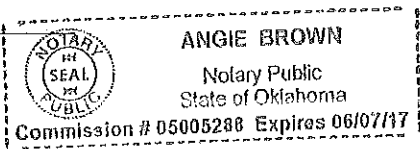
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

*[Handwritten Signature: Angie Brown]*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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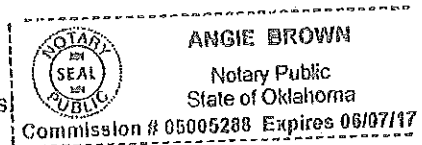
STATE OF OKLAHOMA            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA    )

Patrick Robert Wyrick, of lawful age, being first sworn upon oath, deposes and says: I am the applicant for a judicial position with the State of Oklahoma. I have read the questions in the foregoing application and questionnaire and have answered them truthfully, fully and completely. I hereby request and authorize the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) to conduct an official investigation of my personal history and background, and further request and authorize the OSBI to deliver a report of its investigation to the Judicial Nominating Commission. I hereby authorize the release of any information from the Oklahoma Bar Association or any of its committees, educational and other institutions, my references, employers, business and professional associates, all governmental agencies and instrumentality and all consumer reporting agencies. This release to the OSBI and to the Judicial Nominating Commission of any information, files, records and/or reports requested by the OSBI or the Commission in connection with the background investigation and processing of this application without reservation or exception.

*Patrick Robert Wyrick*  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016

*Angie Brown*  
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
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