

Deciding what to say to colleagues when you seek to be “chosen” is nerve wracking. So, I’m going to keep it short.

Many of you know me and have very firm impressions of me. Others of you I have not had the privilege of meeting yet. And how do I convince you I am the right candidate among a slate of very competent colleagues?

The path I took to becoming an attorney was not a straight line. But it is the path I have taken that makes me perfectly suited to the position of District Court judge. My professional experience someone who has represented clients in actions from Small Claims Court, state court, administrative extra-judicial courts, the North Carolina Court of Appeals, and federal District Courts has allowed me to see the similarity and the differences between the rules on how these different courts work. And that allows insight into how to change the rules to benefit our communities. I take delight in the rules – applying the law as I understand them to the facts as I see them without prejudice.

I am not a politician. I want to serve my community by doing my part to help them through the most stressful times of their lives.