

NAME: Veronica Brinson

PARTY: Non-Partisan

SEEKING: Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court

1. Why are you seeking the office?

My life and professional experiences inspired me to serve as a Justice in this court.

Seeing is believing in the possibility. I interned in Georgia Supreme Court as Judge Robert Benham's law clerk. From that experience, I long knew it was possible for someone like me to serve in such capacity.

I seek to bring to the table my point of reference from being directly impacted by the court as well as handling various appeals in this court.

I am very familiar with the court as a litigant and lawyer. I also understand the lay people who appear before the (100).

2. What trial experience do you have in criminal and civil law?

I am seeking the position of Justice, Georgia Supreme Court. Georgia Supreme Court is not a trial court. Georgia Supreme Court addresses criminal and civil appeals.

I have experience in appellate litigation before the Georgia Supreme Court.

I also served as a judicial intern in the Georgia Supreme Court. I also have other judiciary experiences. I served two years as a federal judicial staff attorney. I also served three years as a judge in Bibb County's lower courts.

3. How many jury trials have you conducted as a lawyer?

I am seeking the position of Justice, Georgia Supreme Court. Georgia Supreme Court does not handle jury trials.

I have solid experience handling appeals before Georgia Supreme Court. I have handled various civil and criminal appeals in Georgia's appellate courts. I have also handled post trial matters in the Georgia's trial courts.

4. What in your life experience makes you believe that you are or would be a good judge?

My overall life experiences have prepared me to serve this Court.

My humble experiences as a child taught me humility and hardwork. With humility, I have a genuine appreciation for those who have guided me to excel such as my parents, teachers, and ancestors. With hardwork, I graduated high school, college, and law school as a young mother while volunteering in the community.

As an adult, life challenges taught me to appreciate diversity, compassion, and perseverance. I have served in private practice developing various skills and learning to understand various people. My various battles equipped me with compassion and how (100).

5. How do you see ways to improve the operations of the court?

I seek with the assistance of my colleagues and others to make this court even more accessible to all including the disabled and those with physical limitations and impairments.

I desire for the court to become more pro se friendly and provide more alternatives to litigation if the parties so desire by requiring mediation prior to ruling on the substantive aspect of the case.

I desire for the Court to find innovative ways to address peer disputes in the legal community via a peer resolution program.

6. Please give a 100 word summary of your background?

I engage in appellate, civil, and criminal litigation. I have handled various civil cases including contract, business, family, injury, petitions for habeas corpus, probate, and more. I have served the people, grandparents, businesses, and various professionals.

I have years of judiciary experience as a judge. I served also as a federal staff attorney. I have also served as a Georgia Supreme Court law clerk in law school.

I have been a City solicitor. I have taken on appointed indigent defense cases with the public defender's office and indigent defense.

For over eighteen years, I have been in private practice operating (100).