

Oregon State Bar Judicial Voters Guide 2024

1) Full name:

D. Charles Bailey Jr.

2) Campaign web site (if applicable):

N/A

3) List college and law school attended, including dates of attendance, degrees.

University of Oregon, School of Law 1993-1996 J.D.

University of Oregon 1990-1992, Bachelor of Science Sociology & Political Science

Southern Oregon State University 1988-1990

4) List employment since graduation from law school, including years employed, your position and the nature of the practice or activity.

Legislative Aid for Rep. Tom Brian 1996-1997

Judicial Clerk for Judge James R. Ellis 1997-1998

Washington County District Attorney's Office 1998-2006

Child Abuse Prosecutor 2002-2006

Circuit Court Judge 2006-present

Presiding Judge 2015-2019

Chief Civil Judge 2012-2015

5) List state and federal bars, courts and administrative bodies to which you are presently admitted and the date of admission. If desired, list previous admissions.

Oregon State Bar since 1997

6) If desired, list publications and/or articles you have authored.

N/A

7) List community, teaching (Continuing Legal Education or otherwise) or civic activities.

Council of Court Procedures 2016-present

Timely Disposition CREW Group

Pacific University Adjunct Professor, Forest Grove 2017-present

Child Abuse Recantation, CARES NORTHWEST Seminar

8) Prior to your becoming a judge, what was the general character of your legal practice? Where appropriate indicate any legal areas in which you concentrated.

Criminal law, Juvenile law, Child Abuse cases

9) List your judicial experience, including as a pro tem, and/or service on an administrative tribunal, or justice, municipal, tax, circuit, or appellate court.

Circuit Court Judge 2006-present

10) Describe the general character of your judicial work over the past five years. Indicate the nature of the cases over which you preside, any specialty courts or court programs, and any legal areas in which you concentrate.

Have worked on criminal cases from misdemeanor to murder, civil cases from simple to complex, family law, juvenile law, probate, and traffic cases. As a veteran myself and with a son now serving, I was proud to be a part of implementing the Washington County Veterans Treatment Court.

11) Describe any judicial experience in appellate courts not included above.

N/A

12) Describe any experience serving as an arbitrator or mediator.

As a Family Law Judge we work to resolve other judges' cases via settlement conferences. In addition, as part of the criminal and civil teams I have done settlement conferences on Murder, Measure 11, and civil cases.

13) List any bar association memberships. Where appropriate, list officer positions, committee assignments or other notable work.

N/A

14) Describe any bar association or judicial department committees, task forces, or special projects in which you have been involved.

Oregon Council on Court Procedures

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15) Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of any federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please give details. Do not include parking offenses or traffic violations for which a fine of less than \$500 was imposed.

NO

16) Have you ever been the subject of a formal disciplinary proceeding as an attorney or judge? If so, please give the particulars and the result. *Include formal proceedings only.*

NO

17) What attracted you to a judicial career?

While working for Judge James R. Ellis I really enjoyed how he balanced holding folks accountable with trying to change their lives for good. After being a prosecutor, I felt I might be able to do the same.

18) Briefly describe your philosophy of the judicial role, the qualities that are most important for the role, and the greatest challenges to the role.

We are the arbiters of laws, not the creators of laws. We should provide a forum for our community in which justice is served while being swift and not delayed.

19) Briefly describe a case, or a legal, issue on which you worked, of which you are particularly proud, or which is reflective of your legal ability, work ethic, judicial philosophy, or temperament.

We had several members of the military coming back from multiple years of wars and having issues with PTSD and substance abuse. Sometimes those issues led to criminal behavior. The Veteran's court, of which I was fortunate to help create, was a good way of giving those vets a deserved second chance.

20) Briefly describe an issue, related to Oregon's justice system, that is of particular interest or concern to you, or that you have interest in working toward improving.

We have too many seriously mentally ill folks staying in custody for much longer than they should. It was one of the reasons I held the State Hospital in contempt because they were not taking the mentally ill from the jails as ordered. When combined with a lack of substance abuse treatment, we have too many mentally ill stuck going in and out of custody and not getting the treatment they need.

21) Briefly describe a legal figure (personal, fictional or historical), whom you admire and why.

Not too many may know who Justice John Marshall was. Nonetheless, without him our justice system would not be the same. Justice Marshall came up with the idea that the courts can review laws to determine if they are constitutional or not, what we now call "Judicial Review". Moreover, not many justices served as long as Justice Marshall did on the Supreme Court nor authored as many decisions.

22) State any other information that you regard as pertinent to your candidacy.

My wife and I grew up in Washington County and chose to raise our three children in this county. Because of my love for this county, I served as your deputy district attorney for nearly 10 years and your circuit court judge for the last 17 years. I hope to use my many years of experience to continue to serve you and this great county.