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three children

Education: 1970 - 1974 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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1974 - 1976 Magdalen College, Oxford University
M.A. degree

1977 - 1980 University of North Carolina School of Law
J.D. degree

1978 - 1982 Department of Philosophy

Bar: 1981 North Carolina

Experience: 1982 - 1988 State of North Carolina
Assistant District Attorney

1988 - 1993 26th North Carolina Judicial District Court
District Judge

1992 - present University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Visiting Lecturer

1994 - present Wingate University
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1993 - present United States District Court
Western District of North Carolina
United States Magistrate Judge

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Legal Residence: Virginia

Marital Status: Married Jannese M. Allen
Three children

Education: 1978 - 1982 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
B.A. degree

1987 - 1990 Duke University School of Law
J.D. degree

Bar: 1991 Pennsylvania
1992 District of Columbia
1995 Virginia

Experience: 1990 - 1991 Law Clerk to the Honorable David B. Sentelle
U. S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

1991 - 1995 Baker & Botts, L.L.P.
Attorney

1995 - 1998 Office of the Attorney General
Commonwealth of Virginia
Counsel to the Attorney General, 1995-1997
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1998 - 2001 Office of the Governor
Commonwealth of Virginia
Secretary, Health & Human Resources

2001 - present United States Department of Health and Human Services
Deputy Secretary

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Marital Status: Married Mary C. Nelson-Ryan
seven children

Education: 1982 - 1984 University of Detroit
B.A. degree

1984 - 1987 University of Notre Dame Law School
J.D. degree

1997 - present University of Nevada-Reno
M.J.S. degree, 1997-2000
Ph.D. candidate, 2003-present

Bar: 1987 Indiana
1989 Michigan

Experience: 1987 - 1988 Burt, Blee, Hawk & Sutton
Law Clerk/Attorney

1988 - 1994 Plunkett & Cooney
Attorney

1994 - 1998 17th Judicial District Court
District Judge

1997 - 1999 University of Detroit-Mercy Law School
Adjunct Professor of Law

1998 - present 3rd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan
Circuit Judge

1989 & 2000 - present Thomas M. Cooley Law School
Adjunct Professor of Law

2002 - present Ave Maria School of Law
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Legal Residence: New York

Marital Status: Single One child

Education: 1972 - 1976 Yale University
B.A. degree, *cum laude*

1976 - 1979 Columbia University School of Law
J.D. degree

Bar: 1981 New York

Experience: 1979 - 1987 Bronx County District Attorney=s Office
Assistant District Attorney
Appeals Bureau, 1979-1981
Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor, 1981-1987

1987 - 1995 New York County District Attorney=s Office
Assistant District Attorney
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1995 - 1997 Judge, New York City Criminal Court
New York County Criminal Court, 1996-1997
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1997 - 2002 Judge, Court of Claims
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2002 - present Hoguet Newman & Regal, LLP
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Legal Residence: North Carolina

Marital Status: Married Hon. William A. Webb
one child

Education: 1968 - 1972 Hampton University
B.A. degree, *first in class*

1972 - 1975 Duke University School of Law
J.D. degree

Bar: 1975 North Carolina
1977 District of Columbia

Experience: 1976 - 1977 Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company
Associate Editor

1977 - 1978 Law Clerk to the Honorable Julia Cooper Mack
District of Columbia Court of Appeals

1978 - 1986 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Appellate Attorney, Asst. to the Deputy General Counsel,
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1986 - 1990 North Carolina Central University School of Law
Associate Professor

1990 North Carolina Court of Appeals
Associate Judge

1991 - 1998 North Carolina Utilities Commission
Commissioner

1998 - present Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP
Partner

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Marital Status: Married Lorraine V. Sharpe
two children

Education: 1970 - 1971 University of Buffalo
B.A. degree, *magna cum laude*

1971 - 1974 Cornell Law School
J.D. degree

Bar: 1975 New York

Experience: 1974 - 1981 Broome County District Attorney=s Office
Senior Assistant District Attorney

1978 - 1982 Binghamton University and Broome Community College
Adjunct Professor

1981 - 1982 New York State Attorney General=s Office
Special Assistant Attorney General

1982 - 1997 United States Attorney=s Office
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Supervisory AUSA & AUSA, 1982-1992
Interim United States Attorney, 1992-1994
Senior Litigation Counsel, 1994-1997

1997 - present United States District Court
Northern District of New York
United States Magistrate Judge

To be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York

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Glen E. Conrad

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Legal Residence: Virginia

Marital Status: Married Mary A. Conrad

Education: 1967 - 1971 The College of William and Mary
B.A. degree

1971 - 1974 The College of William and Mary
Marshall-Wythe School of Law
J.D. degree

Bar: 1974 Virginia

Experience: 1974 Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.
Interpreter/Host

1975 - present United States District Court for the
Western District of Virginia
United States Probation Officer, 1975-1976
Law Clerk to the Honorable Ted Dalton, 1975-1976
United States Magistrate Judge, 1976-present

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Legal Residence: New Mexico

Marital Status: Married Jan R. Browning
three children

Education: 1974 - 1978 Yale University
B.A. degree

1978 - 1981 University of Virginia Law School
J.D. degree

Bar: 1983 New Mexico

Experience: 1981 - 1982 Law Clerk to the Honorable Collins J. Seitz
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

1982 - 1983 Law Clerk to the Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
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1983 - 1987 Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A.
Associate, 1983-1987
Shareholder & Director, 1988-1990

1987 - 1988 New Mexico Department of Justice
Deputy Attorney General

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Legal Residence: Pennsylvania

Marital Status: Married Rebecca L. Gibson
six children

Military Service: 1966 - 1978 United States Army
1978 - 1996 United States Army Reserve

Education: 1966 - 1970 United States Military Academy, West Point
B.S. degree

1972 - 1975 Dickinson School of Law
J.D. degree, *magna cum laude*

Bar: 1975 Pennsylvania

Experience: 1975 - 1978 United States Army
Post Judge Advocate

1978 - 1980 Somerset County Court of Common Pleas
Public Defender

1978 - 1998 Kim R. Gibson
Sole Practitioner

1980 - 1988 Somerset County
Assistant County Solicitor and
Attorney for Children and Youth Services

1988 - 1998 Somerset County
Solicitor

1998 - present Court of Common Pleas of 16th Judicial District
Judge

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Lonny R. Suko

Birth:

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Legal Residence: Washington

Marital Status: Married Marcia A. Suko
two children

Education: 1961 - 1965 Washington State University
B.A. degree
1965 - 1968 University of Idaho College of Law
J.D. degree

Bar: 1968 Washington

Experience: 1968 - 1969 Law Clerk to the Honorable Charles L. Powell
United States District Court
Eastern District of Washington

1969 - 1995 Lyon Law Offices
Associate, 1969-1972
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Shareholder, 1991-1995

1971 - 1991 (part-time) United States District Court
Eastern District of Washington
United States Magistrate Judge

1995 - present United States District Court
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To be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington

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Marital Status: Married Bethann F. M. Filip
four children

Education: 1984 - 1988 University of Illinois
B.A. degree, *summa cum laude*
1988 - 1990 University of Oxford, Christ Church College
B.A. in Law degree
1990 - 1992 Harvard Law School
J.D. degree, *magna cum laude*

Bar: 1993 Pennsylvania
1995 Illinois

Experience: 1992 - 1993 Law Clerk to the Honorable Stephen F. Williams
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1993 - 1994 Law Clerk to the Honorable Antonin Scalia
Supreme Court of the United States
1994 - 1995 Kirkland & Ellis
Associate
1995 - 1999 United States Attorney's Office
Northern District of Illinois
Assistant United States Attorney
1998 - 1999 Northwestern University School of Law
Adjunct Professor
2000 - present University of Chicago Law School
Lecturer in Law
1999 - present Skadden Arps Slate Meagher and Flom
Associate, 1999-2000
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Birth:

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Legal Residence: New Mexico

Marital Status: Married
Sheila K. Massey
three children

Education: 1972 - 1975 Eastern New Mexico University
B.A. degree
1976 - 1978 University of New Mexico School of Law
J.D. degree

Bar: 1978 New Mexico
1979 Texas
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Experience: 1976 - 1978 Patrick Chowning, Attorney at Law
Law Clerk
1978 - 1979 Ted L. Hartley, Attorney at Law
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1980 - 1997 Robert Brack, P.A.
Sole Practitioner
1997 - present State of New Mexico, District Court
District Court Judge

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Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Birth:

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Legal Residence: North Carolina

Marital Status: Married Elizabeth A. Conrad
five children

Education: 1976 - 1980 Clemson University
B.A. degree, *magna cum laude*

1981 - 1983 University of Virginia Law School
J.D. degree

Bar: 1983 Virginia
1987 North Carolina

Experience: 1981 - 1986 Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry
Law Clerk, 1981-1983
Associate, 1983-1986

1986 - 1987 Horn & Conrad
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1987 - 1988 Robert J. Conrad, Jr., PA
Sole Practitioner

1988 Bush Thurman & Conrad
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1989 - present United States Attorney's Office
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Chief, Campaign Finance Task Force, 2000-2001
United States Attorney, 2001-present

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