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## J. Leon Holmes

Birth:

P6/b(6)

Legal Residence: Arkansas

Marital Status: Married Susan A. Holmes  
Five children

Education: 1969 - 1973 Arkansas State University  
B.A. degree, 1973  
1973 - 1975 University of Arkansas  
1981 - 1982 J.D. degree, 1982  
1975 - 1976 Northern Illinois University  
M.A. degree, 1976  
1976 - 1979 Duke University  
Ph.D. degree, 1979

Bar: 1982 Arkansas

Experience: 1982 - 1983 Law Clerk to the Hon. Frank Holt  
Supreme Court of Arkansas  
1983 - 1988 Wright Lindsey & Jennings LLP  
Associate  
1983 University of Arkansas  
Adjunct faculty, Political Science  
Department  
2002 Adjunct faculty, School of Law  
1990 - 1992 Thomas Aquinas College  
Tutor/professor  
1988 - 1990 Williams & Anderson LLP  
1992 - 2000 Equity Partner, 1999-2000  
Non-  
equity Partner, 1989-1990 & 1993-  
1998  
Of Counsel, 1992

2000 - present

Quattlebaum Grooms Tull & Burrow  
PLLC  
Partner

To be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas

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**Theresa Lazar Springmann**

Birth:

P6/b(6)

Legal Residence: Indiana

Marital Status: Married

David K. Springmann  
Two children

Education: 1973 - 1977

Indiana University  
B.A. degree

1977 - 1980

University of Notre Dame Law  
School  
J.D. degree

Bar: 1980

Indiana

Experience: 1980 - 1983

Law Clerk to the Honorable James  
T. Moody  
United States District Court  
Northern District of Indiana

1984 - 1995

Spangler, Jennings & Dougherty,  
P.C.

Associate, 1984-1992

Partner, 1993-1995

1995 - present

United States District Court

Northern District of Indiana

United States Magistrate Judge

To be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana

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Birth:

P6/b(6)

Legal Residence:

Maryland

Marital Status:

Married

Jane L. Bennett  
three children

Military Service:

1969 - 1975  
1983 - 1997

United States Army Reserve  
Maryland Army National Guard

Education:

1965 - 1969

University of Pennsylvania  
B.A. degree

1970 - 1973

University of Maryland School of  
Law  
J.D. degree

Bar:

1973  
1981

Maryland  
District of Columbia

Experience:

1973 - 1976

Smith, Somerville, and Case  
Associate

1976 - 1980

United States Attorney's Office  
District of Maryland

Assistant United States  
Attorney

1981 - 1988

Marr and Bennett  
Partner

1989 - 1991

Weaver, Bendos, and Bennett  
Partner

1991 - 1993

United States Attorney's Office  
District of Maryland

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                | United States Attorney              |
| 1993 - present | Miles & Stockbridge P.C.<br>Partner |

To be United States Judge for the District of Maryland

**CONTACTS FOR RICHARD D. BENNETT**

The Honorable Stephen Sachs  
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P6/b(6)

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**James V. Selna**

Birth:

P6/b(6)

Legal Residence: California

|                 |         |                               |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Marital Status: | Married | Harriet G. Selna<br>one child |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------|

|            |             |                                    |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Education: | 1963 - 1967 | Stanford University<br>A.B. degree |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|

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|--|-------------|------------------------------------|
|  | 1967 - 1970 | Stanford Law School<br>J.D. degree |
|--|-------------|------------------------------------|

|      |      |            |
|------|------|------------|
| Bar: | 1971 | California |
|------|------|------------|

|                   |             |   |
|-------------------|-------------|---|
| Military Service: | 1967 - 1978 | United States Army Reserve<br>Retired Captain |
|-------------------|-------------|---|

|             |             |  |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| Experience: | 1970 - 1998 | O=Melveny & Meyers LLP<br>Associate, 1970-1977<br>Partner, 1978-1998 |
|-------------|-------------|--|

|  |                |  |
|--|----------------|--|
|  | 1998 - present | County of Orange Superior Court<br>Judge |
|--|----------------|--|

To be United States District Judge for the Central District of California

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**Louise W. Flanagan**

Birth:

P6/b(6)

Legal Residence: North Carolina

Marital Status: Married

Michael P. Flanagan  
Two children

Education: 1980 - 1984

Wake Forest University  
B.A. degree, *magna cum laude*

1984 - 1988

University of Virginia School of  
Law  
J.D. degree

Bar: 1988  
1989

North Carolina  
District of Columbia

Experience: 1988 - 1989

Law Clerk to the Honorable  
Malcolm J. Howard  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of North Carolina

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1989 - 1990                | Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal<br>Associate   |
| 1990 - 1999                | Ward and Smith, P.A.<br>Associate, 1990-1993<br>Partner, 1994-1999                                      |
| 1995 - present (part-time) | United States District Court<br>Eastern District of<br>North Carolina<br>United States Magistrate Judge |

To be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina

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**Philip P. Simon**

Birth:

P6/b(6)

Legal Residence:

Indiana

Marital Status:

Married

Jane M. Simon

3 children

|             |                |   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| Education:  | 1980 - 1984    | University of Iowa<br>B.A. degree   |
|             | 1984 - 1987    | Indiana University School of Law<br>J.D. degree, <i>cum laude</i>   |
| Bar:        | 1987           | Illinois  |
| Experience: | 1987 - 1990    | Kirkland & Ellis<br>Associate   |
|             | 1990 - 1997    | United States Attorney's Office<br>Northern District of Indiana<br>Assistant United States<br>Attorney                            |
|             | 1996 - 1997    | Valparaiso University School of Law   |
|             | 1999 - 2000    | Adjunct Professor of Law  |
|             | 1997 - 1999    | United States Attorney's Office<br>District of Arizona<br>Assistant United States<br>Attorney                                     |
|             | 1999 - present | United States Attorney's Office<br>Northern District of Indiana<br>Chief of Criminal Division<br>Assistant United States Attorney |

To be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana

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