



**CIRCUIT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**
CLAY, DUVAL AND NASSAU COUNTIES

MARK H. MAHON
CHIEF JUDGE

DUVAL COUNTY COURTHOUSE
501 W ADAMS ST ROOM 7140
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32202

December 3, 2019

VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL

CarlaM@coj.net

Ms. Carla Miller, Esquire
Jacksonville Ethics Commission
117 W. Duval St., Suite 480
Jacksonville, Fl. 32202

Re: Reappointment of Judicial Representative

Dear Ms. Miller:

It would be my honor to reappoint Joseph W. Rogan to the Jacksonville Ethics Commission.

Thank you very much for your continued work to increase transparency and ethics in our local government.

With best wishes in your endeavors, I remain,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark H. Mahon".

Mark H. Mahon
Chief Judge

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JOSEPH W. ROGAN

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SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Smith Hulsey & Busey, Jacksonville, Florida

Associate, May 2015–Present

Represents clients in complex business litigation, including fiduciary relationships, prosecuting class actions, representing financial institutions, representing court-appointed trustees, and disputes involving property development and management. Drafts filings and advocates for clients in state and federal courts and in extra-judicial fora.

Brennan, Manna & Diamond, PL, Jacksonville, Florida

Associate, August 2014–May 2015

Represented clients in all aspects of business and employment law. Negotiated and drafted settlement agreements in high-value commercial cases. Participated in trials, resulting in judgments for our clients. Advised clients on matters of human resources policy and federal employment law. Advised hospitals and medical equipment distributors on matters of federal and state health care law and medical ethics. Advised public board member on matters of state ethics law.

United States Army Reserve, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Sergeant, Military Police, March 2006–December 2014 (Retired)

Led and mentored soldiers on all aspects of military life, training, ethics, and development. Deployed to Iraq during combat operations as a team leader on a Police Transition Team. Oversaw training, development, and mentorship of Iraqi police commissioners in charge of investigations, operations, and administration. Advised on compliance with Iraqi law and ethical duties. Drafted evaluation reports for Iraqi police, adopted as the brigade standard. Led and mentored Iraqi commissioners on criminal and administrative internal and external investigations, including all aspects of investigative procedure and strategy. Reported progress and readiness to joint-service intelligence.

United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Greenbelt, Maryland

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Paul W. Grimm, August 2013–August 2014

Managed all aspects of assigned civil and criminal cases, including drafting case documents, bench memoranda, and sentencing summaries for the judge, communicating with counsel, and providing legal, administrative, and in-court support to the judge. Liaised with the U.S. Attorney's Office and researched issues for Title III wiretap applications.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, District of Columbia

Juris Doctor, 2014

Honors: Dean's Certificate; Dean's Outstanding Student Veteran Award; Admiral McGrail Memorial Scholar; Golden Key International Honour Society Commitment to Service Scholar; Head Global Teaching Fellow

Journals: Senior Staff Editor, Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy

Activities: President, Military Law Society; Co-President, The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies

University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude with University Honors, in Political Science, 2011

Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude with University Honors, in Psychology, 2011

Honors: Burnett Honors College; President's Honor Roll; Dean's List; Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholar; Director's Special Achievement Scholar; Golden Key International Honour Society

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chair (2019–Present), Member (2017–Present), Jacksonville Ethics Commission (appointed by the Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit and confirmed by the Jacksonville City Council)

Certified E-Discovery Specialist (2017–Present), Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists

Alumnus (2017–Present), Associate (2016–2017), The Chester Bedell American Inn of Court

Hightower Emerging Leaders Fellow (2017), ImpactJAX, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The Best Lawyers in America

Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star

Florida Trend's Legal Elite Up and Comer

UCF Alumni Association's 30 Under 30