

Position Applying For:	County Attorney
Department	County Legal
Personal Information	
First Name	William
Last Name	Richard
Middle name	Ezzell
Address1	11225 SW 32ND LANE
City	Gainesville
State	FL
Zip	32608
Phone Number	3525146897
Email Address	ezzell29@yahoo.com
Are you at least 18 years of age?	Yes
Do you have a valid Florida Drivers License?	Yes
*Class:	E - Regular License
Endorsements:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Have you ever worked under a different name?	No
If you selected "Yes" Name:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Are you able to perform the essential functions of the position as listed and described on the job description for this position with or without a reasonable accommodation?	Yes
Relatives Employed by Levy County: Do you have relatives by blood or marriage including elected officials, working for the Board of County Commissioners	No

or other elected officials in Levy
County Government

Full Name of Relative *Field not completed.*

Dept. or Office Location: *Field not completed.*

Relationship *Field not completed.*

Have you ever been employed by
Levy County Commissioners? No

Date Employed: *Field not completed.*

Department *Field not completed.*

Supervisor Name: *Field not completed.*

Reason for Leaving: *Field not completed.*

Law Violation Record: Have you
ever been convicted, pled nolo
contender, or had the adjudication
of guilt withheld in connection
with any criminal offense in any
civilian or military court? Note: A
"Yes" answer to this question will
not automatically bar you from
employment. The nature, job-
relatedness, severity and date of
the offense in relation to the
position for which you are
applying will be considered. No

Offense: *Field not completed.*

Date: *Field not completed.*

Place: *Field not completed.*

Disposition? *Field not completed.*

Are you on the exclusion list for
the U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services Office of
Inspector General? No

Education - Training - Skills

Highest Education Level
Attained? MD, DDS, JD

High School or Issuing Equivalent:	Oak Hall, Florida
Graduated:	Yes
Undergraduate College or Universities:	Emory University, Georgia
Graduated:	Yes
Credit Hours Completed:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Type of Diploma or Degree/Major Field or Study:	BA - History
Graduate School:	University of Florida, University of Alabama
Graduated:	Yes
Credit Hours Completed:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Type of Diploma or Degree/Major Field or Study:	MA - History, JD - Law
Technical Vocational or Bus. School:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Graduated:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Credit Hours Completed:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Type of Diploma or Degree/Major Field or Study:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
* List any past accomplishments, honors, or assignments which may be relevant for the job for which you are applying:	See, Cover Letter and Resume
* Special training, knowledge, skills or abilities related to the position in which you are applying:	See, Cover Letter and Resume

LICENSES-CERTIFICATIONS-REGISTRATIONS

Please Indicate any Professional/Occupational Licenses or Registrations/Certifications you currently hold below.

Name of License/Certification/Registration:	Member of the Florida Bar
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Issued By:	the Florida Bar
Number:	0615031
Issue Date:	2002
Enter the Date Issued. Expiration Date:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State:	Florida
Name of License/Certification/Registration:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Issued By:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Number:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Issue Date:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Expiration Date:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State:	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Employment History

Experience: Beginning with your most recent job, describe your employment history, including related volunteer or other non-paid experience. This information will be used to evaluate your qualifications for this job opening and will determine your eligibility to go on to the next step of the evaluation process. Describe additional related experience on a "Separate sheet and attach to Application."

Company Name:	See Resume
Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
From Mo./Yr.	<i>Field not completed.</i>
To Mo./Yr.	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Street Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip Code	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Job Title	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Number of Employees Supervised:	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Starting Pay	Field not completed.
Ending Pay:	Field not completed.
May we contact this Employer?	Field not completed.
Supervisor's Name:	Field not completed.
Supervisor's Phone Number	Field not completed.
Reason for Leaving:	Field not completed.
Duties and Responsibilities:	Field not completed.
Company Name:	Field not completed.
Phone	Field not completed.
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To Mo./Yr.	Field not completed.
Street Address	Field not completed.
City	Field not completed.
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Supervisor's Phone Number	Field not completed.
Reason for Leaving:	Field not completed.
Duties and Responsibilities:	Field not completed.
Veterans' Preference	

Do you wish to claim Veterans' Preference? No

If Yes: Branch: *Field not completed.*

Entry Date: *Field not completed.*

Discharge Date: *Field not completed.*

Applicants seeking Veterans' Preference must attach the Veterans' Preference Certification and a Copy of their DD 214 to this application.

Veterans' Preference Documentation Requirements Veterans' Preference Forms

References

List 3 References who are NOT Relatives.

Full Name Darla Whistler

Complete Address: 353 S. Court St., Bronson, FL 32621

Occupation Assistant State Attorney

Phone Number (813) 295-9495

Years Known: 20

(Section Break)

Full Name Rod Smith

Complete Address: 2814 SW 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32608

Occupation: Attorney

Phone Number (352) 372-9999

Years Known: 25

(Section Break)

Full Name Daniel Owen

Complete Address: 353 S. Court St., Bronson, FL 32621

Occupation: Assistant State Attorney

Phone Number (352) 256-6601

Years Known 15

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please read carefully, check I Acknowledge for each paragraph, and sign below.

I authorize any person, school, current employer (except as expressly noted), past employer(s), and organizations named in this application form (and accompanying resume or other documentation, if any) to provide Levy County with relevant information and opinion, personal or otherwise, that may be useful in making a hiring decision. I release all parties from all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing information and opinion to you. Additionally, I understand that Levy County may conduct a background check as well as check a check of any social media pages I may have.

I Acknowledge

Levy County is a Drug-Free Workplace. I understand that as a condition of employment I may be required to take a post-offer/pre-employment alcohol/drug test. I further understand that, if management suspects that I am unable to perform my job without endangering others or myself at any time during my employment, I may be required to take an alcohol/drug test.

I Acknowledge

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above statements and understand them. I certify that I, the undersigned applicant, have personally completed this application. I declare that the facts contained in the application (or any resume or other documents submitted) are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentations or omissions may disqualify me from further

I Acknowledge

consideration for employment,
and will result in my dismissal
from employment, if discovered at
a later date.

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[SealedCertificateGeneration.pdf](#)

Applicant Signature

William Richard Ezzell

Date:

7/14/2026

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Scruggs, Carmichael & Wershow, P.A. (Gainesville, Florida)

Current Associate Attorney – Corporate, Business, Construction, & Contracts Litigation

Whittel & Melton, LLC; and The Ticket Clinic Law Firm (Gainesville, Florida)

2020 Associate & Managing Attorney – Criminal & Civil Defense

Office of the State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida (Palatka, Florida)

2019 Assistant State Attorney – prosecuting violations of Florida’s criminal laws in circuit and county court.

Office of the Regional Counsel, State of Florida, 5th District (Ocala, Florida)

2016 Assistant Regional Counsel - Criminal Trial Division

Office of the State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida (Gainesville, Florida)

2002 Assistant State Attorney – prosecuting violations of Florida’s criminal laws in circuit and county court.
2013-2014 – Division Chief (Levy County, Florida) – lead attorney and supervisor for all criminal prosecutions
2005-2012 – Circuit Court (Felony Division) – Crimes Against Women and Children (Special Victims Unit)
2005 – Circuit Court, (Felony Division) – General Felonies
2003-2004 – County Court (Traffic Crimes Division)
2002 – County Court (Misdemeanor Division)
2001 Legal Intern – performed research, writing, and investigative work for the felony division and the victims’ services division.
2000 Legal Intern – handled public records requests for the media and civil attorneys in compliance with Florida’s “Sunshine Laws.”

University of Florida, Levin College of Law (Gainesville, Florida)

2008-2010 Adjunct Professor of Law – “Trial Practice”

Florida Coastal School of Law (Jacksonville, Florida)

2005-2007 Adjunct Professor of Law – “Trial Practice”

Santa Fe Community College, Institute of Public Safety (Gainesville, Florida)

2003-2012 Police Academy Instructor – criminal law, criminal procedure, and police practices

Diamond Sports Park (Gainesville, Florida)

2003-2006 Softball Umpire – officiating all adult softball leagues at Diamond Sports Park

The Honorable Martha Ann Lott, Circuit Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida
(Gainesville, Florida)

2001 Law Clerk – legal research, writing, and administrative duties in felony criminal court

State of Alabama Sentencing Commission (Montgomery/Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

2001 Law Clerk – drafted legal and public relations material for the Alabama Sentencing Commission (a commission of the state judicial branch)

Legal Services Corporation of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

2000 Law Clerk – civil law matters involving indigent clients

Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Florida, Gainesville Division
(Gainesville, Florida)

2001 Law Clerk – trial and appellate defense of indigent clients in the Federal criminal court system

Office of the Clerk of the Court for Alachua County, Florida (Gainesville, Florida)

1999 Courtroom Clerk, Criminal Division

1998 Claims Intake Clerk, Civil Division

1997 Research and Index Clerk, Official Records Division

1996 File Clerk, Archives Division

Emory University, Office of Intramural Recreation (Atlanta, Georgia)

1998 Referee, intramural flag football

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS

The Florida Bar, Board Certification in Criminal Trial Law (conferred, 2009)

The American Bar Association's National Board of Legal Specialty Certification,
National Board Certification in Criminal Trial Law (conferred, 2009)

The Child Advocacy Center, Excellence in Service Award (awarded, 2009)

The Florida Bar, Standing Committee Appointment - Committee Member, Criminal Trial Law Board
Certification Committee (2014 - 2015)

COURTROOM TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Total Trials, 146

Jury Trials, 130

Bench Trials, 16

PUBLICATIONS

University of Massachusetts Law Review, "The Law of the Groves: Whittling Away at the Legal
Mysteries in the Prosecution of the Groveland Boys." Vol. 11, Iss. 2, Article 2, Fall 2016.
Westlaw cite: 11 U. Mass. L. Rev.194.

Southern University Law Review, "Laws of Racial Identification and Racial Purity in Nazi
Germany and the United States: Did Jim Crow Write the Laws That Spawned the
Holocaust?" Vol. 30, No.1, Fall 2002. Westlaw cite: 30 S.U. L. Rev. 1.

Law and Psychology Review, "Inside the Minds of America's Family Law Courts: The Psychology of Mediation Versus Litigation in Domestic Disputes." Vol. 25, Spring 2001. Westlaw cite: 25 *Law & Psychol. Rev.* 119.

EDUCATION

2016 ***The University of Florida*** (Gainesville, Florida)
Masters of Arts in History; conferred 2016

2002 ***The University of Alabama School of Law*** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama)
Juris-Doctorate degree, conferred 2002

Achievements:	2002	The "Order of the Samaritan" inductee
	2002	Alabama State Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program Student Award
	2001	Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society
	2001	Dean's Community Service Award
	2001	Public Interest Law Institute Governing Board
	2000	Who's Who: American Law Students (20 th Edition)
Activities:	2001-2002	Chief Prosecutor, Law School Honor Court
	1999-2000	Associate Court Justice, Law School Honor Court
	2001-2002	Editor, <i>The Law and Psychology Review</i>
	2000-2001	Junior Editor, <i>The Law and Psychology Review</i>
	2001	Coach, Tuscaloosa YMCA Youth Soccer League
	2000	National Trial Advocacy Team, Competition Class
	1999-2002	Phi Alpha Delta – Legal Fraternity
	1999-2002	Farrah Student Law Society

1999 ***Emory University*** (Atlanta, Georgia)
B.A. in History with co-major in Human and Natural Ecology
minor in Religion, conferred 1999

Achievements: Dean's List
Emory College Scholarship recipient

Activities:	1995-1999	Intercollegiate Varsity Baseball Team
	1998-1999	Student Rep., Student Government Association
	1996-1997	Student Liaison, Student Government Association
	1998-1999	Club Secretary, Varsity Athletes Club
	1997-1998	Baseball Team Rep., Varsity Athletes Club

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Since 2002 The Supreme Court of the State of Florida (the Florida State Bar) - ACTIVE

Since 2008 The United States of America, Northern District of Florida (the Federal Bar) – inactive status

PERSONAL

Born: January 29, 1977, in Gainesville, Florida.

Married: in 2002 to Dr. Tara I. Ezzell, physician and managing partner with Dermatology Associates.
Children: Emory (18) and McNeil (14), both students at Oak Hall School in Gainesville, Florida.

Interests include: attending Florida Gator football and basketball games, Alabama Crimson Tide football, golf, travel, time spent with my family.

SELECTED TEACHING, LECTURING & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

University of Florida, Levin College of Law (Gainesville, Florida)

Adjunct Professor of Law – teaching “Trial Practice” class (2008 – 2010)
Guest Instructor

- Trial Advocacy Class
 - “*Jury Selection*” (2004 – 2006, & 2008, 2009 - present)
 - “*Closing Arguments*” (2004)
 - “*Use of Physical Evidence at Trial*” (2004)
 - “*Expert Witnesses at Trial*” (2004)
 - “*Practical Considerations in Criminal Trial Practice*” (2007)
- Drugs and Alcohol in the Law Seminar (for Dean Gail Sasnett, of the University of Florida, Levin College of Law)
 - “*DUI Prosecution and Defense*” (2004 – 2005)

Panel Member – “DUI Street Law Symposium,” (2004)

Trial Team Competition Judge (2005)

Trial Team Selection Judge (2003 & 2005)

Florida Coastal School of Law (Jacksonville, Florida)

Adjunct Professor of Law – teaching “Trial Practice” class (2005 – 2007)

The Florida Bar (Gainesville, Florida)

The Florida Bar, Faculty – “*Prosecutor / Public Defender Clinic*” (2004 – 2006)

The Florida Prosecuting Attorneys’ Association

(Orlando, St. Petersburg & Ocala, Florida)

Florida Prosecuting Attorneys’ Association, Faculty Lecturer – “*Sentencing Issues and the Florida Criminal Punishment Code*” (2009)

Florida Prosecuting Attorneys’ Association, Faculty Lecturer – “*Sentencing Seminar – Introduction to Florida Scoresheet Sentencing*” (2007 – 2008)

Florida Prosecuting Attorneys’ Association, Faculty – “*Pretrial Motions Seminar*” (2004 & 2006))

Florida Prosecuting Attorney’s Association, Faculty – “*DUI Trial Advocacy Seminar*” (2005 – 2007)

The Eighth Judicial Bar Association (Gainesville, Florida)

Continuing Legal Education Presenter – “*Ethics in Criminal Law*” (2013)

The Office of the State Attorney, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida (Gainesville, Florida)

Continuing Legal Education Presenter – “*The Expert Witness*” (2011)

Continuing Legal Education Lecturer – “*DUI Law and Trial Strategies*” (2007)

New Attorney Instructor – “*Traffic Prosecution*” (2005)

State Attorney Intern Class Lecturer – “*Trial Advocacy*” (2003)

The University of Florida, Undergraduate College (Gainesville, Florida)

Department of Sociology, Guest Lecturer – “*DUI Prosecution / Defense*”
(2004, 2007 - present)

Undergraduate Legal Fraternity, Guest Speaker – “*Careers in Criminal Law*” (2004)

Santa Fe Community College, Institute of Public Safety (Gainesville, Florida)

Adjunct Instructor for Police Academy Classes (2003 – 2010), topics have included:

“*Introduction to Criminal Law – Level I*”

“*Introduction to Criminal Law – Level II*”

“*The Law and Police Practices*”

“*Traffic Law*”

Schools / Camps

Guest Speaker – City of Bronson Day Camp -- “*The Life and Job of a Lawyer*” (2013)

Presenter – Oak Hall School – “*The Forensics of Fingerprints*” (2016)

Radio / Television (Gainesville, Florida)

WSKY, Gainesville, Guest Speaker, on “*Law Talk*” radio show – “*The Role of the Prosecutor*” (2004)

EDUCATIONAL VOLUNTEER WORK

Alachua County Schools Science Fair Judge (2002 – present)

Alachua County Schools Social Studies Fair Judge (2012)

North Central Florida Regional Science Fair Judge (2005)

Duval Elementary Safety Patrol Mock Trial Attorney (2005)

Oak Hall School Parent Volunteer (2009-present)

LAW ENFORCEMENT VOLUNTEER WORK

Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission Ride-Along Program (2002)

Santa Fe Community College Criminal Justice Center Police Academy Cadet

DUI-FSE Training Workshop (2002, 2003, 2004, 2008)

Florida Department of Law Enforcement, DNA Evidence Mock Trial Attorney (2003)

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WORK

Boy Scouts of America, Troop Committee Member (2021-current)

Boy Scouts of America, Registrar for Pack 416 (2018-2020)

Oak Hall Varsity Sports, Booster Club Vice President (2019-current)

Oak Hall Varsity Sports, Golf Team Parent Liaison (2018-2019)

Gatorball Baseball Academy, Youth Sports Coach – baseball (2013 - current)

Gainesville Soccer Alliance, Travel Team Manager – soccer (2016-2017)

Gatorball Baseball Academy, 10U-11U Travel Team Coach – baseball (2015)
Santa Fe RiverDogs 8U Travel Baseball, Youth Sports Coach – baseball (2013-2015)
i9 Sports, Youth Sports Coach – flag football, baseball (2011-2015)
Upward Sports, Youth Sports Coach – soccer, baseball (2010, 2014)
Gainesville Soccer Alliance, Youth Sports Coach – soccer (2013)
Oak Hall Community Sports League, Youth Sports Coach – baseball (2011-2013)
YMCA, Youth Sports Coach – soccer, baseball (2009-2012)
Santa Fe Babe Ruth Baseball, Youth Sports Coach – baseball (2011-2012)

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS ATTENDED

Florida Public Defender's Association, "*Life Over Death: Death Penalty Seminar*" (2018)
Florida Public Defender's Association, "*Capital Jury Selection*" (2017)
The Florida Bar, Annual Conference (2016)
Child Advocacy Center, *Annual Conference on Child Abuse* (2010, 2013, 2014) Florida
Prosecuting Attorneys' Association Annual Conference (2008, 2013)
Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyer's, "*Criminal Law Year in Review*" (2008-2012)
Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), "*Peer-2-Peer Investigations*" (2008)
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys' Association, "*Prosecution 101*" Seminar (2002)
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys' Association, "*Evidence*" Seminar (2003)
University of Florida, "*DUI and Toxicology*" Seminar (2003)
National Advocacy Center, "*Trial Advocacy I*" Seminar (2003)
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys' Association, "*DUI Trial Advocacy School*" (2004)
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys' Association, "*Advanced DUI*" Seminar (2004)
Alachua County Information Services, "*Powerpoint*" certification class (2005)
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys' Association, "*Sentencing*" (2005)
National Advocacy Center, "*Lethal Weapons: DUI Homicide*" (2005)
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, "*Protecting Children Online
for Prosecutors*" (2006)
National Advocacy Center, "*Cross Examination*" (2007)



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In Re: 0615031
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Gainesville, FL 32606-4612

I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

I am the custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

Membership records of The Florida Bar indicate that The Florida Bar member listed above was admitted to practice law in the state of Florida on **September 17, 2002**.

The Florida Bar member above is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida.

Dated this 14th day of **July, 2026**.

Cynthia B. Jackson, CFO
Administration Division
The Florida Bar

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