

October 19, 2022

Dear Fellow Members of the Guilford County Bar:

I respectfully submit my name for Judge Marcus Shields' open seat. I would appreciate your support and vote.

I have been a lawyer in Guilford County for over 28 years. I started practicing law in 1994 with Steve Lawing in High Point. I represented clients in civil and criminal district and superior courts. I had the opportunity to join the District Attorney's Office in 1996 and have prosecuted cases in High Point and Greensboro. I have prosecuted cases in juvenile, child support, district and superior court, including district court bench trials and superior court jury trials.

Aside from this varied legal experience, I also bring unique perspectives to the bench. My family and I immigrated to North Carolina in 1971 from South Korea. As a child of immigrant parents, I saw from an early age the hardships my parents endured. I recognized that hard work and dedication were necessary in life. In addition, I understand some challenges other families face. My husband and I have been married for over 22 years and have 3 sons, one of whom has special needs. Our struggles providing care for him and our other boys were challenging.

I have the background and experience to be a hard-working, fair, and open-minded district court judge in Guilford County. I would appreciate your vote.

Sincerely,

Susan Yu O'Hale

Attachment

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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR, CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (MAY 1994)

- CAMPBELL LAW SCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIP
- *CAMPBELL LAW OBSERVER*, CASE NOTE WRITER

BACHELOR OF ARTS, CUM LAUDE, ECONOMICS AND ENGLISH, SALEM COLLEGE (MAY 1991)

- SISTER OESTERLEIN AWARD (MOST OUTSTANDING SENIOR)
- HONOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT
- VARSITY VOLLEYBALL, CAPTAIN, MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

EXPERIENCE

GUILFORD COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, GREENSBORO AND HIGH POINT, NC
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY (1996-2000, 2001, 2007-PRESENT)

- FELONY SCREENER
- DISTRICT COURT SUPERVISOR
- PROSECUTED SUPERIOR COURT JURY TRIALS RANGING FROM 1ST DEGREE MURDER TO MISDEMEANOR APPEALS
- PROSECUTED DISTRICT COURT CASES, INCLUDING CHILD SUPPORT COURT AND JUVENILE COURT, IN BOTH GREENSBORO AND HIGH POINT

LAWING AND YU, HIGH POINT, NC (1994-1996), PARTNER

- REPRESENTED CLIENTS IN CHILD SUPPORT CASES, CHILD CUSTODY CASES, DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS, PERSONAL INJURY, AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL CASES
- REPRESENTED CLIENTS IN CIVIL SUPERIOR COURT JURY TRIALS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

ST. PIUS X CHURCH, GREENSBORO, NC, MEMBER SINCE 2010

VILLAINS CLUB, BOARD MEMBER, BISHOP MCGUINNESS HIGH SCHOOL, 2018-PRESENT

COMPASS GREENSBORO, FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER, GREENSBORO, 2020-PRESENT

- ORGANIZATION ASSISTS ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES TO DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE IN THE CULINARY INDUSTRY AND BEYOND