

DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS 2016 JUDICIAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Candidate name: Rhoda Sokoloff Office sought: County Court Judge Incumbent? NO
Address: 600 SW 4th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315
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@gmail.com.

1. Where and when did you attend law school?

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW
1996-1999

2. How long have you been a member of the Florida Bar?

Almost 16 years

3. In which other states (if any) have you been admitted to the Bar?

n/a

4. Have you ever been disciplined by a state or local Bar? NO If so, explain briefly.

5. Do you have any previous experience as a judge or conducting alternative dispute resolution? NO If so, specify court(s) and/or other forum and number of years.

6. Have you ever held any non-judicial elected offices? If so, please list office(s) and years served.

N/A

7. Have you ever held any non-judicial appointed offices? If so, please list office(s) and years served.

n/a

8. Please list any awards/honors received relevant to the position you seek.

Volunteer of the Year - NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
Certificate of Appreciation - Jail & Bail - American Cancer Assoc.
Certificate of Appreciation - AARLCC Poetry Slam.
Certificate of Appreciation - The American Legion - Oratorical Contest.

9. Briefly describe your legal background (firms worked for, areas of expertise, etc.).

See attached

10. Briefly describe any professional legal experience you have had with civil rights issues.

none

11. Please list the professional, community, social, and religious organizations of which you are now or have been a member in the past ten years.

Vice-President - NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
Certified Teacher for NAMI in County & State of Florida
Facilitator for support group for NAMI
President - Kwanzaa Deenfield Beach West
Dania Lions Member
Guardian ad Litem, member of BCBA, BCWLA, BCHBA, ABA, Collaborative Lawyers of So. FL.

12. Briefly describe any personal experiences you have had with GLBT friends or relatives.

I have numerous friends in the GLBT community &
have attended many GLBT events
I have represented same sex couples in a custody dispute.

13. Briefly describe what you perceive as the greatest obstacles to justice.

Not everyone has the same opportunity to seek counsel due to lack of funds or otherwise.

14. Briefly describe what you hope to accomplish as a judge.

It is important for a judge to have compassion and knowledge of the law. Based on my life experience, community service & work experience, I believe I have the compassion needed & I have the knowledge of the law from my years as an attorney with a diverse case load of cases. My involvement in the community & as a judge is a mere extension of my community outreach as a whole.

15. Briefly describe the greatest strengths you bring to the judicial role.

My greatest strengths are compassion, respect, integrity & the knowledge of the law, and my continued involvement in the community of public service (not just when it is election time). I believe my life experience transcends beyond an attorney's experience.

16. Do you wish to be identified as GLBT (optional)?

SUMMARY: Please briefly explain why gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender voters should support your candidacy (you may use this space for any additional comments or to further explain any responses to the above questions).

Since my law practice primarily consists of family issues, this includes both the GLBT community as well as others. Everyone should be entitled to the same representation and same justice. Further, my community involvement includes everyone, as it rightfully should.

Judicial Office Candidate Oath

I have signed the Broward County Statement of Ethical Campaign Practices and have attached a copy.

Signature of Candidate: _____

Date: _____

We ask that you return your completed questionnaire no later than May 1, 2016 You may return your questionnaire in any of the following ways:

- Fax to (954) 630-0830
- Scan and email to (info@dolphindems.org)
- If you have any questions or concerns, please call our google voice line at (954) 951-0830 and someone will return your call.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name of Firm</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Sole Practitioner	Rhoda Sokoloff, P.A.	600 S.W. 4 th Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315	9/1/08 - present
Sole Practitioner	Rhoda Sokoloff, P.A.	111 Davie Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315	4/1/07-8/31/08
Sole Practitioner	Rhoda Sokoloff, P.A.	521 S. Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	5/1/01-3/31/07
Associate Attorney	Braverman & Rossi	625 N.E. 3 rd Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304	9/14/00-4/30/01
Law Clerk	Braverman & Rossi	625 N.E. 3 rd Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304	1/00-9/13/00
Law Clerk	Zimmerman, Joseph & Bayne	7727 N. University Drive, #108, Tamarac, FL 33321	4/99-7/99
Law Clerk	Andrew L. Salvage, P.A.	100 S.E. 3 rd Avenue, #2700 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394	1/99-4/99 appr.
Law Clerk	Dell & Schaefer	2404 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, Florida 33020	1/98-1/99 appr
Law Clerk	Legal Aid Service of Broward County	491 N. State Road 7, Plantation, FL 33317	8/97-11/97 appr.
Law Clerk	Judge Alfred Horowitz	Broward County Courthouse 201 S.E. 6 th Street, Fort Lauderdale FL 33301	11/97-1/98 appr
Legal Secretary	Barry I. Finkel, P.A.	12 S.E. 7 th Street, #602 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	94-8/96 appr
Legal Secretary	Jeffrey Sarrow, Esq.	300 S. Pine Island Road, #304 Plantation, FL 33324	5/92-94 appr
Legal Secretary	Stracher & Harmon (Leslie Stracher)	401 E. Las Olas Boulevard, #1650 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	do not recall the start date-5/92
Legal Secretary	Robert Sidweber, P.A.	3020 N.E. 32 nd Avenue, #301 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308	11/90 -do not recall the end date
Legal Secretary	Mitch Luber, Esquire	Deceased	9/90-11/90
Legal Secretary	William I. Zimmerman, Esquire	P.O. Box 1503, Deerfield Beach, FL 33443	1/86-8/90
Legal Secretary	Employed in Canada – I do not remember the names of the law firms 2/74-5/77		

**JUDICIAL OFFICE
CANDIDATE OATH**

OFFICE USE ONLY

OATH OF CANDIDATE (Section 105.031, Florida Statutes)

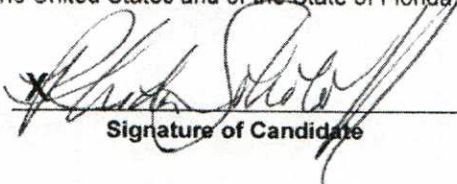
I, Rhoda Sokoloff

(PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT * -- NAME MAY NOT BE CHANGED AFTER THE END OF QUALIFYING)

am a candidate for the judicial office of County Court Judge, 17,
(office) (district #) (circuit #)
3; my legal residence is Broward County, Florida; I am a qualified elector
(group #)

of the state and of the territorial jurisdiction of the court to which I seek election; I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the judicial office to which I desire to be elected or in which I desire to be retained; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Section 876.05, Florida Statutes, oath (only applicable if elected and when term of office begins): I, a citizen of the State of Florida and of the United States of America, and being employed by or an officer of the court system and a recipient of public funds as such employee or officer, do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida.



Signature of Candidate

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Email Address

600 S.W. 4th Avenue
Address

Fort Lauderdale
City

Florida
State

33315
ZIP Code

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 115476755

* Please print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot for persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form):

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STATE OF FLORIDA

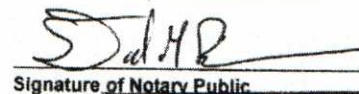
COUNTY OF Broward

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, 2016.

Personally Known: ✓ or

Produced Identification: _____

Type of Identification Produced: _____



Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commission of Notary Public



MY COMMISSION #FF179964
EXPIRES: DEC 01, 2018
Bonded through 1st State Insurance