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I am a candidate for bar commissioner. I want to put my experience to work as your advocate and would be honored to have your vote. In an effort illustrate the depth and breadth of my experience within our bar and to demonstrate that I understand and deeply care about the work of our bar and its practitioners I have provided examples of my experience and achievements below.

Leadership

My commitment to our bar and its practitioners runs deep. I have given both my time and my abilities to strengthening the profession, the work of the bar and the discharge of its duties to the public. Many years of service and experience in leadership positions have provided me with perspective on the operation of the bar and the benefits our bar brings to the attorneys in our state. I am driven, enthusiastic and will work hard for you. My experience includes:

§ Two terms as the president of the Fourth District Bar Association

§ Served as vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Fourth District Bar Association

§ Former chair of the Real Property Section of our bar

§ Served on our bar's IOLTA committee

§ Participation in practice sections

§ Served on a special committee revising the bylaws of the various district bar associations in our state

§ Participated in the Citizens Law Academy both as a presenter and in delivering session introductions

§ 2015 graduate of the Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers

§ President of Idaho Women Lawyers since 2018 during which time I have seen the organization through a gala and statewide retreat

Community

I have a passion for serving our broader local community and cultivating opportunities for others. I currently serve on the board of directors for Capital Matrix, Idaho's leading SBA 504 loan provider. I am also a member of the organization's loan committee. I have been a member of the board of directors for the First Tee of Idaho. In addition, I have been on the loan committee for META (now known as Jannus, Inc.'s Economic Opportunities Program), helping establish business opportunities for refugees living in our community. And, closer to the home front, I was a charter member and the first president of the Parent Teacher Organization at Lakewood Montessori in Boise.

I have been honored by the Women's & Children's Alliance as a recipient of its *Tribute to Women & Industry* award and by the Idaho Business Review as an *Accomplished Under Forty* award recipient.

Perspective

I understand how varied practice can be for attorneys in our district. I have worked as in-house counsel and in private practice, both in large and small firm settings. Through the Idaho volunteer lawyer's program, I spent many years working with prosecutors and public defenders in my capacity as pro bono counsel to court appointed guardians ad litem. My perspective brings a fuller understanding of the diverse needs and issues of the members of the bar.

Mark M. Manweiler

I'm Mark Manweiler and I'm running for Idaho State Bar Commissioner representing the Fourth District. I was born and raised in Idaho. I graduated from the University of Colorado (B.A.) in 1980 and the University of Idaho, College of Law (J.D.) in 1983.

I began my professional journey in 1983 as an associate with Manweiler Bevis & Cameron, where I became a partner in 1987. I co-founded what is now Manweiler, Breen, Ball & Davis in 1998 and have been its managing partner since inception.

My practice focuses on criminal defense, commercial litigation, personal injury and family law. I have an AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell and was elected to Outstanding Lawyers of America in 2003, Best Lawyers in America in 2010 and Corporate Counsel Magazine's Top Lawyers in 2011.

After over 36 years representing thousands of clients, trying hundreds of criminal and civil cases to verdict in both State and Federal Courts, as well as arguing appeals before the Idaho Supreme Court and the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and serving on legislative committees for both the IACDL and the ITLA, I now have the time, experience, and (hopefully), the wisdom to be an effective and thoughtful Bar Commissioner.

Over the years, I've volunteered my time to the legal profession in a variety of ways, including teaching People's Law School, appearing as a guest lecturer in classes for the University of Idaho, College of Law, serving as a practice judge for its Moot Court Teams and providing legal advice at the Boise Senior Center. I have taught CLE's on a number of subjects.

My family and I have a long history of involvement in what my father, Howard, often called "the most honorable of all professions" in Idaho. Time and space don't permit me to do justice to Dad's numerous achievements, but there are many good reasons why a courtroom is named for him in the Ada County Courthouse.

My wife, Terri Pickens Manweiler, the founding partner of Pickens Law, is an accomplished lawyer practicing real estate law and commercial litigation. My brother, David, with whom I practiced law for twenty years, is a respected Fourth District Magistrate Judge. My former wife, Kay Christiansen, recently retired as the long-time Chief of the Contracts and Administrative Law Division of the Idaho Attorney General's Office. My brother's oldest daughter, Kelsey, has just begun her legal career and is currently a staff attorney for the Honorable Susan Wiebe, District Judge in the Third District.

From a policy perspective, two of the legal issues I feel most strongly about are the prevention of domestic violence and support for women's equality in our profession. Progress has been made, but there is still much work to be done on both of these important issues.

It would be my distinct honor to serve this wonderful profession as your Bar Commissioner for the next three years. I would greatly appreciate your consideration when you cast your vote this May. Thank you.