

OCBA 2018-2019 ELECTION - EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CANDIDATES (3 SEATS AVAILABLE)



TYRONE A. ADAMS

It is an honor that my peers nominated me to serve on the OCBA Executive Council. I am proud to share the mission of the OCBA and look forward to being an integral part of that mission in our increasingly diverse community.

I am passionate about global justice. Recently, I petitioned the current Executive Council to approve and help create a new Committee for Human Rights, Civil Rights, and Social Justice as an additional backbone of the OCBA. I am also the chair of the Legal Redress Committee at the NAACP Orange County Branch, and a supporter of Pan-Africanism and Democratic Socialism. My legal practice focuses on Human Rights and Civil Rights issues. My international experience includes several years as a loan officer in corporate banking, and as a teacher in public and private education. More information about me can be found at www.francoeur-law.com.

Special thanks to my many mentors, including attorneys Jerry Girley, LaShawnda Jackson, James Turner, Jessica Travis, and my beloved wife Ingrid Francoeur Adams, to name just a few. Special thanks also to members and leaders of the Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter of the National Bar Association, the Paul C. Perkins Bar Association, and the OCBA.



KATE T. HOLLIS

Kate, an attorney at The Kendrick Law Group, has worked in the legal field for more than 19 years, primarily in the area of business law. Her practice focuses on helping small and closely-held businesses from start to finish – formation, ongoing compliance, governance, expansion, asset/ownership sales, and dissolution.

Kate began working at a local law firm in high school and continued throughout college and law school. She has a unique view of a law firm, having held positions as secretarial assistant, office services employee, administrative assistant, legal secretary, and paralegal.

Since becoming an attorney, Kate has been actively involved in the OCBA. Her involvement includes:

- Professionalism Committee Member, 2012-Present
 - Professionalism Awards Subcommittee Chair, 2014-Present
 - Vice Chair, 2015-2016
 - Chair, 2016-2017
 - Outstanding Committee Chair Award Recipient, 2017
- Mentoring Program, 2016-Present
- *The Briefs*, Associate Editor, 2017-Present
- Business Law Committee Board, 2017-Present
- Solo & Small Firm Committee Board, 2018-Present

Kate has a deep appreciation for the OCBA and sees service on the OCBA Executive Council as the next step in furthering her abilities to give back to its members. She is excited to take an active role in helping to steer the OCBA and represent the members as an Executive Council member.

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KRISTOPHER J. KEST

Kristopher Kest is the founder of Kest Family Law, P.A., practicing exclusively in the area of marital and family law. Kristopher was a member of the Board of Directors of the Young Lawyers Section of the OCBA for five years and has served two three-year terms on the OCBA Executive Council. In both positions, Kristopher created and operated mentoring programs for law students (YLS) and for young lawyers. He regularly takes Guardian ad Litem *pro bono* cases through the OCBA Legal Aid Society. Kristopher served previously on the Ninth Judicial Circuit's Local Professionalism Panel and now serves on a Ninth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee.

Outside of the legal profession, Kristopher was president of the Tulane Alumni Club of Orlando for 10 years and served as chair of the WMFE (90.7 FM) Community Advisory Board. Kristopher has also been a member of the Board of Trustees for the Winter Park Public Library. Kristopher is married and has two daughters. He enjoys fishing, sand volleyball, reading non-fiction, most water sports, and snowboarding.



GARY S. SALZMAN

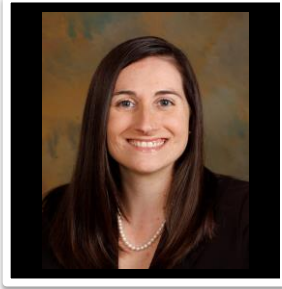
Gary S. Salzman is a shareholder with Garganese, Weiss, D'Agresta & Salzman, P.A., in Orlando, Florida. He is a specialist in business litigation and limits his practice to limited to litigation, mediation and arbitration of commercial, employment and real estate disputes.

Gary received his bachelors of business administration in 1985 and his juris doctorate in 1988 from the University of Miami. In 1997, he became board certified by The Florida Bar in business litigation.

Gary served six years on The Florida Bar's Board of Legal Specialization and Education, and six years on The Florida Bar's Business Litigation Certification Committee. He is presently an elected member of the Executive Council for the Orange County Bar Association. He is also a member of the board and a past president of the George C. Young American Inn of Court.

Gary is certified by The Florida Supreme Court as a circuit-civil and appellate mediator. Additionally, he is a trained arbitrator and a member of various arbitration panels for the International Centre for Dispute Resolution and the American Arbitration Association.

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JESSICA A. TRAVIS

Jessica Travis is board certified in criminal trial law and is the owner of her small firm, Jessica Travis P.A. Jessica enjoys participating in both The Florida Bar and the Orange County Bar Association, and is currently the chair of The Florida Bar Criminal Certification Committee. Since joining the OCBA in 2009, she has served as committee chair for the Law Week and Criminal Law committees.

Jessica Travis is currently serving on the Executive Council of the OCBA and on the board of the OCBA Foundation.



CAMARA A. WILLIAMS

Camara Williams is a local attorney and community organizer. He has extensive legal experience in business, contract, transactional law, labor, employment, federal and state criminal law. Specifically, he has counseled corporate clients regarding a wide range of matters, including compliance with federal and state regulations, contract lease negotiations, and corporate governance issues. He has also negotiated high-end buyouts and corporate transfers. He specializes in civil litigation in both federal and state court. He has litigated cases within and outside the state of Florida.

In the community, he has served in a number of local charity boards, including several committees of the Central Florida Council BSA. He has organized legal forums that discussed issues surrounding the Trayvon Martin verdict, same sex marriage, immigration, and minorities in Trump's America, where a member from the Trump transition team and current administration personnel attended the panel. His writings have been featured in the *Huffington Post*, and the *Orlando Sentinel*.

Local Organizations:

- Orange County Bar Association Foundation- Vice President ('15), President ('16)
- Leu Gardens Board of Trustees – Vice Chair ('17), Chair ('18)
- Florida Bar Leadership Fellow 2017
- Antioch Missionary Baptist Church – Board of Trustees
- Proud Member of Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity Inc.