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**Do you intend to practice law in McLean County?** Yes

**Explain your ties to McLean County and/or why you hope to practice law in McLean County**

My ties to the community are extensive. I have lived in McLean County since 2001, and I have worked as a public school educator at Bloomington High School since 2003. I live in the Old Farm Lakes area in Bloomington with my wife and three children.

I hope to practice law in McLean County because, simply put, it is my home. While I am not certain which area of law I wish to practice, I very much enjoyed my time volunteering at both the McLean County State's Attorney's office as well as the McLean County Public Defender's office. The type of law I should pursue has been a matter of much discussion between me and my wife, and it is still unresolved.

**Community Service/Extra-Curricular Activities**

My most significant volunteer activities have been, as I mentioned above, with the McLean County State's Attorney and with the McLean County Public Defender. I worked two days per week throughout the summer of 2018 for the former, and two days per week throughout the summer of 2019 for the latter. I worked alongside their staff attorneys and did everything from performing research to writing and arguing motions. Everyone I met at both offices was extremely knowledgeable and helpful, and I learned more than I can say in the short space here.

At law school, I am currently an executive member of the Loyola Law Journal, where I am helping to create a new on-line edition by soliciting authors and helping to edit their work. Further, I am a member of the Alpha Sigma Nu honor society, whose mission is to "advance the core principles of Jesuit education- scholarship, loyalty, and service."

Finally, over the past decade or so, I have served as an active member of my teachers' union, the Bloomington Education Association. I have served as the President of the Association for the past year, and I spend a significant amount of time each day addressing the needs of our almost 400 members.

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