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Bio:

As a lifelong Savannahian and a graduate of Herschel V. Jenkins High School, Frank has focused on creating a better life for all citizens in Chatham County throughout his career. His commitment to work for the public good is what drives him to run for Superior Court Judge.

A dedicated attorney for 20 years with a proven track record of success, Frank has been a champion of victim rights his entire career. He currently serves in the US Attorney's Office as an Assistant US Attorney in the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force section. In that role, he has also served as the Violence Against Women Act, Violent Crime, and Anti-Gang Task Force Coordinators.

Prior to the US Attorney's Office, Frank was an Assistant District Attorney in Chatham County. There, he served as Deputy Chief ADA and as a member of the Major Crimes Division-Special Victims Unit. He also served on the Chatham County Sexual Assault Response Team, the Family Violence Task Force, and Fatality Review Committee. As a result of his local success and hard work, Frank was appointed to the Georgia Sexual Assault Team Expert Committee where he helped write Georgia's first State Sexual Assault Response Team Guide and create a training curriculum used around the state.

Committed to improving the experience of all victims across Georgia, Frank has devoted his time outside of the courtroom to training community members, medical staff, police forces, and other attorneys across Georgia on issues impacting the judicial system and victims of crime, including the impact of trauma. Frank always worked closely with victims and law enforcement to utilize trauma-informed practices that enhanced the response to cases and improved investigations. In 2011, the Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire honored Frank with an advocacy award for his work on sexual assault cases as well as his support and assistance to victims.

In 2023, Frank was honored with the National OCDETF Director's Special Group Achievement Award for work on behalf of the United States demonstrating commitment to strength in partnership and multi-agency collaboration. The group was selected from over 500 nominations from all over the United States.

Outside of the office, Frank has served on the Corporate Board of the YMCA of Coastal Georgia since 2016 and is a volunteer soccer coach for Savannah United. He is a former Board member for SAFE Shelter of Savannah, a Cub Scout leader, and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Savannah. Frank is also a member of the Georgia Bar Association and the Savannah Bar Association.

Frank is married to Mandy Roberts, and they have two children, Grayson and Teagan. As a family, they enjoy being on the water, soccer Saturdays, and spending time together.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank M. Pennington II".

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