

Official Candidate Bio

Alexander Francis Ball was born in Fort Lauderdale, FL and lived in many places across the United States before finally settling in Pima County. Alexander's parents met in West Virginia, and after they were married, they moved to Oklahoma, California, and then Florida, where Alexander and his sister were born.

Alexander learned his work ethic firsthand from his parents. His father started out on the foundry floor, pouring molten metals, and through hard work and education, worked his way up, always providing for the family. Alexander's mother also worked two jobs to help pay the bills while his father was in school. The value of hard work and education was instilled into Alexander from a young age.



Alexander's family moved often during his childhood, from Fort Lauderdale to Clearwater, FL to Warsaw, IN to Plantation, FL, then to Batesville, IN to Jamison, PA, back to Batesville, IN—before first arriving in Pima County, AZ in 2002. Alexander has also spent time living in: Worcester, MA; Hartford, CT; Los Angeles, CA; Williamsburg, VA; San Diego, CA; Washington, DC; and overseas in Singapore. These moves have provided him with a unique perspective on life that helps him appreciate how we are ALL interconnected.

But Pima County is his home. Alexander spent his formative years here. Pima County is where Alexander attended high school, where he held his first official job (working for the Pima County Public Defender's Office), where he studied for the bar exam to become a licensed Arizona attorney, and it is where he married his wife.

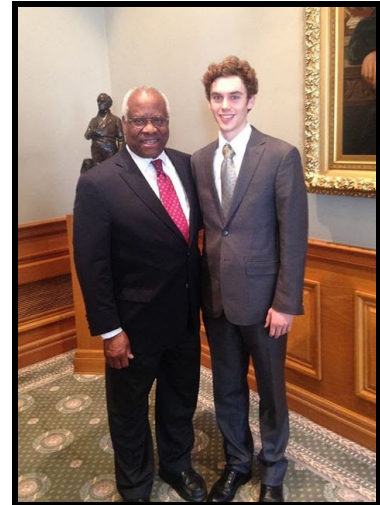


After graduating high school, Alexander studied economics at the College of the Holy Cross. At Holy Cross, Alexander also worked full-time as a manager on the Men's Basketball team. Part of his duties for the team included not only attending practice, analyzing film, and arranging the logistics for cross-country travel, but also accompanying the team on the road for away games. Balancing a busy schedule developed Alexander's efficient time management skills.

Alexander then earned his masters degree in business administration, with an emphasis in international business systems, from Loyola Marymount University. His capstone project was a year-long team research assignment that compared the effectiveness of small business loan

programs in the United States with those in Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Singapore. The research culminated in a business trip to Southeast Asia to meet face-to-face with government officials, local entrepreneurs, and international academics.

At Georgetown University Law Center, Alexander studied the law and learned from some of the best constitutional scholars in the country. With Capitol Hill just blocks away from the law school, Alexander was privileged to attend live Supreme Court sessions, listen to lectures from Justices and Senators, and meet with Justice Clarence Thomas.



While in school, Alexander participated on Georgetown's Moot Court team as a member of the Appellate Advocacy Division of the Barristers' Council (then ranked #2 in the country). Alexander also founded a new student organization, Constitutional Convention: A Thought Experiment, which explored the origins of our constitutional order by re-creating the atmosphere of 1787.

Among the relevant courses that Alexander completed at Georgetown (beyond the standard Property, Torts, Contracts, Civil Procedure, and Criminal Procedure) include: Constitutional Law I: Federal System; Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights and Liberties; Advanced Constitutional Law Seminar; Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar; Advanced Constitutional Law Seminar II: The Framing and Ratification of the Constitution; Federal Courts and the Federal System; Fourteenth Amendment Seminar;* Advanced Torts: Constitutional Torts; Antitrust Economics and Law; Advanced Legal Writing and Practice for Judicial Clerks and Civil Litigators; Advanced Criminal Procedure; Anatomy of a Federal Trial; Professional Responsibility: Lawyers' Ethics in an Adversary System; International Law; Law in a Global Context; and Elements for American Legal Analysis Seminar.

During law school Alexander worked for various federal judges and received judicial experience helping resolve real cases. These experiences, and his quality work, led the Honorable Frank R. Zapata to offer Alexander a full-time federal clerkship upon graduation. Since then, Alexander has worked at the Tucson Federal Courthouse helping administer justice in the community. In 2018, while still serving for Judge Zapata, Alexander was asked by the Honorable Judge Cindy K. Jorgenson to also serve as her law clerk for several months after her previous clerk took a new job. Alexander stepped up to the challenge and became the first law clerk in Arizona to serve two district court judges simultaneously.

As a law clerk, Alexander also formally established the Honorable Judge Zapata's Externship Program, which has provided numerous students the chance to learn more about the

law and what federal judges do. The Program's alumni include a diverse group of people from all walks of life who have benefitted from Alexander's dedicated mentorship. Many of the former externs have gone on to graduate from law school and become respected lawyers in their own right.



Most of all, working for the Federal Court has provided Alexander with the experience that will allow him to successfully serve as a Justice of the Peace. He already knows how to successfully manage a complex docket of diverse cases. He has written extensively on both criminal and civil matters, and in a manner that is clear, straightforward, logical, and fair. He has gained the trust and respect of multiple federal judges, appointed by Presidents from both political parties. And Alexander has proven that he will work hard to protect and secure the rights of ALL people.

In his free time, Alexander enjoys walks with his wife, reading books about the history of Rome, watching the NBA, and listening to hip-hop. For more information about Alexander Ball's campaign to secure Justice for ALL in Pima County, please visit www.balljusticeforall.com or email your questions to contact@balljusticeforall.com.

* Alexander's favorite class, in which the students were divided into groups of five to sit as members of the Supreme Court and resolve hypothetical cases that dealt with issues of fundamental rights, due process, and equality that are protected by the Fourteenth Amendment.