

Catie is the only candidate in her race that works and grew up in Pasco County. Catie has been a Pasco County resident since she was three years old. She is a product of the Pasco County Public School system, where her mother was a teacher. Catie attended public elementary, middle, and high schools. She attended the University of North Florida where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice. She received her Juris Doctor from Florida Coastal School of Law with a certification in Sports Law. She also received pro bono honors for her volunteer work at the Public Defender's Office of the 4th Judicial Circuit.

Catie's diverse legal career has been dedicated specifically to Pasco County and to public service. She started her career at the State Attorney's Office of the 6th Judicial Circuit, working in the New Port Richey Office.

At the State Attorney's Office, Catie handled hundreds and hundreds of criminal cases including DUI,

Battery, Aggravated Assault, Criminal Mischief, Domestic Violence, Stalking, Theft, Burglary, Sex Crimes, and Attempted Murder. She tried numerous criminal trials with her time with the State. Catie joined The Pasco Sheriff's Office in 2015 where she is currently the Senior Staff Attorney. Catie handles a wide range of cases and issues, dealing with both civil and criminal topics.

Catie's experience at the Sheriff's Office includes Risk Protection Orders, Forfeitures, Derelict Vessels, and Small Claims. Catie assists Deputies with County Ordinance Violations and any criminal question that may arise during their shift. With her position with the Sheriff's Office, Catie is on call 24 hour a day, seven days a week. Catie has also handled over 120 administrative hearings with the Sheriff's Office.

Catie's personal life has also been dedicated to public service. In 2019, she was appointed to the Florida Bar Grievance Committee for the 6th Judicial Circuit. She is currently serving as the Vice President of the West Pasco Bar Association and is a member of the East Pasco Bar Association. Catie is a former Vice President of the Women's Lawyers of Pasco (2017), and is on the Professionalism Committee, the Law Week Committee, and the Young Lawyers Committee of the West Pasco Bar Association.

For the past 20 years she has volunteered as a basketball coach for children and adults with Down Syndrome and Autism. She was involved with starting the program in 1999 with six children and over the past 20 years, has grown the program to over 40 participants.

The citizens of Pasco County deserve judges who serve the people with uniform integrity and fairness. Catie believes our community deserves to have someone who is willing to not only listen to them, but to hear them. Catie was blessed to have had the opportunity to grow, learn, and practice law amongst some of the most admirable judges in Pasco County. She has experienced kindness, patience, respect, teachable moments, mentorships, and have been gifted the love of the law. She aspires to become a judge so that she can inspire others and make a difference with such acts of human grace and ethical consistency.