



Allen Winsor

President Trump nominated Allen Winsor to serve on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida on April 10, 2018. Winsor is anti-choice.

Careerⁱ

- Bachelor of Science, Auburn University, 1997
- Juris Doctorate, University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2002
- Clerk, Hon. Ed Carnes, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 2002-2003
- Associate, King & Spalding LLP, 2003-2005
- Associate, GrayRobinson PA, 2005-2008
- Shareholder, GrayRobinson PA, 2008-2013
- Chief Deputy Solicitor General, Office of the Florida Attorney General, 2013
- Solicitor General, Office of the Florida Attorney General, 2013-2016
- Adjunct Professor, Florida State University, 2017
- District Judge, First District Court of Appeal, 2016-present

Record on Choice-Related Issues

Court Cases

- Winsor defended a Florida law that requires women to wait 24 hours after receiving a state-mandated lecture before accessing abortion care.ⁱⁱ This type of abortion restriction puts unnecessary burdens on women seeking care, especially women in rural areas, and is insulting, implying that women aren't capable of making healthcare decisions for themselves.
- Winsor filed an amicus brief in opposition to the Affordable Care Act's contraceptive-coverage policy, the greatest advancement in reproductive healthcare in a generation, in *Beckwith Electric v. Sebelius*.ⁱⁱⁱ

Notable Information

- Winsor is a member of the conservative, anti-choice Federalist Society.^{iv}

Record on Other Key Issues

- In various cases, Winsor defended Florida laws that prohibited same-sex marriage.^v
- Winsor filed an amicus brief in *Glossip v. Gross*, defending Oklahoma’s lethal injection protocol, which has been described as “equivalent to being burned alive,”^{vi} and arguing that it did not constitute cruel and unusual punishment.^{vii}

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ⁱ *Questionnaire for Judicial Nominees: Allen Cothrel Winsor*, UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, <https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Winsor%20SJQ.pdf>

ⁱⁱ *State v. Gainesville Woman Care*, 187 So.3d 279 (Dist. Ct. App. Fla. 2016)

ⁱⁱⁱ Brief of the State of Florida as Amicus Curiae in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellees and Affirmance, *Beckwith Electric v. Sebelius* (11th Cir. 2013) (No. 13-13879)

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^{vi} Adam Liptak, *Supreme Court Allows Use of Execution Drug*, NEW YORK TIMES (June 29, 2015), <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/30/us/supreme-court-execution-drug.html>

^{vii} Brief for State of Florida as Amicus Curiae in Support of Respondents, *Glossip v. Gross* (U.S. 2015)