



Britt Grant

President Trump nominated Britt Grant to serve on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit on April 10, 2018. Grant is anti-choice.

Career¹

- Bachelor of Arts, Wake Forest University, 2000
- Juris Doctorate, Stanford Law School, 2007
- Legislative Correspondent, Rep. Nathan Deal (R-GA), U.S. House of Representatives, 2000-2001
- Communications Director, Rep. Nathan Deal (R-GA), U.S. House of Representatives, 2001
- Executive Assistant to the Director, Domestic Policy Council, The White House, 2001-2002
- Special Assistant to the Director, USA Freedom Corps, The White House, 2002-2003
- Deputy Associate Director, Office of Cabinet Affairs, The White House, 2003-2004
- Law Clerk, Hon. Brett Kavanaugh, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 2007-2008
- Associate Attorney, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 2008-2012
- Counsel for Legal Policy, Office of the Georgia Attorney General, 2012-2014
- Solicitor General, Office of the Georgia Attorney General, 2015-2016
- Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, 2017-Present

Record on Choice-Related Issues

Court Cases

- Grant defended an extreme Georgia law that bans abortion after 20 weeks without an adequate exception to protect women's health or for cases in which the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest.² In an interview after a lower-court judge upheld the law, Grant minimized an ACLU appeal, stating her expectation that the anti-choice ruling "will be upheld."³
- Grant was an involved in the production of an amicus brief in support of Indiana's efforts to defund Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers by excluding them from receiving federal Medicaid funds for providing healthcare (not abortion care).⁴ The Supreme Court declined to take the case, so the Seventh Circuit's ruling that Indiana could not defund Planned Parenthood and other providers stands.⁵

- Grant was involved in the production of two amicus briefs challenging the Affordable Care Act’s contraceptive-coverage policy, the greatest advancement in reproductive healthcare in a generation.⁶

Notable Information

- Grant is included on President Trump’s list of potential Supreme Court nominees; Trump threatened repeatedly to use such appointments as opportunities to nominate individuals who will overturn *Roe v. Wade*. Presumably, those on this list, including Grant, passed this unprecedented litmus test.
 - After Grant and four others were added to the list in late 2017, anti-choice groups praised the additions:
 - Concerned Women for America President Penny Nance said, “[Trump’s] selections have been spot on at every level, and we are so thankful to him for delivering for the American people in such a crucial area... The thousands of women I represent applaud President Trump on this announcement and will continue to support him in the selection of constitutional judges who respect their limited roles as jurists and not legislators.”⁷
 - Susan B. Anthony List President Marjorie Dannenfelser said, “These five judges are exceptionally qualified and any one of them would make an outstanding Supreme Court justice. President Trump set a high standard with Justice Neil Gorsuch and continues to impress with his excellent list of nominees for future vacancies. President Trump continues to nominate only judges who are loyal to the Constitution, not to an activist pro-abortion agenda.”⁸
- Grant clerked for anti-choice Judge Brett Kavanaugh, who is also on Trump’s list of potential Supreme Court nominees, on the DC Circuit Court of Appeals.⁹
- Grant is a member of the conservative, anti-choice Federalist Society.¹⁰
- In her personal capacity, Grant volunteered for the 2002 campaign of anti-choice Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA).¹¹

Record on Other Key Issues

- Grant stated that she “led Georgia’s efforts” to challenge the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans program.¹²

- Grant was involved in the production of a number of briefs filed with the Supreme Court, including the following:¹³
 - An amicus brief in *Shelby County v. Holder* in favor of overturning crucial protections for minority voters in areas with histories of egregious voter discrimination.
 - An amicus brief in *Obergefell v. Hodges* in opposition to equal marriage.
 - An amicus brief in *Gloucester County School Board v. G.G.* in support of Gloucester County's fight to deny transgender student Gavin Grimm's right to use the school bathroom that aligns with his gender identity.

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¹ *Questionnaire for Judicial Nominees: Britt Grant*, UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, <https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Grant%20SJQ.pdf>

² Bill Rankin, *Judge rejects challenge to state's 'fetal pain' abortion law*, THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION (Aug. 13, 2016), <https://www.ajc.com/news/local/judge-rejects-challenge-state-fetal-pain-abortion-law/rOWQw1E7Wb50EGPirMNWMJ/>

³ Bill Rankin, *Judge rejects challenge to state's 'fetal pain' abortion law*, THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION (Aug. 13, 2016), <https://www.ajc.com/news/local/judge-rejects-challenge-state-fetal-pain-abortion-law/rOWQw1E7Wb50EGPirMNWMJ/>

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⁵ Lawrence Hurley, *Justices decline to hear Planned Parenthood funding case*, REUTERS (May 28, 2013), <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-court-abortion/justices-decline-to-hear-planned-parenthood-funding-case-idUSBRE94ROID20130528>

⁶ *Questionnaire for Judicial Nominees: Britt Grant*, UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, <https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Grant%20SJQ.pdf>

⁷ *President Trump Delivering on Judges*, CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA (Nov. 17, 2017), <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1110014335848&ca=afb1a047-10d2-4bf2-839b-ec07440290a1>

⁸ *SBA List Praises President Trump's Expanded Supreme Court List*, SUSAN B. ANTHONY LIST (Nov. 17, 2017), <https://www.sba-list.org/newsroom/press-releases/sba-list-praises-president-trumps-expanded-supreme-court-list>

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¹³ *Brief of State of Alabama as Amicus Curiae Supporting Petitioner, Shelby County v. Holder*, 133 S. Ct. 2612 (U.S. 2013)