

NOMINATING PETITION – ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION

Alaska Judicial Council

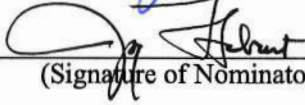
We, the undersigned active members of the Alaska Bar Association residing in the 3rd Judicial District,
do hereby nominate: (please print): Amanda Harber
to serve on the Alaska Judicial Council.



(Signature of Nominator)



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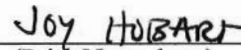
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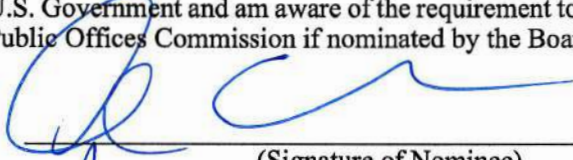


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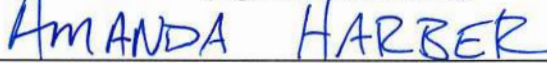


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I hereby consent to the foregoing nomination. I do not hold an office or position of profit with the State of Alaska or the U.S. Government and am aware of the requirement to file a Conflict of Interest Statement with the Alaska Public Offices Commission if nominated by the Board.



(Signature of Nominee)



(Print Name Here)

Deadline: November 21, 2025



November 21, 2025

Amanda Harber
David Case

Active Members, 3rd Judicial District
c/o Danielle Bailey
Alaska Bar Association

Re: Letter of Interest, 3rd Judicial District Attorney Seat on the Judicial Council

Dear Active Members, 3rd Judicial District:

I am submitting my nomination petition to serve on the Judicial Council as the attorney representative from the 3rd Judicial District. I would like to share some of my background that leads to my interest in serving on the Judicial Council for the next six years.

I earned a BA in English Literature from the University of Pittsburgh in 2005. I enrolled in Rutgers Law School in 2007. Between my 2L and 3L year, I interned for the Alaska Public Defender Agency. During that internship, I tried a case (with supervision) in Emmonak. In 2010, after graduating from Rutgers Law, I returned to Alaska, sat for the bar, and began working in Nome, for the Public Defender Agency. In the fall of 2010, at the Nome courthouse, Judge Ben Esch swore me into the bar.

In 2019, I left the Public Defender Agency and started 49th State Law. I live and work on the Kenai Peninsula, and I have appeared in person in courts all over the state, including Anchorage, Aniak, Bethel, Chevak, Emmonak, Fairbanks, Homer, Hooper Bay, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, McGrath, Nome, Palmer, and Seward. I have argued cases before the Alaska Supreme Court, and I am also admitted to the United States District Court for the District of Alaska. I have been able to represent people from all walks of life, economic statuses, and professions.

I have been a member of the board of the Alaska Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (AKACDL) since 2017 and served as board president. I am a graduate of the Trial Lawyers College. I now serve on its faculty, and I was the president of its alumni board, the F-Warriors, from 2023-2025.

In my 15 years of practice, I have appeared before many judicial officers. I have observed colleagues transition from the bar to the bench and contemplated what qualities of a practicing attorney translate well to those who are chosen to serve as a judge. In doing this, I have questioned and considered my own beliefs as to what

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makes a good judge. I believe that careful selection of judges is critical to the administration of justice.

My collaborative and leadership roles as well as my courtroom experience qualify me to be part of that careful process. I believe my firsthand knowledge and dedication to justice make me an asset to the Judicial Council, where open-minded, fair, and engaged representation is vital to maintaining public confidence in our judiciary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A Harber', written in a cursive style.

Amanda Harber