

NOMINATING PETITION -- ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION

Alaska Judicial Council

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to serve on the Alaska Judicial Council.

M. Kraneburg
(Signature of Nominator)

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Marna Kraneburg
(Print Name here)

(Print Name here)

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I hereby consent to the foregoing nomination 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)

Mail to:
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840 K Street, Suite 100
Anchorage, AK 99501

Email: bailey@alaskabar.org

Fax: (907) 272-2932

Deadline: December 22, 2023

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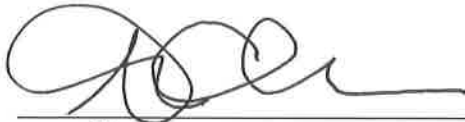
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I am applying to be on the Judicial Council as a way to give back to the Alaska legal community.

I hitchhiked to Alaska in 1997 and lived seasonally in Seward till 1999, working as a winter caretaker and leading a park service trail crew before law school. After graduating from Vermont Law School, I moved to Fairbanks in 2002 to clerk for Superior Court Judge Chuck Pengilly. I was a trial attorney for the Alaska Public Defender Agency from 2003-2008, representing clients in felonies, misdemeanors and CINA cases across the Interior. In 2008 I moved to an in-house position with the University of Alaska, where I served as Associate General Counsel for 11 years. After an extremely brief stint leading the Fairbanks OPA office, I have been in private practice in Fairbanks since 2019 and am a partner at Davis, Wright, Tremaine representing clients across Alaska and the country.

I have an active pro bono practice through ANDVSA, Alaska Legal Services, and the Boy Scouts and was part of a team of attorneys who won the 2015 Brian Timbers Pro Bono Award for domestic violence representation. In 2023, the Bar honored me with its Professionalism Award. I have coached Junior Nordics skiing for over a decade and love all types of skiing, running, paddling and spending time outdoors with my wife and son.