

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski United States Senate Washington, DC

Re: Federal Judicial Vacancy, District of Alaska

Dear Senator Murkowski,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a letter of interest for the open federal judicial seat in Alaska. I would be honored to serve in this position and continue to work on behalf of justice in our great state.

The importance of the rule of law in the pursuit of justice cannot be overstated, and I have dedicated my career to this principle. I see firsthand, every day, the positive impact the judiciary has on the lives of our fellow Alaskans and fulfilling this responsibility would be a great honor. As U.S. Attorney I have had the opportunity to travel the state visiting our villages and towns and talking to our citizens to address the plagues of violence against women and children, fentanyl poisoning, and fraud that robs the neediest among us of desperately needed services. Through this work I have gained an even deeper understanding of the problems we face and the solutions to address those problems, all of which will serve me well on the bench.

My commitment to the community and to the Bar is evidenced by my deep involvement in many Alaska organizations, including serving as a board member and officer for the Alaska Community Foundation, the president of the Alaska Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, the Founder and Chair of the Alaska Bar's Public Contracts Section, and as an officer of the Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers.

I have extensive experience in federal and state court litigation, representing the United States for 20 years in public service and corporate clients for 15 years in private practice. I have developed a balanced perspective that allows me to recognize the validity of disparate viewpoints and arguments, treat all with dignity and respect, and resolve problems with fairness and efficiency. This discernment will allow me to serve as a just, balanced, and effective federal judge.

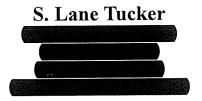
If I can provide additional information or you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, and thank you for your service to Alaska and to the nation.

Very truly yours,

/s/

S. Lane Tucker

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Experience

United States Attorney, District of Alaska, April 2022 to present

Appointed by President Biden to serve as the chief federal law enforcement officer for the District of Alaska.

Partner, Stoel Rives LLP, Anchorage, AK, 2010-2022

Litigation partner specializing in complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on white collar fraud and government contract litigation.

Of Counsel, Perkins Coie LLP, Anchorage, AK, 2008-2010

Litigation practice specializing in complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on white collar fraud and government contract litigation.

Tucker Law, Sole Practitioner, Anchorage, AK, 2006-2008

Litigation practice specializing in complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on white collar fraud and government contract litigation.

Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Alaska, 2002-2006

Served as the Civil Chief, Civil and Criminal Health Care Fraud Coordinator, and Affirmative Civil Enforcement Coordinator.

Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC, 1991-2002

Served as a trial attorney in the Civil Division, Commercial Litigation Branch, National Courts Section. Represented agencies of the United States before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the United States Court of Federal Claims, and various U.S. District Courts in trial and appellate cases related to government contract disputes and appeals from myriad government tribunals.

Assistant General Counsel, U.S. General Services Administration, Washington, DC, 1987-1991

Represented GSA before the General Services Board of Contract Appeals and the General Accounting Office in contract and bid disputes; acted as co-counsel to the U.S. Department of Justice in federal bid disputes and appeals.

Intern, Salt Lake Public Defender's Office and Salt Lake Legal Services, 1985-1987

Honors

For many years was selected as one of America's Leading Lawyers for Litigation by Chambers USA; listed in Best Lawyers in America; and listed in Alaska Super Lawyers.

Public Service

Alaska Community Foundation, Board Member and Officer, 2011-2022
President, Federal Bar Association, Anchorage, AK
Founder and Chair, Alaska Bar Public Contracts Section
9th Circuit Court of Appeals Lawyer Representative
Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers, Officer

Education

S.J. Quinney School of Law, University of Utah, Juris Doctor 1987 Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, Bachelor of Arts 1983 Oxford University, Tudor-Stuart Literature and History, Summer 1981