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- 9. Scott A. Oravec
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April 15, 2022

Danielle Bailey Executive Director Alaska Bar Association 840 K Street, Suite 100 Anchorage, AK 99501-3353

Re: Letter of Interest for Judicial Vacancy on the U.S. District Court for Alaska

I grew up in the village of Iliamna, a small community about 250 miles southwest of Anchorage. My summers were spent on the beaches in Naknek salmon fishing with my family. My grandparents were strong and humble community leaders, teaching me and my twenty-two cousins our cultural values, and the importance of hard-work, giving back, and respect for others. I left Iliamna for school and my career but carry my culture and community values with me.

I began my legal career with the Department of Justice (DOJ) as the first ever Gaye Tenoso Indian Country Fellow, part of the Attorney General's Honors Program. Through the training of the DOJ's Office of Legal Education and the mentorship and counsel of my colleagues I learned how to apply my values to legal practice to become a fair and effective advocate. While in Arizona, I served a three-year term as an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) practicing in the Tucson Federal Courthouse and as a prosecutor in the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court on behalf of the Pascua Yaqui Prosecutor's Office.

Four years ago I returned home to Alaska to represent the United States as an AUSA in the very courthouse I seek to preside in. I had a varied caseload with trials involving drug trafficking and firearm offenses, bank robberies, and settled embezzlement and white-collar cases. I recently took on a new challenge as a Senior Attorney at Earthjustice. I practice civil litigation in state, federal and administrative tribunals typically on behalf of tribal clients.

As a litigator I strive to ensure my representations to the court are honest, well-researched and accurate. I would apply the same devotion and rigor to being a District Court judge applying the same values my grandparents imparted in me. I have witnessed judges run their courtrooms with excellence and by displaying dignity for all parties. These are values I would instill in my own courtroom.

I understand the difficult decisions that our federal judges are required to make that often carry far-reaching effects on the way we live and the rights we have under the Constitution. I will work every day to uphold my responsibilities to the United States and to all Alaskans.

I appreciate the opportunity to be considered for this important role.

Sincerely,

<u>/s Charisse Arce</u> CHARISSE ARCE

CHARISSE ARCE

WORK EXPERIENCE

Earthjustice, Alaska Regional Office

1/11/2023 - Present

Anchorage, AK

Senior Attorney – Full-time

- Manage and litigate new and existing complex cases in state and federal courts and administrative tribunals.
- Develop cases and legal advocacy strategies in coordination with clients, other attorneys, and partners by performing factual investigation, legal research, case development, discovery, record review, client engagement, and briefing.

U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Alaska

10/22/2018 - 12/16/2022

Anchorage, AK

Assistant United States Attorney, White Collar/Fraud Section - Full-time

- Lead complex criminal litigation in a variety of cases ranging from wire fraud, embezzlement, firearm offenses, environmental crimes, drug trafficking, federal threats, civil rights, and wildlife trafficking offenses. Advised federal law enforcement throughout investigations, presented cases to the grand jury, tried cases before the U.S. District Court, and represented the U.S. in criminal appeals before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Served as the District's (1) Tribal Liaison (2018-2021) worked with federal, state, and Tribal entities on rural law enforcement matters; collected District-wide data on federal Indian Country related crimes; advised management on legislative implications and other policy matters; (2) Intern Coordinator selected law school interns, supervised workload, and organized weekly educational meetings.

U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona

10/5/2015 - 10/14/2018

Tucson, AZ

Assistant United States Attorney, Indian Country & Violent Crime Section - Full-time

- Managed criminal case loads in the District Court of Arizona and the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court involving major crimes
 occurring on two Indian Reservations in southern Arizona. Managed investigations, led grand jury presentations,
 managed discovery, conducted trials and post-conviction advocacy before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Coordinated with federal and tribal law enforcement and victim advocates on criminal investigations occurring on the Pascua Yaqui and Tohono O'odham Reservations.
- Tried felony jury trials in Federal District Court involving drug smuggling, and assaults occurring on federal and tribal lands. Tried jury and bench trials in Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court involving assault, domestic violence and property related offenses, including the first trial by jury conviction of a non-Indian domestic violence offender under the Violence Against Women Act.
- Served as a conflict attorney for a federal threats case in the District of New Mexico which included the grand jury presentation, witness prep, and federal trial.

INTERNSHIPS

Bristol Bay Native Corporation

7/28/2014 - 6/5/2015

Anchorage, AK

Legal Fellow - Full-time

• Drafted memoranda, depositions, and pleadings for civil and environmental litigation. Wrote summaries on relevant state and federal court holdings that affected Alaska Tribal and Native Corporation interests.

Washington Supreme Court

1/13/2014 - 5/12/2014

Olympia, WA

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud – 30 hrs/week

- Assisted the Judge in preparation of oral arguments.
- Conducted legal research and drafted sections of legal opinions for publication.

U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Washington

Seattle, WA

Law Clerk - Full-time

• Conducted legal research for attorneys within the Civil and Criminal divisions for use in charging decisions, motion work, and trial.

Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, Division of Indian Affairs

6/2013 - 8/2013

8/2013 - 12/2013

Washington, DC

Law Clerk - Full-time

• Drafted answers to complaints and memoranda on administrative law and water law involving statutory and regulatory analysis and legislative history.

Preg O'Donnell & Gillett PLLC

6/2012 - 8/2012

Seattle, WA

Summer Associate - Full-time

• Conducted discovery review and legal research on torts and employment law for use in civil litigation and mediations.

Alaska State Legislature

1/2010 - 4/2010

Juneau, Alaska

First Alaskans Institute Public Policy Fellow – Full-time

• Served as a public policy fellow to former representative Alan Austerman of Kodiak, Alaska. Authored constituent newsletters, assisted in preparing capital budget requests, and drafted proposed legislation.

EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law

Seattle, WA

May 2014

Juris DoctorateAwards:

First Inaugural U.S. Department of Justice Gaye Tenoso Indian Country Fellow;

Udall Foundation Native American Congressional Intern; Seattle University Sinegal Fellow

Journal:

American Indian Law Journal (AILJ), Board Member and Published Contributor: "The Iliamna

Lake Seals and the Endangered Species Act," Seattle University AILJ, Spring 2015

Bar Admission:

State of Alaska; State of Minnesota; United States District Court for the Districts of Alaska and

(Active) Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

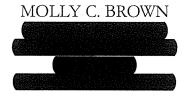
Seattle University

Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Business Administration

December 2007

- Cross Country/Track & Field Women's Team Captain
- Two-time Academic All-GNAC honoree for cross-country and two-time honoree for track & field



April 14, 2023

VIA EMAIL: bailey@alaskabar.org

Danielle Bailey Executive Director Alaska Bar Association

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Please accept this letter as my notice of interest for inclusion in the advisory bar poll for the judicial vacancy on the U.S. District Court for Alaska. My resume is also attached.

I grew up in Alaska and attended grade school in Ketchikan, middle school in Juneau and high school in Anchorage. After graduating from West Anchorage High School, I attended Duke University. After college, I worked for several years at the Anchorage Daily News. I covered courts for two of those years and decided I wanted to go to law school. I graduated from the University of Kansas School of Law in 2004.

Having been raised here and having witnessed firsthand my father's impact on this state as a lawyer in private practice, Alaska's Attorney General, and as a Superior Court Judge, I knew I wanted to practice law and raise a family in Alaska. After clerking for Ret. Superior Court Judge Larry Weeks in Juneau, my husband and I moved back to Anchorage, where we have lived since. We have a 12-year-old son named Alex and a five-year-old Australian Shepherd named Kai.

Over the years, I have been lucky to work alongside and against some of Alaska's best attorneys. I have learned from all of them. I have worked on big cases and small cases. I have litigated and tried cases in federal and state courts and before administrative tribunals. I have spent years representing both plaintiffs and defendants and individuals and corporations; assisted clients in drafting and revising new administrative regulations and proposed legislation; and have helped people at the lowest times in their lives. I know firsthand how important it is to "stick with it" even when it seems impossible, and have experienced how the court system, and the right to a trial by a jury of your peers, is not only necessary to financially compensate victims, but to make sure justice is served. It is for these reasons that I am interested in serving my community, my state, and my country as a Judge on the U.S. District Court for Alaska.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Molly C. Brown

MOLLY C. BROWN

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Complex Civil Litigation
- Civil Appeals
- Administrative Appeals
- Professional Negligence
- Labor and Employment Law
- Local Government Law
- Property Tax Law

- Oil and Gas Law
- Mediation/Arbitration
- Persuasive negotiator
- Superior written and verbal communication skills
- Extensive research experience
- Trial experience

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

PARTNER

Dillon and Finley, P.C. | Anchorage, AK

July 2013 – March 2023

- Management and oversight of busy litigation practice, with a focus on employment law, oil and gas taxation, and other complex litigation
- Successfully litigated civil cases in state and federal court, and administrative tribunals

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

September 2009 - June 2013

Patton Boggs, LLP | Anchorage, AK

- Represented and advised clients in litigation matters involving complex contractual and oil and gas issues, including reinsurance, employment, trade secret, and natural resource law
- Assigned primary and sole responsibility for a large caseload of actively litigated cases
- Oral advocacy and courtroom experience in state and federal court

ASSOCIATE

August 2008 – September 2009

Wilkerson Hozubin | Anchorage, AK

- Conducted legal research and fact-finding investigations for arbitrations and trials
- Handled full trial caseload

ASSOCIATE

October 2005 – August 2008

Guess & Rudd, P.C. | Anchorage, AK

• Responsibility for work in firm's litigation, natural resources, and regulatory areas

LAW CLERK TO JUDGE LARRY WEEKS

August 2004 – September 2005

State of Alaska Court System | Juneau, AK

Researched and drafted memos and proposed orders for presiding First Judicial
 District Superior Court Judge

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- Kansas City Star, Freelance Reporter, 2001-2002
- The Anchorage Daily News, General Assignment and Court Reporter, 1997-2001

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW

Lawrence, KS

• Juris Doctor, July 2004

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Durham, NC

- Bachelor of Arts, May 1996
 - o Major: Public Policy Studies
 - o Minor: Political Science
 - ACC Honor Roll, 1992 1996

ASSOCIATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

ASSOCIATIONS

- Duke University Alumni Association; chairman (Alaska), 2013 present
- Member of the Board of Directors for Cook Inlet Soccer Club, 2022 present
- Member of the Board of Governors for the Alaska Bar Association, May 2015 –
 September 2021
- Member of the Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage Board, 2016 2019

BAR MEMBERSHIP

• Alaska Bar Association, June 2005 - present

COURT ADMISSIONS:

- Alaska state and federal courts
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

TAMARA E. DELUCIA

Danielle Bailey Executive Director, Alaska Bar Association 840 K St. Anchorage, AK 99501 April 15, 2023

Dear Ms. Bailey:

I am writing to express interest in filing the vacancy on the U.S. District Court for Alaska. An Alaska resident for almost 25 years, I have spent all those years in public service on behalf of the people of this great state. I have gained immeasurable personal reward serving as an assistant attorney general, assistant municipal prosecutor, and victims' advocate attorney. Serving as a federal district court judge is a new challenge for which my experience has well prepared me, and it would be an honor to be considered to represent Alaska in such capacity.

Upon graduating law school in 1998 I moved to Alaska, with only three years of West Coast living behind me and many New York City roots still attached, I left my things in storage for a clerkship in Anchorage. After a year clerking for the Anchorage trial court and handling the civil docket for nine district court judges, I accepted a second clerkship with Judge David Mannheimer on the Alaska Court of Appeals. That second year in Alaska is when my interest in criminal law took shape, and my love for Alaska solidified.

My first job as a practicing attorney was as a prosecutor for the Municipality of Anchorage. I prosecuted domestic violence and child neglect cases, gaining trial experience in a fast-paced, dynamic position that required integrity, commitment, good judgment, and a strong moral compass. From there I was asked to assist in opening the Office of Victims' Rights, an agency within the Alaska Legislature, charged with advancement and protection of crime victims' rights. Tasked with setting up a government law office, I drafted administrative regulations, internal policies, and legislation. As an advocate attorney, I served as both a legal representative and emotional touchstone for crime victims caught in what many viewed as an intimidating juggernaut that is the criminal justice system.

Those years spent working directly with crime victims, first as a prosecutor and then a victims' advocate, were rewarding but also considerably taxing. I made the move to appellate prosecution in 2005 and found my niche. Synthesizing my trial experience and unique perspective gleaned from working directly with crime victims, I have found appellate litigation to be intellectually stimulating and challenging.

For the past six years I have served as Solicitor General for the Criminal Division of the Department of Law. In this role I serve as administrative chief, guiding litigation strategy and criminal policy making within the state.

I have enjoyed a deeply rewarding 25-year legal career thus far, continuing to serve my country and represent my state as an Article III judge would be the pinnacle of a career devoted to public service.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tamara DeLucia

TAMARA E. DELUCIA

State of Alaska, Department of Law, Anchorage, AK

May 2017 - Present

Solicitor General, Criminal Division, Office of Criminal Appeals

Supervise and manage all aspects of operations for the Office of Criminal Appeals (15 attorneys, 3 support staff); act as Attorney General's immunity designee for the Department of Law; advise Attorney General on criminal matters of statewide import; serve as Criminal Division's amicus contact for the National Association of Attorney Generals; assist in formulating strategy and policy within the Criminal Division; provide training to attorneys and law enforcement.

Assistant Attorney General, Office of Criminal Appeals

December 2005-May 2017

Represent the State of Alaska in appeals of criminal matters and post-conviction relief actions before the Alaska Court of Appeals and Alaska Supreme Court; represent respondents in federal habeas corpus petitions in the United States District Court and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; provide litigation advice to trial offices; caseload included primarily sexual assault and child sexual abuse cases.

State of Alaska, Office of Victims' Rights, Anchorage AK

July 2005-December 2005

Interim Director

Supervise and manage all aspects of operations for state legislative agency charged with advancing and protecting crime victims' rights; set policy; draft legislation; advance legislative agenda; provide legal representation to crime victims in state court.

Associate Victims' Advocate Attorney

August 2002 – July 2005

Represent crime victims in state court litigation; act as liaison between victims, law enforcement, and prosecution; interpret and apply constitutional and statutory victims' rights law to open criminal matters.

Municipality of Anchorage, Department of Law, Anchorage, AK

August 2000 - August 2002

Assistant Municipal Prosecutor, Domestic Violence Unit

Trial attorney responsible for prosecution of domestic violence and child abuse cases; negotiate with opposing counsel; interview victims and witnesses; draft motions; conduct criminal jury and bench trials.

State of Alaska, Court of Appeals, Anchorage, AK

September 1999 - August 2000

Law Clerk to Judge David Mannheimer

Prepare pre-conference and pre-oral bench memoranda analyzing the merits of criminal appeals before the appellate court; assist in preparation of court opinions for publication.

State of Alaska, District Court, Anchorage AK

September 1998 - September 1999

Law Clerk for the District Court

Process civil docket for nine district court judges; prepare memoranda analyzing the merits of civil litigation before the court; advise on pending evidentiary issues during trial.

State of Oregon, Department of Justice

September 1996 - May 1998

Law Clerk, Civil Trial Division

Draft motions in defense of tort and civil rights claims against the state; draft Attorney General Letters of Advice.

EDUCATION

Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR (J.D., May 1998)

Activities: Animal Law Journal - Form and Style Editor 1996-1997, Member 1995-1998 · Student Bar Association -

Curriculum Committee 1996 - 1998 · Public Interest Law Project - Board Member 1996 - 1997

Honors: Honors Appellate Brief, Legal Writing, Research, and Reasoning, 1996

Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY (B.A. Political Science, Philosophy of Politics and Law, June 1995)

PRO BONO/MISC.: Appellate Rules Committee: Member 2013 – present; Bar Examiners' Committee: Member 2013 – present; Recipient, Model of Excellence Award, Department of Law, Criminal Division 2021; Anchorage Women's Commission: Commissioner 2004-2007; Anchorage Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Caucus: Chairperson 2004-2005, Member 2002 -2007; Anchorage Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee: Chairperson 2004 – 2005, Member 2003 – 2005

April 12, 2023

Alaska Bar Association Danielle Bailey Executive Director 840 K Street, Suite 100 Anchorage, AK 99501-3353

Re: Bar Poll - Alaska Federal District Court Judge

Dear Ms. Bailey,

I am writing to request that my name be added to the bar poll for the above-listed position advertised on the Alaska Bar Association website. I am currently employed as the full-time Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) for the 601st Air Operations Center (AOC), as well as 101st Air and Space Operations Group (AOG), Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, where I advise the Combined/Joint Forces Air Component Commander in directing all air sovereignty activities for the continental U.S., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and their surrounding waters.

Before becoming the 601AOC/SJA, I was a full-time trauma-informed sexual assault investigator for the National Guard Bureau's Office of Complex Investigations (OCI), where I utilized the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) method to address the most challenging of sexual assault cases. While assigned to the Air National Guard Readiness Center, I completed my Ph.D. dissertation under the direction of Professor Lenore Walker, who developed the Battered Woman Syndrome Model. My research was published in the *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*.

I am very proud of my academic and professional credentials and believe I have the leadership, research, and writing skills necessary to perform exceptionally well as an Alaska Federal District Court Judge. My current and past employers will attest that I am well organized, have good judgment, and have a strong character. I can work alone, in group settings, and highly demanding and often rigorous working environments. In addition, I occasionally appear before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit as a *pro bono* appellate attorney, where I continue to hone my legal research, writing, and analytical abilities.

Reviewing my application package, you will notice my extensive leadership and academic experience, as well as my passion for appellate and trial practice, criminal law, and continued learning. What the package cannot illustrate, however, is the degree of dedication, equity, inclusivity, resourcefulness, and professionalism that I offer. Consequently, I hope to discuss my candidacy with Senator Murkowski and others. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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John W. Erickson, Jr.

John W. Erickson, Jr., J.D., Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Criminal Justice – Behavioral Science, May 2016

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, GPA 3.8/4.0

- The Criminal Justice Honor Society of Alpha Phi Sigma Member
- Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, Florida Chapter Member

Juris Doctor (J.D.), April 1999

- J. Reuben Clark School of Law, Brigham Young University (BYU), Provo, Utah, GPA 3.1/4.0
 - The International Legal Honor Society of Phi Delta Phi Member
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Society, BYU Chapter Member
 - Recognition for Superior Performance (4.0/4.0) Advanced Mediation

Master of Divinity (M.Div.), June 2022

Iliff School of Theology, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, GPA 3.9/4.0

- Student Senate

Master of Science (M.S.) in Forensic Psychology, August 2014

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, GPA 3.4/4.0

Master of Military Operational Art and Science (M.M.O.A.S.), June 2009

Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, GPA 3.6/4.0

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Administration of Justice, December 2004

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, GPA 4.0/4.0

- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi - Member

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Speech Communication, May 1993

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, GPA 3.7/4.0

- Recipient, Gold Key of Recognition for Scholastic Attainment
 The American Criminal Justice Association of Lambda Alpha Epsilon
- Associated Students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (ASUAF) Student Ombudsman

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Justice, December 1992

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, GPA 3.7/4.0

- The Criminal Justice Honor Society of Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter President
- The American Criminal Justice Association of Lambda Alpha Epsilon Member
- University of Alaska Fairbanks Police Department (UAFPD) Community Service Officer, Shift Supervisor

SPECIAL TRAINING

Arctic Regional Security Orientation Course, May 23-27, 2022: 30 hours

Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies, Anchorage, Alaska

Joint and Combined Warfighting School - Hybrid (Class 17-1), January 2 - September 29, 2017

National Defense University, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia

Joint Task Force Commander Training Course (JCTC 16-03), August 22-26, 2016: 40 hours

Headquarters NORAD and USNORTHCOM, Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado

Special Victims Capabilities Course (Class 003-16), March 7-18, 2016: 80 hours

United States Army Military Police School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Seasonal Ranger, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Course, June 1990

Connecticut Police Academy, Meriden, Connecticut

- Honor Graduate

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Judge Advocate / Ethics Advisor, December 2019 - Present

601st Air & Space Operations Center and 101st Air & Space Operations Group, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida

Salary: 0-6

Job Type: 40+ Hours Per Week, Full-Time

Supervisor: Randolph L. Lake, Col, USAF, (850) 283-5400

Serve as primary legal and ethics advisor to the organizations' Title 10 and Title 32 commanders on all legal and ethics matters; provide operational law advice to leadership for the CONR-1AF AFNORTH Combined Air Operations Center (CAOC); provide direct real-time legal advice for aerospace offensive and countermeasure weapons employment to American and Canadian General Officers to ensure air and space sovereignty of the United States and Canada

Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Investigator / Judge Advocate, February 2016 – December 2019 Office of Complex Investigations (OCI), National Guard Bureau, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland

Salary: 0-6

Job Type: 40+ Hours Per Week, Full-Time

Supervisor: Elizabeth B. McLaughlin, COL, USA, (312) 366-4133

Conducted thorough sexual assault investigations on behalf of General Counsel, National Guard Bureau, for the 54 states and territories following guidelines outlined in Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 5505.18; managed teams of investigators; developed investigation plans; coordinated interview dates, locations, and times for all concerned; expeditiously drafted detailed reports of investigation (ROIs)

Chief, Operations Law Division / Judge Advocate, March 2015 – February 2016 Joint Force Headquarters, Colorado National Guard, Centennial, Colorado

Salary: 0-5

Job Type: 20+ Hours Per Week, Part-Time

Supervisor: Peter J. Byrne, Maj Gen, USAF (ret), (720) 250-1503

Advised director of joint staff (DJS) on wide range of sensitive and emerging legal issues concerning the operations law aspects of homeland security (HS), homeland defense (HD), and defense support of civil authorities (DSCA); provided legal support in the areas of general administrative law, fiscal law, ethics, labor law, and military justice

Chief, National Guard and Reserve Legal Operations Branch / Judge Advocate, June 2011 – February 2015 NORAD and USNORTHCOM, Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado

Salary: 0-5

Job Type: 40+ Hours Per Week, Full-Time

Supervisor: Howard L. Donaldson, GS-15, DAF (ret), (813) 438-5147

Provided thoroughly researched legal and ethics advice to combatant command's leadership; performed duties as liaison for NORAD agreements/treaties; advised on rules of engagement for domestic air/ground operations; regularly called upon as subject matter expert for defense support of civil authorities (DSCA), homeland security (HS), and continuity of government (COG) operations; served as Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS) trial advocacy instructor, Mexico City, Mexico; awarded Field Grade Officer of the Quarter, Oct-Dec 2013

Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, June 2008 – June 2011

State of Alaska, Department of Law, Anchorage, Alaska

Salary: Approximately \$94K Per Year Job Type: 40+ Hours Per Week, Full-Time Supervisor: Stacie L. Kraly, (907) 269-5100

Engaged in wide-ranging appellate practice, see published opinions below; represented State of Alaska agencies on broad range of issues affecting State Government that arose under Federal Indian Law and State of Alaska and Federal Statutes addressing the rights, powers and responsibilities of Alaska Natives and indigenous organizations; engaged in active third-party subrogation practice; one of forty Anchorage Chamber of Commerce's 2008 "Top 40 Under Forty" award recipients

- Latham v. Governor Sarah Palin and Attorney General Talis Colberg, 251 P.3d 341 (Alaska 2011)
- Bradshaw v. State, Dept. of Admin., Div. of Motor Vehicles, 224 P.3d 118 (Alaska 2010)

- Schiel v. Union Oil Co. of California, 219 P.3d 1025 (Alaska 2009)
- Allen v. State, Dept. of Health & Social Services, Div. of Public Assistance, 203 P.3d 1155 (Alaska 2009)

Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, March 2008 – June 2011 **176th Airlift Wing**, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

Salary: 0-4

Job Type: 20+ Hours Per Week, Part Time

Supervisor: John Darnall, Lt Col, USAF (ret), (907) 269-6250

Legal advisor for all civil, general law, contracting, criminal, and administrative issues; managed labor law matters for all civilian and dual status personnel (misconduct up to termination); worked with human resources and civilian personnel office for EEOC, MSPB, and FLRA matters; performed duties as recorder for several discharge boards; conducted and provided legal reviews for CDI (U.S. Air Force) and 15-6 (U.S. Army) investigations; worked with Alaska USPFO regarding contracts, fiscal issues, and procurement matters

Deputy Homeland Security Planner, August 2003 – December 2005 **Joint Force Headquarters, Alaska National Guard**, Anchorage, Alaska

Salary: 0-3

Job Type: 20+ Hours Per Week, Part-Time Supervisor: Amy M. Schwalber, (907) 223-6451

Conducted threat vulnerability assessments; facilitated working groups and recommended policy development through memorandum and/or regulation development; participated with Alaska fusion centers and Armed Forces Service Members for information sharing and knowledge management through networking in order to detect, deter, and/or defeat a potential terrorist and/or domestic attack in Alaska; served as project coordinator overseeing multiple projects; executed effective completion of objective driven assignments and tasks for projects related to Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; served as Alaska National Guard liaison on the FBI's Alaska Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF)

Career Law Clerk, May 2002 - June 2008

U.S. District Court, District of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska

Salary: JSP-14

Job Type: 40+ Hours Per Week, Full-Time

Supervisor: Ralph R. Beistline, District Court Judge, (907) 677-6257

Conducted in-depth legal research; prepared bench memos; drafted orders and opinions; proofread judges' orders and opinions; verified citations; communicated with counsel regarding case management and procedural requirements; assisted judges during courtroom proceedings; provided immediate legal research and recommendations required by judges conducting court sessions; frequently performed duties as pro tempore law clerk to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Assistant District Attorney, August 2001 – May 2002

State of Alaska, Department of Law, Criminal Division, Palmer, Alaska

Salary: Approximately \$54K Per Year

Job Type: 40+ Hours Per Week, Full-Time

Supervisor: Roman J. Kalytiak, District Attorney (ret), (907) 761-5648

Conducted grand jury proceedings; tried criminal matters; interviewed witnesses and victims; participated in settlement conferences; drafted motions, affidavits, stipulations, and memoranda; regularly rode with Alaska State Troopers when assigned on-call assistant district attorney responsibilities; developed and maintained ability to think critically, reason logically, communicate clearly verbally and in writing, organize, prioritize, work effectively in a deadline-controlled atmosphere, and manage numerous matters simultaneously

Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, January 2001 – July 2003 **168th Air Refueling Wing**, Eleison Air Force Base, Alaska

Salary: 0-3

Job Type: 20+ Hours Per Week, Part Time

Supervisor: Charles T. Huguelet, Col, USAF (ret), (907) 283-8506

Legal advisor for all civil, general law, contracting, criminal, and administrative issues; managed labor law matters for all civilian and dual status personnel (misconduct up to termination); worked with human resources and civilian personnel office for EEOC, MSPB, and FLRA matters; performed duties as recorder for several discharge boards; conducted and provided legal reviews for CDI (U.S. Air Force) and 15-6 (U.S. Army) investigations; worked with Alaska USPFO regarding contracts, fiscal issues, and procurement matters

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor of Justice, Political Science, and Psychology, October 2021 - Present

Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, Florida

Salary: Varies Per Credit Hours Taught
Job Type: 10-20 Hours Per Week, Part-Time
Supervisor: Dr. Robert Saunders, (334) 797-1749

Adjunct Professor of Justice and Psychology, October 2017 - 2022

Colorado State University-Global, Aurora, Colorado

Salary: Varied Per Credit Hours Taught Job Type: 10-20 Hours Per Week, Part Time Supervisor: Dr. J. Michael Skiba, (518)-527-2222

Adjunct Professor of Justice and Psychology, August 2017 - August 2022

Bethel University, Jackson, Tennessee Salary: Varied Per Credit Hours Taught Job Type: 10-20 Hours Per Week, Part Time Supervisor: Dr. Mandy Fisher, (731)-407-7615

Adjunct Professor of Justice and Political Science, August 2012 - December 2014

Colorado State University Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado

Salary: Varied Per Credit Hours Taught Job Type: 10-20 Hours Per Week, Part Time Supervisor: Dr. Steven R. Liebel, (719) 549-2554

Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT-B & ALASKA EMT-3), October 2009 – May 2011

Central Mat-Su Fire & EMS, Wasilla, Alaska

Salary: Approximately \$15 Per Hour Job Type: 20+ Hours Per Week, Part Time

Supervisor: John Beebe, Assistant Fire Chief, (907) 861-8040

Adjunct Professor of Justice and Sociology, January 2006 – May 2011

University of Alaska Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna College, Palmer, Alaska

Salary: Varied Per Credit Hours Taught Job Type: 10-20 Hours Per Week, Part Time Supervisor: Dr. Talis Colberg, (907) 745-9726

- 2010 Ford Foundation Fellow

U.S. Air Force Navigator (KC-135), September 1996 - December 2000

168th Air Refueling Wing, Alaska Air National Guard, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, June 1999 – December 2000

151st Air Refueling Wing, Utah Air National Guard, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 1996 – June 1999

Salary: 0-2

Job Type: 20+ Hours Per Week, Part Time

Supervisor: Glenn Bailey, Lt Col, USAF (ret), (208) 265-1460

Information Management Specialist, October 1994 – September 1996

151st Maintenance Squadron / Aircraft Generation Squadron, Utah Air National Guard, Salt Lake City, Utah

Salary: E-5

Job Type: 40+ Hours Per Week, Full Time

Supervisor: Patricia A. Chapman, MSgt, USAF (ret), (801) 254-0842

In-Flight Refueling Specialist (KC-135 Boom Operator), March 1990 – July 1993 168th Air Refueling Wing, Alaska Air National Guard, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska

Salary: E-4

Job Type: 20+ Hours Per Week, Part Time

Supervisor: Ronald Merbach, CMSgt, USAF (ret), Deceased

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY SERVICE

National Park Service Volunteer, January 2018 - December 2019

National Park Service, National Mall and Memorial Parks, Washington DC

Supervisor: New Thanyachareon, (202) 438-4098

- Led and supported education and public-facing programs

- Taught visitors about the park and swore in new Junior Rangers

Member, Federal Court Fund Committee, February 2011 – February 2012

U.S. District Court, District of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska

Supervisor: Ralph R. Beistline, District Court Judge, (907) 677-6257

Colorado Mounted Ranger, 2011 – 2013

Colorado Mounted Rangers, Troop I, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Supervisor: Charles J. Bohn III, (719) 651-9754

- Provided volunteer hours to law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Colorado
- Performed duties as peace officer under memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement agencies supported

Pro Bono Appellate Attorney, 2008 - Present

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Pro Bono Program, San Francisco, California

Supervisor: Mary Monschein, (206) 624-6800

- Loren Tarabochia v. Clatsop County Oregon, et al., No. 13-35033 (9th Cir. 2016)
- Evans v. Multnomah County, et al., No. 10-35215 (9th Cir. 2012)

Member, Federal Bar Association, 2006 - Present

Federal Bar Association, Alaska Chapter, Anchorage, Alaska

Supervisor: Ralph R. Beistline, District Court Judge, (907) 677-6257

- Chapter President, 2009-2010

Volunteer Small Claims Mediator, 2000 - 2001

Alaska District Court, Third Judicial District, Anchorage, Alaska

Supervisor: Kara A. Nyquist, (907) 301-7583

Member, April 1985 – Present

U.S Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol (CAP), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

Supervisor: Ramon Carlos P. DeJesus, Lt Col, CAP, (301) 801-2184

- CAP Legal Officer, 2017-2021
- CAP Pilot Rating, 2012 Present
- CAP Master Ground Team Leader Rating, 2010 Present
- CAP Observer Rating, 2005 Present

PUBLICATIONS

Erickson, J.W. (2016). Veterans treatment courts: A case study of their efficacy for Veterans' needs. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 49, 221-225. doi:10.1016/j.ijlp.2016.10.009

Barron, J., Dees, A., Erickson, J.W., Knickerbocker, J.M., Lehto, F., Mullen, T. & Swan, F. (Eds.). (2011, October). Air National Guard Commander's Legal Deskbook, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama: Air Force Legal Services Agency.

Erickson, J.W. (2009, Summer). The applicability of the *Posse Comitatus* Act (2004) to the Civil Air Patrol, a secondary legal analysis following the 2003 & 2006, rewrites of the United States Air Force Homeland Security Directorate, AFPD 10-8. *Alaska Wing Tips*, 23-52.

Danielle Bailey Executive Director Alaska Bar Association Bailey@alaskabar.org

Re: Solicitation of Candidates for U.S. District Court Judge Vacancy

Dear Ms. Bailey:

I write to express my interest in the judicial vacancy on the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska and to request that my name be included in the member poll of the Alaska Bar Association.

Following graduation with honors from the Washington University School of Law, Alaska became my home when I began my clerkship with Chief Judge Bryner of the Alaska Court of Appeals. After that clerkship, I joined Birch Horton Bittner and Cherot and later Stoel Rives LLP. Over the last few decades, I have had the good fortune to work with and learn from many talented attorneys in multiple areas including litigation, administrative, and transactional law. Additional details on my background can be found on my resume, which is attached. While I enjoy my current profession, I am interested in the opportunity to apply my experience in service to a broader community.

I would be honored to be considered for service as a U.S. District Court Judge.

Sincerely,

Tina M. Grovier

Tina M. Grovier

Professional Experience

Stoel Rives LLP

Partner
Office Managing Partner (2014-2019)

Anchorage, Alaska May 2013 - present

Represent public utilities before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and a pipeline shipper before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Quality Bank issues. Assist Alaska Native regional corporations with issues related to their lands and resources, including helping an Alaska Native corporation protect its correlative rights before the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Represented a nonprofit health care entity before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to amend an energy utility's tariff to allow the health care entity to operate distributed generation on-site. Provided due diligence and other assistance related to the purchase and sale of energy and natural resource assets and as needed for energy project financing. Since 2020, serve as the Chair of the firm's Environment, Land Use & Natural Resources practice group, overseeing recruitment, development, and retention of our attorneys and other legal professionals.

Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot

Associate/Member/Shareholder

Anchorage, Alaska September 1994 - April 2013

Represented public utilities and pipeline carriers before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, including assisting with acquisitions and transfers, and handling tariff, revenue requirement, rate design and jurisdictional issues. Assisted commercial wind project with easements and managing prospect of economic regulation. Advised Alaska Native regional corporation with respect to its lands and natural resources, including preparation of land use permits, surface use agreements, oil and gas leases, unit agreements, sand and gravel contracts, and easements. Counseled one of the original parties in negotiations for Alaska's first third-party natural gas storage facility. Aided in acquisition of first non-conditional State right-of-way for a North Slope natural gas pipeline. Worked on numerous commercial litigation matters, including arbitrations and appeals, as well as commercial transactions. Advised individual and corporate clients on applicability of criminal statutes and assisted in the defense of client in a federal criminal prosecution and appeal. Served as a member of the firm's board of directors.

Alaska Court of Appeals

Anchorage, Alaska September 1993 - August 1994

Law Clerk to the Honorable Alexander O. Bryner, Chief Judge

Researched and drafted memoranda analyzing substantive and procedural laws at issue in criminal appeals. Drafted appellate decision for review. Reviewed outgoing orders for content and accuracy.

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

Extern to the Honorable Jean C. Hamilton

St. Louis, Missouri August - December 1992

Researched and drafted memoranda applying procedural rules to civil motions.

Gallop, Johnson & Neuman

Law Clerk

Clayton, Missouri June 1992 - July 1993

Researched and drafted motions and memoranda related to civil litigation and corporate matters, including shareholder proxy contests, health care law and employment law.

Strong & Associates

Law Clerk

Springfield, Missouri June - August 1991

Prepared brief to Missouri Supreme Court related to the imposition of prejudgment interest. Researched and drafted motions, memoranda and discovery related to antitrust and other litigation.

Professional Recognition & Activities

- Selected as one of "America's Leading Lawyers for Business" (Alaska) by *Chambers USA* (originally "Environment, Natural Resources and Regulated Industries" now "Natural Resources & Environment"), 2005 present
- Named by Best Lawyers® as Oil & Gas Law "Lawyer of the Year," Anchorage, 2021, 2022
- Included in The Best Lawyers in America® (currently: Oil & Gas Law), 2018 present
- Listed in *Alaska Super Lawyers*® (Environmental, Energy & Natural Resources, Utilities, Native American Law), 2021 present
- TerraLex Board Member (November 2020 present); Member, Women's Global Connection Committee (2017 present); Member, Meetings Committee (2015 present), Chair (2019 present)
- Co-Reporter for Alaska, Water Law Newsletter (2020-present), The Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law; Member, Site Selection Committee (2023), The Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law
- Board Member (Alternate), Alaska Legal Services Corporation, 2003 present
- Member, Alaska Legal Services Corporation Fundraising Committee, 2014 present
- Co-Founding Member, Arctic Law Section, Alaska Bar Association, Co-Chair, 2015 2021
- Executive Committee Member, Alaska Bar Association, Environmental/Natural Resources section, 2014 2015
- Board Member specializing in Utility Law, Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility, 2006
 2008
- Board Member, Alaska Pro Bono Program, 2005 2006
- Board Member & RSVP Chair, Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers, 2003 2007; Member, 2003 2009 and 2013 present
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy Seminar Graduate, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1997

Admissions

- Alaska
- U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Alaska

Education

Washington University School of Law, J.D.

May 1993

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Notes and Comments Editor, Washington University Law Quarterly
American Jurisprudence Award in Contracts and Employment Discrimination

Southwest Missouri State University, B.S. Economics

May 1990

Summa cum laude

Community Activities

- Co-chair (2012 2013, 2018 2020) and Member, United Way Tocqueville Society Committee, 2012 present; Member, United Way Campaign Cabinet, 2018 2020
- Member, Go Red for Women Executive Leadership Team, 2016 2020
- Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, 2016
- Member, University of Alaska Seawolf Basketball Captains for the Great Alaska Shootout, 2015 – 2017
- Member, YWCA Women of Achievement Selection Committee, 2013
- Table Captain, Camp Fire, 2013
- Member, YWCA Women of Achievement Coordinating Committee, 2002 2010
- Volunteer, Abused Women Aid In Crisis Summer Solstice event, 1997 2006; organizing committee member 2003 & 2004
- Volunteer Legal Advisor, Anchorage Youth Court, 1995 1999

April 12, 2023

Danielle Bailey, Executive Director Alaska Bar Association 840 K Street, Suite 100 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 bailey@alaskabar.org

Re: Solicitation of Candidates for United States District Judge Vacancy

Dear Ms. Bailey:

I write to express interest in the District of Alaska judicial vacancy. My background, commitment to the rule of law and equal access to justice, and my dedication to Alaska make me confident that I would be an effective and fair-minded United States District Judge.

Raised in Fairbanks, the Interior's fine schools and supportive community shaped me and prepared me for college and law school. After federal district and appellate court clerkships, I worked as an Assistant United States Attorney for over a decade in three judicial districts.

As a federal prosecutor in Anchorage, I handled a full and varied criminal caseload and several special assignments. I represented the United States Attorney on the federal reentry court; designed, organized, and moderated heroin and prescription opiate addiction awareness events statewide; and cofounded the Alaska Corrections Working Group to foster collaboration between law enforcement and the Alaska Department of Corrections. In 2018, I was named Appellate Chief and reviewed and edited all Criminal Division filings before the Ninth Circuit and helped prepare attorneys for oral argument.

Today, I work for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of General Counsel in Juneau. As an Enforcement Section attorney, I litigate fisheries and protected resources civil administrative matters arising across Alaska, review proposed regulations for enforceability, and provide legal advice on enforcement matters arising before several fisheries management bodies. I also handle NOAA criminal cases as a Special Assistant United States Attorney.

I am interested in this position because of the exceptional opportunity it affords for public service to my home state. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andrea Hattan

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ANDREA HATTAN

EXPERIENCE:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, ENFORCEMENT SECTION, Juneau, AK

Attorney-Advisor, April 2019 - present

- Litigate NOAA fisheries and protected resources civil matters arising in Alaska, from investigation and charging through administrative hearing, including cases involving sexual harassment of fisheries observers
- Special Assistant United States Attorney for NOAA criminal cases
- Review proposed regulations for enforceability
- Provide legal advice on enforcement matters arising before the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, International Pacific Halibut Commission, and North Pacific Fisheries Commission

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF ALASKA, Anchorage, AK

Assistant United States Attorney, June 2015 - April 2019

Appellate Chief, June 2018 - April 2019; Criminal Division, June 2015 - April 2019

- Managed varied criminal cases, including matters involving public corruption in Alaska jails
- Represented the United States Attorney on the federal reentry court
- Cofounded the Alaska Corrections Working Group
- United States Attorney General's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Community Partnerships for Public Safety (2017): designed/moderated over 30 events across Alaska to raise awareness of heroin and prescription opiate addiction

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF HAWAII, Honolulu, HI Assistant United States Attorney, October 2012 – June 2015

• Prosecuted fraud and financial criminal cases, including a two-month trial involving a Ponzi scheme, over 100 victims, and \$8,000,000 in loss

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO, Las Cruces, NM Assistant United States Attorney, September 2008 – October 2012

Criminal Division, September 2008 - October 2012; Appellate Division, November 2010 - December 2011

• Handled a varied criminal caseload, including complex narcotics and firearms investigations

HONORABLE BOBBY R. BALDOCK, U.S.C.J., TENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, Roswell, NM Law Clerk, September 2007 – August 2008

HONORABLE ROBERT C. BRACK, U.S.D.J., DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO, Las Cruces, NM Law Clerk, September 2005 – August 2007

EDUCATION:

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Newark, NJ

J.D., cum laude, May 2005

- Articles Editor, Seton Hall Journal of Sports and Entertainment Law; article published
- Advanced Legal Writing, Most Significant Contribution to Clinical Programs, and Public Interest Awards
- Merit scholarship

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, Middlebury, VT

B.A., magna cum laude, May 2000 (Political Science; Spanish minor; Cross Country Ski Team, Division I)

LATHROP HIGH SCHOOL, Fairbanks, AK

May 1996 (Cross Country Ski Team, State Champions: 1995, 1996)

STATE BAR ADMISSIONS:

- Alaska (2016 present; active)
- New Mexico (2006 present; inactive since 2016)
- New York (2006 2019; resigned in good standing)
- New Jersey (2005 2014; resigned in good standing)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Federal Bar Association, Alaska Chapter, President (2017 2018) and Board Member (2016 present)
- Alaska Rules of Professional Conduct Committee, Alaska Bar Association (2017 present)
- Law Related Education Committee, Alaska Bar Association (2017 present)
- Court Fund Committee, United States District Court for the District of Alaska (2018 present)
- Juneau Bar Association (2019 present)
- Lawyer Representative, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference (2016 2019)
- Lawyer Delegate, United States District Court for the District of Hawaii's Annual Conference (2014 2015)

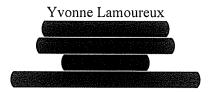
PRO BONO & VOLUNTEERISM:

- Alaska Network Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault:
 - Legal Information & Referral Hotline (2020 present)
 - Co-counsel in a custody/domestic partnership dissolution case (2020 2021; trial May 2021)
- Gold Creek Child Development Center, Board of Directors: Past-President, Past-Vice President, and Board Member (February 2021 – present)
- Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, "Kids2College" program (2017 present)
- Middlebury College Alumni Admissions Program (2006 present)
- Alaska Bar Association, MLK Day/Pro Bono Legal Clinic (2017 2020)
- Alaska High School Mock Trial Competition (2016 2018)
- We the People, Begich Middle School (2016 2018)
- El Caldito Soup Kitchen, Board Member (2008 2012)

INTERESTS:

• Running, hiking, cross-country skiing, biking, fishing, travel

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April 14, 2023

Danielle Bailey Alaska Bar Association bailey@alaskabar.org

Dear Ms. Bailey,

I write to express my interest in the vacancy on the United States District Court for the District of Alaska.

I drove to Alaska the day after my last law school exam, and made Alaska my home 19 years ago. I practiced in Alaska's state and federal courts before becoming a Superior Court Judge in Anchorage in 2017. Prior to serving as a Superior Court Judge, I worked in the private and public sectors and had an extremely varied practice.

While in private practice with Stoel Rives and Heller Ehrman, I represented Alaska Native Corporations, individuals, a local electric utility, and an oil and gas company in a wide range of civil matters including contract disputes, negligence claims, land use, and oil and gas taxation. I also maintained a consistent pro bono workload.

I served as a trial attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for seven years. As a federal prosecutor, I had a diverse criminal caseload including violent crimes, fraud, and other white collar crimes.

As a Superior Court Judge, I have handled a wide range of matters from complex civil litigation to child-inneed-of-aid matters. I have presided at jury trials, bench trials, evidentiary hearings and oral arguments on dispositive motions. In addition, I have decided a steady stream of state district court appeals and administrative appeals. Those matters have involved constitutional issues, statutory interpretation, and review of regulations, all of which I have greatly enjoyed.

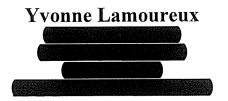
My work has taken me to many parts of the state, including Dillingham, Fairbanks, Glenallen, Juneau, Naknek, Seward, Talkeetna, and the North Slope. My husband and I are thankful to be raising our daughter in Alaska, and have cherished our time rafting the Yukon, Canning, and Koyukuk Rivers, climbing in the Alaska Range, skiing in Girdwood, hiking the Chilkoot trail, and fishing and picking berries throughout the state.

I have a deep commitment to public service and would be honored to serve as a United States District Court Judge for Alaska.

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Sincerely,

Yvonne Lamoureux



EXPERIENCE

State of Alaska, Alaska Court System, Anchorage, AK

Superior Court Judge, August 2017 - present

Trial court judge for general civil caseload and some criminal cases. Civil cases include complex civil litigation, breach of contract, employment discrimination, medical malpractice, insurance disputes, personal injury, family law, child in need of aid, domestic violence, mental commitment, probate, district court appeals, post-conviction relief, and administrative appeals.

U.S. Attorney's Office, Department of Justice, Anchorage, AK Assistant United States Attorney, February 2010 – June 2017

Prosecuted federal crimes, including national security, cyber, fraud, public corruption, identity theft, environmental, wildlife, firearms, and violent crimes. Briefed and argued Ninth Circuit appeals.

Stoel Rives LLP, Anchorage, AK

Associate, October 2008 – January 2010

Represented clients in a variety of transactional and litigation matters, including pipeline tariff regulatory proceeding, negligence claims in federal court, and CJA panel Ninth Circuit appeal.

Heller Ehrman LLP, Anchorage, AK

Associate, July 2006 - October 2008

Assisted in a variety of litigation matters, including contract disputes, Clean Water Act citizen suit, administrative appeal, and criminal investigations. Prepared Violence Against Women Act petition and request for humanitarian relief for pro bono immigration clients.

The Honorable Morgan Christen, State of Alaska Superior Court, Anchorage, AK Law Clerk, August 2004 – July 2006

Conducted legal research and drafted orders. Prepared jury instructions for trials.

The Honorable Christopher Droney, U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut, Hartford, CT Law Clerk, September 2003 - August 2004

Researched and drafted decisions in federal civil and criminal matters.

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA, J.D., May 2003 Columbia College, Columbia University, New York, NY, B.A., magna cum laude, May 1998

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

Serve on Alaska Bar Association Ethics Committee, Child in Need of Aid (CINA) Rules Committee, CINA Court Improvement Program (Co-Chair), Newer Judges Conference Planning Committee, and Early Resolution Program.

Volunteer with high school and law school mock trials, and debate tournaments.

Exploring Alaska with family and friends, especially skiing, rafting, climbing, and camping.



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Michelle S. Nesbett



April 14, 2023

Senator Lisa Murkowski c/o Danielle Bailey Alaska Bar Association 840 K Street, Suite 100 Anchorage, AK 99501 bailey@alaskabar.org

RE: United States District Court Vacancy

Dear Senator Murkowski and Alaska Bar Members:

Thank you for considering me as a candidate for the vacancy on the United States District Court for the District of Alaska. I began my legal career as a prosecutor for the State of Alaska. As an Assistant District Attorney, I was tasked with prosecuting felony crimes in Anchorage, Sand Point and Valdez. During that time, I learned the importance of screening cases, making appropriate charging decisions, negotiating plea agreements, and developing my trial skills. In 2009, I opened my own office as a solo practitioner, focusing on criminal defense, personal injury cases, and family law. In 2011, my husband joined me and we ran a successful law firm for 9 years. Over time, a large percentage of my practice transitioned to federal court as I began accepting Criminal Justice Act (CJA) appointments for criminal cases. While balancing a full-time caseload with running a law firm had its challenges, it also provided me the added experience of managing employees, budgeting overhead and costs, and maximizing efficiencies.

In 2020, I joined the local law firm of Birch Horton Bitner & Cherot, where I currently maintain a varied federal and state practice comprised of approximately 70 percent federal criminal defense and 30 percent complex civil litigation cases. The majority of my criminal cases are CJA appointments for indigent criminal defendants. These matters vary a great deal, as I have been responsible for defending individuals with charges implicating almost the entire spectrum of federal jurisdiction, including environmental crimes, large-scale drug conspiracies, bank robberies, bank and wire fraud, homicide, and gun related charges. My clients' exposure is significant, often beginning with a 10-year mandatory minimum prison sentence and ranging up to life imprisonment. The discovery in my cases is substantial, requiring me to review and process terabytes of data. The gravity of my clients' situations weighs heavily on me.

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I've been an attorney in Alaska for almost two decades, having litigated approximately 60 matters in federal court. My practice has always been solely focused on litigation, and yet varies widely to include everything from personal injury cases, defamation claims, TAPS pipeline tax litigation, civil fraud, Federal Tort Claims Act cases, professional malpractice claims, *qui tam* matters and property disputes involving the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. I have completed over a dozen jury trials and appeared on numerous appellate matters, arguing before the Alaska Court of Appeals, the Alaska Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. I also represent corporate clients confronted with civil investigative subpoenas or federal grand jury subpoenas, as well as 8(a) companies facing investigations into government contracting fraud allegations and potential False Claims Act violations. I appear in court at least two to three times a week, and regularly attend mediations, take depositions, and engage in substantive motion practice.

I have found a home and comfort practicing in federal court and enjoy the complexity of the cases I have the opportunity to litigate. The constant changes in federal criminal law and the sentencing guidelines make the practice challenging and continually interesting. I am passionate about representing my clients to the best of my ability and love my work, which I feel would serve me well if I were given the opportunity to serve in the judiciary.

I also stay active in the legal community and currently serve as a Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council, on the Executive Committee of the Alaska Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, on the Mediation Panel of the Alaska Bar Association, and as a member of both the Alaska Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys as well as the Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers. I have also been on the Board of Directors for the Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center for the last 10 years, and recently concluded a four-year term as chair. I also recently volunteered as a presiding judge for the Alaska High School Mock Trial Competition, an experience that left me incredibly impressed by the performances of all of the teams.

I live in Anchorage with my husband, our two daughters, ages 9 and 11, a border collie, a bearded dragon, and far too many fish. Weekends are spent at our girls' various sporting events, camping, fishing, and flying to our remote cabin to spend time unplugged together as a family. Living in Alaska is a beautiful adventure and I remain dedicated to doing my part to improve our community and the State of Alaska.

During my career, I have had the opportunity to appear in front of more than 70 different judges. While still in law school, I had the invaluable experience of an externship with U.S. District Court Judge Martin J. Jenkins, who was a kind judge with a wonderful sense of humor and was always committed to "getting it right." These experiences have

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provided me with the perspective to appreciate the qualities I believe a judge should possess: treating all parties fairly, respectfully and with compassion; ensuring all parties feel heard; enforcing applicable rules; following legal precedent; preparing thoroughly; making clear and concise decisions; and adjudicating cases in a timely manner. My experience as both a prosecutor and defense attorney provide me with a unique perspective and appreciation of what "justice" means to both the community and my clients. I understand the significance of the matters that would come before me, and I feel well prepared to make these consequential decisions.

It would be a privilege to have a role in the judiciary and I am fully confident that I would transition smoothly from the well of the courtroom to the bench. The courts play a crucial role in our government and it would be an honor to be considered for this position.

Sincerely yours,

Michelle S. Nesbett

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MICHELLE S. NESBETT

EDUCATION

University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, CA

Juris Doctor, 2006, cum laude

- Law Review, Comments Editor
- Zief Merit Scholarship recipient

University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Business Economics, 2001

University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

January 2000 – June 2000

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot, Anchorage, AK

03/20-present

Senior Counsel

- Primarily federal civil and criminal matters representing both individuals and corporations: criminal defense, including white collar and large drug conspiracy cases; Criminal Justice Act defense for indigent federal defendants; civil fraud defense; False Claims Act and qui tam cases; responding to grand jury subpoenas and civil investigative subpoenas.
- General litigation practice in state court, including criminal defense and plaintiffs' medical malpractice claims.

Nesbett Law Offices/Nesbett & Nesbett, PC, Anchorage, AK

01/11-2/20

Owner

- General litigation practice focusing on: federal criminal defense, CJA panel work for indigent federal defendants; civil, criminal and administrative appeals in state and federal court; plaintiffs' medical malpractice claims.
- Ninth Circuit direct and collateral appeals, briefing and oral arguments.
- Multiple Alaska Supreme Court appellate matters, briefing and oral arguments.

Dillon & Findley, PC, Anchorage, AK

06/15-05/16

Contract Work/Associate Counsel

- Litigated oil and gas property taxes at the administrative, trial and appellate level, TAPS taxation litigation.
- Complex litigation and appeals, including medical and professional malpractice and land use issues involving the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Law Office of Michelle S. Nesbett, Anchorage, AK

10/09-01/11

Owner, sole proprietorship

• General practice law office, focusing on criminal defense, contract disputes, personal injury cases, and family law.

Anchorage District Attorney's Office, Anchorage, AK

09/06-09/09

Assistant District Attorney

- Felony level prosecutor.
- Tried more than 10 jury trials as first chair.
- Appellate work, briefing and oral arguments before the Alaska Court of Appeals.

LEGAL INTERNSHIPS AND CLINICAL WORK

United States District Court, Northern District of California,

05/05-08/05

Judicial Extern for the Honorable Martin J. Jenkins

• Researched and drafted bench memoranda for matters involving patent infringement, Social Security disability benefits, habeas petitions and federal jurisdictional issues.

Pinheiro Guimaraes - Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

07/04-08/04

Clinical Intern. International Law Firm

- Co-drafted Share Purchase Agreement and confidentiality agreements.
- Drafted *New CVM Regulations Allow for Exchange Traded Index Funds*, published in Brazilian Business, December 2004, at 52.

LAW RELATED COMMITTEES, ACTIVITIES and MEMBERSHIPS

Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

03/21-present

Lawyer Representative, current Chair

Alaska Bar Association Mediation Panel, Anchorage, AK

07/15-present

Panel Member

Alaska Bar Association Law Examiners Committee, Anchorage, AK

04/12-07/16

Grader

Alaska Association of Women Lawyers, Anchorage, AK

012/15-present

Member

Alaska Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Anchorage, AK

01/14-present

Member

Federal Bar Association, Alaska Chapter, Anchorage, AK

07/16-present

Member, Executive Committee

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center, Anchorage, AK

01/13-present

Board Member, Prior Board Chair (November 2016- present)

Alaska Food Bank and Local Food Pantries

Volunteer

BAR ADMISSIONS

Licensed to Practice in Alaska and California (inactive), admitted to the U.S. District Court for Alaska and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Scott A. Oravec

April 15, 2023

Danielle Bailey, Executive Director Alaska Bar Association

By Email Transmittal: bailey@alaskabar.org

Dear Ms. Bailey,

I am writing to request consideration for the federal district judge vacancy in the District of Alaska. I currently serve as a part-time federal magistrate judge in the District, and I am now seeking employment as a full-time trial judge.

I offer significant experience as a judicial officer in federal venues. I have served as a federal magistrate judge in Alaska since 2009. This position has grown significantly since then, and I now regularly hear cases from Fairbanks, Anchorage, and across the state. Currently, as a member of the U.S. Army Reserves, I am fulfilling my second assignment as a military judge. This latter position is a felony trial judge position, and I preside over felony trials (jury or bench) of active duty and reserve Soldiers. The job duties of a military judge are similar to those of a U.S. District Judge. Military and federal practice areas frequently overlap. For instance, amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence apply to the Military Rules of Evidence eighteen months after their effective date. Military courts can try and sentence service members for violations of the United States Code.

As my resume reflects, I serve on substantive judicial committees, I am active on Alaska Bar Association subcommittees, I support legal education as presenter and attendee, and I volunteer in the community. In 2021, I was appointed to serve on the Alaska Military Appeals Commission. I was recently selected to serve on the Military Judges' Benchbook Committee. The Committee researches and recommends changes to the Military Judges' Benchbook used by military judges of all branches.

I recognize that many factors may be considered in appointment of a federal judge. I believe I offer the continued service of a dedicated attorney, and judge, who enjoys the work, treats counsel and litigants with respect, and gets along well with his colleagues. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve the District of Alaska as a United States District Judge. Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

Scott A. Oravec

SCOTT A. ORAVEC

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Experienced judicial officer seeking full-time position as U.S. District Judge.
- U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of Alaska since 2009. Reappointed three times.
- Military Judge, U.S. Army Reserves. Selected twice.
- Prosecutor and defense counsel in federal and concurrent jurisdiction state law cases tried in military and civilian courts. Alaskan lawyer since 2001.

EDUCATION

Masters in Strategic Studies, July 2018, U.S. Army War College

Command and General Staff Officer Course, July 2014, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Masters in Urban Affairs, January 1997, Saint Louis University

Juris Doctor, May 1996, Saint Louis University

Bachelors in Public Administration, May 1993, James Madison University. ROTC Scholarship (1990-1993)

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Federal Magistrate Judge (Grade 1, part-time); Feb 2009 – present (reappointed three times)

United States District Court, District of Alaska at Fairbanks

Full range of federal magistrate judge duties include issuing arrest and search warrants; conducting preliminary and evidentiary proceedings; resolving motions, and making findings and recommendations on dispositive motions in criminal cases; trial and disposition of Class B Misdemeanor cases and Class A Misdemeanor cases (upon consent); hearing felony changes of plea. Civil cases upon consent and matters as assigned, including settlement conferences.

- Chair of the Part-time U.S. Magistrate Judge Committee, Federal Magistrate Judge Association. (2023 present), Member (2015– present)
- Director-at-Large, Federal Magistrate Judge Association Board of Directors (2023-present)
- Bail Procedures Review Committee, District of Alaska (2020-2021)
- Committee revising Criminal Justice Act procedures manual, District of Alaska (2017-2022)

Military Judge, U.S. Army Reserves; 2015-2018 and 2021-present

U.S. Army Trial Judiciary, Fourth Judicial Circuit (West Coast, Alaska, and Hawaii)

Performs duties equivalent to a United States District Judge. Preside over felony and misdemeanor offense trials, conduct hearings on evidentiary matters, decide motions. Instruct jurors on the law. In trials by judge alone, make findings and, when necessary, impose a sentence. Manage assigned cases.

 Appointed to Military Judges' Benchbook Committee (2023-present). Research and recommend changes to the Military Judges' Benchbook, DA Pamphlet 27-9. Used across the services, contains Trial Procedure and Instructions, Instructions on Elements of Offenses, Defenses, and Evidentiary Instructions.

Military Appeals Commissioner, State of Alaska, 2021-present

Appointed by Governor Dunleavy, confirmed by Alaska State Legislature

One of three commissioners hearing appeals from Alaska National Guard courts-martial; appeals involve sentences, punishments, erroneous findings, and matters of law; issue written decisions after argument.

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, 2018–2021

U.S. Army Reserves, 311th Signal Command (Theater). Primary legal advisor to two-star command with over 4,000 full-time service members and DA civilians throughout the Indo-Pacific Theater. Advised on legal and ethical issues, including civil litigation; fiscal, labor, and administrative law; and military justice. Supervised multi-component legal office of officers, DA civilians and enlisted Soldiers.

Private Practice Attorney, *Oravec Law Group, LLC, 2008–2016.* Represented defendants in state and military courts in criminal, civil, and administrative matters. Some Rule 12 work.

Command Judge Advocate, Camp Parks, California, 2014–2015

U.S. Army Reserves, 152d Theater Information Operations Group. Primary legal advisor. Researched and reviewed policies and procedures; advised investigating officers; legal advisor to commanders at all levels.

Deputy Regional Defense Counsel, Senior Defense Counsel, 2008-2013

U.S. Army Reserves, 22d Legal Operations Detachment. Represented Soldiers facing courts-martial, Article 32 hearings, and boards throughout Alaska, Hawaii, California and Washington. Supervised counsel.

U.S. Army (Active Duty), Judge Advocate General's Corps, Various positions, Alaska, 2002-2008

- Senior Defense Counsel (2006 2008), Defense Counsel (2005 2006). Defended Soldiers, included senior clients across the country. Mentored junior counsel and paralegals.
- Senior Trial Counsel (2004 2005) and Trial Counsel (2003 2004). Prosecuted soldiers in courtsmartial, Article 32 hearings, pretrial confinement hearings, and administrative boards.
- Administrative Law and Operational Law Attorney (2002 2003).
- Special Assistant United States Attorney (SAUSA) District of Alaska (2002 2003).

AWARDS AND SERVICE

- Tanana Valley Bar Association. President (2019); Vice-President (2018); Member (2008 present)
- Alaska Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Committee (2010 present)
- Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, School Board. Board Chair (2012 2016); Member (2010 2012)
- Monroe Foundation, LLC Board. Board Chair (2012 2016); Member (2010 2012)
- Colonel (06), U.S. Army Reserve (2021-present). Four Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and two Overseas Service Ribbons.
- Interior Baseball League, Board Member, Bronco Division Coordinator, and Secretary (2015 2017)

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- U.S. Magistrate Judge Training. Phase I & II Orientation Seminars for Newly Appointed U.S. Magistrate
 Judges in 2009. From 2010—present, annual in-person judicial training (virtual during COVID-19 years)
- Guest Lecturer, Federal Jurisdiction and the role of the courts. University of Alaska Fairbanks and local high school (2010-present)
- Presenter, first Special Assistant United States Attorney training. Fort Belvoir, Virginia (2022)
- *U.S. Army Military Judge Training.* Three-week on-site Military Judge School certification course (2015 and 2021). Attend annual U.S. Army judiciary and inter-service military judge training events.
- U.S. Army JAG Training. JAG Corps provides extensive training in advocacy and focused subject areas.
- Invitee, Law and Society Seminar. Harvard Law School (2018).
- Alaska Bar Association. Attendee at the Alaska Bar Convention and Alaska State Judicial Conferences.
 Member of the Military and Veteran's Affairs and Family Law sections.



Pontious Law Offices, LLC



Senator Lisa Murkowski 510 L Street, Suite 600 Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Senator Dan Sullivan 510 L Street, Suite 750 Anchorage, AK 99501

April 13, 2023

RE: Federal District Court Judge Vacancy

Dear Senator Murkowski, Senator Sullivan, and Members of the Alaska Bar Association:

It is with honor and humility that I submit this letter of interest for the position of United States District Court Judge created by Chief Judge Timothy Burgess achieving Senior Status. I have had the privilege of practicing before the United States District Court for the District of Alaska since 2010, at which time I was accepted as a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel. For the past 13 years, I have been representing court-appointed criminal defendants in cases arising from a variety of felony and misdemeanor charges. While it is in this capacity that I regularly interface with the Federal District Court, I have a unique legal background and practice that distinctly qualifies me for the District Court Judge position.

As my resumé indicates, I have been a law clerk, a public defender, an associate at a medical malpractice firm, and a sole practitioner. My experience in criminal law has afforded me the opportunity to appear regularly in court, conduct jury trials, and litigate complex motions to suppress and dismiss in Municipal, State, and Federal Court. As an associate at Dillon & Findley, I regularly deposed medical professionals and worked on issues critical to local and statewide government, such as the value of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System ("TAPS") for tax assessment purposes. In my role as a sole practitioner, I learned how to manage a business and mentor an associate, expanded my areas of practice, and took on new challenges that brought me into quasijudicial roles. The breadth of my practice reflects my ability to educate myself quickly and proficiently in new areas of the law, a quality which is integral to the District Court Judge position.

I am involved with a number of professional organizations associated with federal practice. In March of 2018, I spoke at a combined Federal Bar Association and Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers event aimed at recruiting practitioners from diverse backgrounds to federal criminal practice. As a result of my involvement in that event, I became a member of the Board of Directors of the Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers. I am a member of the Executive Committee for the Alaska Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. I am currently serving my second 3-year term as a Lawyer's Representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. As a member of the Advisory Committee for the Criminal Justice Act Panel, I assist in the vetting of applicants interested in performing court-appointed federal criminal defense work. I also recently joined the Committee for the Advancement and Diversification of the Criminal Justice Act Panel.

I believe my multi-faceted experience as an attorney and my commitment to the quality and integrity of the Federal Bench and Bar make me well-qualified to carry on Chief Judge Timothy Burgess's legacy. If I were chosen, I would enthusiastically accept the professional and moral responsibilities associated with this role. I would be dedicated to dispensing firm, fair, and consistent justice to our public in an empathetic manner.

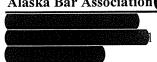
If you have any additional questions or requirements, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

Danée Pontious

Pontious Law Offices, LLC

Danée Lynn Pontious Alaska Bar Association



EXPERIENCE

Pontious Law Offices, LLC Anchorage, AK

April 2017-present

Owner

- Currently maintain a diverse caseload consisting of primarily Federal Criminal Defense
- Represent clients in a variety of civil matters including Family Law, Hostile Work Environment Investigations, and Administrative Law.
- Serve in a quasi-judicial capacity as an Appeal Authority for an institutional client in Title IX appeals.
- Perform complex investigations into Title IX complaints and Hostile Work Environment complaints for public and private organizations.

Law Office of Dattan Scott Dattan Anchorage, Alaska

October 2012- March 2017

Associate

- Managed a caseload consisting of Federal and State Criminal Defense, Family Law, Contract Law, and Personal Injury.
- Represented clients with a variety of legal issues, including Probate, Adoption, and Small Business Contracts.

Law Office of Danée L. Pontious Anchorage, Alaska

February 2010-June 2012

Owner

- Practiced in numerous areas of law including, but not limited to, State, Municipal, and Federal Criminal Defense and Personal Injury.
- Represented a state entity on a contract basis in the area of administrative law defending appeals brought before the Superior Court.
- Managed the daily business activities of a law firm, including marketing, management of client funds, accounting, billing, and paralegal and legal secretary work.

Dillon & Findley, P.C. Anchorage, Alaska

August 2006-September 2009

Associate

- Developed, strategized, and managed numerous Medical Malpractice cases.
- Produced initial complaints, discovery requests, and discovery responses for Personal Injury cases.
- Conducted and defended numerous depositions, primarily of health care professionals, experts in the medical field, and clients.

Alaska Bar Association

• Supported the partners by drafting legal memoranda on complicated issues arising during the litigation of claims, as well as the viability of potential Medical Malpractice claims, including drafting briefing related to two issues before the Alaska Supreme Court.

Public Defender Agency Anchorage, Alaska

September 2005-August 2006

Assistant Public Defender

- Represented parents in Child in Need of Aid proceedings.
- Managed over one hundred Criminal Misdemeanor cases in Anchorage District Court at a given time.
- Wrote numerous motions, as well as attended evidentiary hearings regarding those motions.
- Tried two criminal misdemeanor assault/domestic violence cases resulting in an acquittal and a suspended imposition of sentence.

The Honorable Philip R. Volland Anchorage Superior Court

August 2004-August 2005

Law Clerk

- Wrote memoranda on complex Federal and State Constitutional issues, including the constitutionality of the Alaska Insanity Defense and the constitutionality of pretextual investigative stops.
- Prepared Judge Volland for evidentiary hearings regarding Motions to Suppress, Motions to Dismiss the Indictment, and Motions to Preclude by drafting memoranda.
- Attended multiple high-profile criminal trials in an effort to hone and enhance trial skills.
- Drafted Administrative Appeal decisions and decisions on appeal from District Court.

Student Law Office, Criminal Defense Clinic University of Denver, College of Law

August 2003-January 2004

Student Attorney

- Prepared for an Assault and Battery/ Domestic Violence jury trial in Aurora Municipal Court.
- Engaged regularly with clients during client intakes, client interviews, and pre-trial conferences.

The Honorable Herbert Walker Stern, III Denver District Court, Courtroom 3

January 2003-June 2003

Intern

- Drafted dozens of the Judge's Orders regarding Motions for Summary Judgment, Motions to Dismiss, Motions to Compel, and Appeals from County Court.
- Wrote legal memoranda advising the Judge on how to rule on complicated legal issues.
- Attended multiple personal injury trials, advising the Judge when legal issues arose.





Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Glendale, Colorado

November 2000-May 2001

Licensed Broker

- After graduating with an education in English Literature, studied for and passed the investment licensing exams, the Series 7 and Series 63, and obtained a license as a stockbroker.
- Spoke daily with Schwab customers to provide them with accurate, complete, and enlightened investment information.
- Within three months, ranked second on the Signature Series team in Business Development.

EDUCATION

University of Denver, College of Law

August 2001-May 2004

Juris Doctorate

- Accomplishments:
 - Daniel S. Hoffman Trial Advocacy Competition, Finalist, 2003: Placed second out of thirty-four teams in Trial Advocacy.

University of Colorado at Boulder

August 1996-May 2000

Bachelor of Arts with an emphasis in English Literature.

- Additional Certifications:
 - University of Colorado Intensive Business Certification, 2000. Following graduation, engaged in a three-week intensive study aimed at education in finance, accounting, and marketing.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member of the Alaska Bar Association

Admitted: November 2004

Member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel

Admitted: 2010

- Member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel's Advisory Committee
 Active since 2014
- Member of the Federal Bar Association
 Active since 2019



- Member of the Board of Directors of the Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers
 Active since August 2018
- Lawyer's Representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference
 Active for October 2018-October 2021 Term
 Serving a Second Term from October 2021-2024
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Alaska Chapter of the Federal Bar Association

Active since December 2021

 Member of the Committee for the Advancement and Diversification of the Criminal Justice Act Panel

Active since 2023

13 April 2023

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Re: Open Judgeship, U.S. District Court, District of Alaska

To Whom It May Concern:

There is no greater honor, or higher calling, than to serve our fellow man. This belief motivated me to become a lawyer and work in healthcare. It motivates me to pursue this incredible opportunity to serve the people of Alaska as a federal district court judge.

By training, I am a healthcare and privacy lawyer with CIPP/US certification. I hold a bachelor's degree in Philosophy. I have over 16 years of experience in both the private and government sectors, representing clients in civil, criminal and administrative matters in both federal and state courts, and advising on regulatory and transactional matters. I began my career as a litigator and defense attorney and served as an Assistant Attorney General for the state of Oklahoma. I handled hundreds of lawsuits and administrative adjudications from inception to appeal. I have served as an in-house attorney for the past ten years, and I am currently a director and assistant general counsel for DaVita, Inc., an international healthcare company.

I had the honor of serving local and tribal communities in Juneau when I served as in-house counsel for South East Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) in 2018. My experience as a Native American from Oklahoma did not prepare me for the challenges faced by Alaska Native communities. Not only are the tribal entities in Alaska unique in form, they are driving innovative work to deliver great healthcare and other services in a challenging environment. I fell in love with Alaska and its people during my time working and living in Juneau. It is where my family and I want to return. It is where we want to continue devoting our lives in service to others.

As a young professional, I had the opportunity to work for several judges. The first was the late Hon. Richard Owen, who was the senior judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. He taught me the importance of maintaining a sense of humility while presiding over cases no matter how large or small. Every day, he demonstrated the value of seeing each criminal defendant as a person being judged on their worst day in life, and that our criminal justice system is not solely retributive. A judge must ensure the law is followed, but she also has the singular opportunity to help make people's lives better. It should not be passed upon.

The second was the late Hon. Marian C. Opala, who was a truly amazing person and Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice. I clerked for Justice Opala for over 2 years. He taught me the importance of addressing complex and emotionally-charged legal problems without injecting personal beliefs into the issues no matter how unsavory or appalling one might find a particular litigant or point of view. He showed me the importance of adhering to the law and clearly expressing legal reasoning for decisions but also that such issues cannot be addressed in a vacuum. A judge cannot ignore the consequences of legal problems presented to her and must be mindful of how legal rulings affect others.

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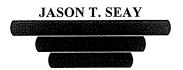
This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to serve on the bench for one of the most unique and diverse communities in our country presents many challenges that I am eager to tackle. It is exactly how I desire to continue – and finish – the rest of my legal career. I ask for the opportunity to serve Alaska and its people as a federal district court judge.

My resume is enclosed. Please let me know if you need any other information as you consider my candidacy. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jason T. Seay

JTS/bms



EDUCATION:

J.D. - University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 2007

- Health Law Certificate
- Dean's List
- Recipient, CALI Award: Philosophy of Law
- Board of Advocates: Member, Rendigs Products Liability National Competition Team
 - o Alternate, National Appellate Health Law Team
 - o Criminal Law Competition Finalist
 - o ATLA Competition Finalist
 - o Third place: Jessup International Law Competition

B.A. - Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, May 2004

- Dean's List
- Presentation: *Perceptual Uncertainty: A Case for Free Will* (given at the University of Oklahoma Philosophy Symposium, The University of Oklahoma Honor College Symposium, and the University of South West Texas Philosophy Symposium)
- Presentation: *Propositional Attribution and the Artificial Self: An Alternative View of Personal Identity* (given at Pacific University Philosophy Symposium, SUNY Oneonta College Philosophy Symposium, and the Oklahoma Baptist University Philosophy Symposium)
- Presentation: On Translatability (given at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Philosophy Symposium, and published in Ephemeris IX (Oct. 2003)

ADMISSIONS:

- Oklahoma Bar (2008); License No. 22007
- Alaska Bar (2021); License No. 2111136
- Certified Information Privacy Professional United States (CIPP/US) (2018); Cert. No. 11591360

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<u>January 2022 – Present</u>: **DaVita, Inc.**, Denver, CO *Director, Assistant General Counsel – Privacy Group*

- Director of the privacy group and member of the legal department for a publicly traded healthcare company with global operation; report directly to the Chief Privacy Officer; provide guidance and counsel to stakeholders across the company on data privacy and security issues; serve as the subject matter expert on HIPAA compliance, offshore data processing and transfers, and merger and acquisition matters related to data
- Responsibilities include overseeing and directing data breach investigations; developing and implementing company-wide data sharing goal and strategies; lead data privacy and security negotiations in transactions and acquisitions.
- Specialties include SaaS contracts; HIPAA compliance; business associate relationships; health information exchanges, international data transfers, IoT, data privacy and security due diligence; networked medical devices; real-time, bi-directional data flows in clinical settings; electronic health records (EHR), healthcare data analytics; and automated EHR data feeds.

<u>July 2021 – January 2022</u>: **Community Health Systems (CHS)**, Franklin, TN *Director of Corporate Privacy*

- Director of the corporate privacy department for a publicly traded healthcare company with 84 hospitals across 16 states with a focus on data privacy and security compliance and transactional matters.
- Responsibilities include leading data incident investigation program; leading merger and acquisition strategy and negotiation on data security and privacy issues; health information exchange policy and strategy, data processing, storing and destruction strategy, data privacy and security compliance in transactional and acquisition matters, and creating, developing and implementing the global data security strategy and compliance program for the corporation.

November 2018 - July 2021: Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC), Juneau, AK Associate General Counsel

- In-house counsel to a healthcare system focusing on software and data transactions, provider contracts, corporate governance and compliance, management of contracting procedures and projects.
- Duties included overseeing data security and governance, real estate, employment, internal investigations, and mergers and acquisitions matters.

<u>September 2017 - November 2018</u>: **Doerner, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson, LLP**, Oklahoma City, OK *Attorney, Healthcare Practice Group*

- Practice focused on data security and privacy matters, healthcare law, regulatory compliance, and administrative law.
- Assisted with regulatory compliance, transactions unique to healthcare entrepreneurs, government contracting, construction contracting, and internal and government investigations.
- Publication: Seay, J., SHOULD "JUNK SCIENCE" HAVE A PLACE IN AGENCY DECISION-MAKING?, 88 Okla. Bar Journal 30 (Nov. 2017).

September 2013 - September 2017: Office of the Attorney General, Oklahoma City, OK Assistant Attorney General, Legal Counsel Unit

- Represented state agencies on healthcare law in the capacity of general counsel and prosecuting licensees before state licensing agencies.
- Prepared official opinions of the Attorney General.
- Served as General Counsel to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, the Oklahoma State Election Board, and the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure.

June 2012 - September 2013: City of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK

Assistant City Attorney

- In-house city attorney with an emphasis on complex litigation, healthcare law, risk management and policy formulation, employment law, and data privacy and security.
- Publication: Bender, Seay, Maryland V. King The Constitutionality of DNA Collection for Law Enforcement Purposes, Vol. LXXX Police Chief Magazine, No. 9 (Sept. 2013).

December 2010 - June 2012: Holden & Carr, Tulsa, OK

Associate Attorney

 Healthcare law private practice with an emphasis on appellate advocacy, professional liability defense, complex civil litigation, corporate litigation, and medical malpractice defense.

<u>July 2008 - December 2010</u>: **Richards & Connor, PLLP**, Tulsa, OK *Associate Attorney*

 Civil defense private practice with an emphasis in appellate advocacy, extra-contractual liability, professional liability defense, complex civil litigation, corporate litigation, and medical malpractice defense.

May 2006 - August 2006: St. Francis Medical Center, Tulsa, OK

Intern, General Counsel's Office

• Researched and drafted memoranda addressing various legal issues affecting the healthcare industry and the St. Francis Medical System.

<u>August 2005 - March 2008</u>: **Oklahoma Supreme Court**, Oklahoma City, OK *Intern, The Hon. Marian C. Opala*

• Researched and drafted intracameral memoranda and opinions.

<u>May 2005 - August 2005</u>: **U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York**, New York, NY *Intern, The Hon. Richard Owen*

• Researched and drafted bench memoranda, orders, and opinions.

REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Developed and implemented a CCPA compliance program for national health system.
- Developed and implemented compliance strategy for HIE interoperability for national health system.
- Assisted numerous software and healthcare companies with creating data leveraging and governance policy and strategy, and developed policies and best practices to achieve leadership's goals.
- Developed and implemented comprehensive HIPAA data breach compliance programs for EHR software companies and state and private health systems between 2,000 and 25,000 beds in size.
- Developed and implemented data exchange and processor vendor oversight compliance programs for healthcare systems to ensure.
- Restructured 42 C.F.R. Part 2 compliance program for a large healthcare system, including working with multiple outside partners to create a comprehensive compliance system spanning across numerous contractors, electronic EHR and HIE providers, SaaS providers, and data analytics providers.
- Developed comprehensive contracting policies, procedures, and management program for services, goods, employment, and professional services agreements for a large healthcare system spanning across 22 healthcare facilities, all with unique contracting requirements, limitations, and vendors.
- Restructured contracting and telemedicine procedures for a healthcare entity with seven long-term healthcare facilities.
- Restructured physician alignment compliance and contracting program for 24-facility health system.
- Developed and implemented the business associate contracting process and procedures for the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs when Subtitle D of the HITECH Act took effect.
- Investigated and prosecuted numerous healthcare professionals before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and successfully defended the Board on appeal.
- Lead opioid task force of multiple state and federal agencies with the goal of decreasing improperly prescribed opioids in the state of Oklahoma; work resulted in numerous successful civil, criminal, and administrative actions against various healthcare entities and providers.
- Authored several published opinions for the Oklahoma Attorney General concerning voting rights and gun control.
- Advised numerous state agencies on data privacy and security compliance, including data breach response, data governance policy, and implementing best practices.
- Advised numerous state agencies on Open Records and Open Meetings Act compliance and litigated compliance matters on behalf of agencies.
- Successfully defended the State Election Board against numerous original actions before the Oklahoma Supreme Court and in federal court regarding election law compliance and candidate eligibility disputes.
- Part of multi-state litigation team representing the investment firm Oppenheimer & Co., that successfully resolved a \$103M lawsuit brought by the Oklahoma Insurance Department and successfully defended against related federal claims brought in other jurisdictions by private entities.

- Represented government and private entities in various arbitration venues concerning collective bargaining, personal injury, commercial disputes, securities transactions, and corporate law matters.
- Part of the litigation team that took one of the few *Parret* lawsuits to jury trial in Oklahoma, which concerned the intentional tort exception to an employer's exclusive liability provisions in the Workers' Compensation statutory regime.
- Successfully brought numerous complex declaratory judgment actions over coverage disputes ranging from homeowner's, commercial general liability (CGL), directors and officers (D&O), and errors and omissions (E&O) policies, on claims arising from asbestos injury, defective foreign imports, class action litigation, defective securities issuances, cyber liability, and construction defect disputes.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Oklahoma Bar Association (2008 Present)
 - o Health Law Section (2014 Present)
- Alaska Bar Association (2021 Present)
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (2018 Present)
- American Health Law Association (2021 Present)
 - o Health Information & Technology Practice Group (2021 Present)

THOMAS I. TEMPLE

April 11, 2023

Danielle Bailey Executive Director, Alaska Bar Association bailey@alaskabar.org

Dear Ms. Bailey;

Good day. I am submitting my letter of interest and attached resume for the judicial vacancy for the U.S. District Court for Alaska, and would be honored to be included on the bar poll of the Alaska Bar Association membership.

I remain humble and grateful for the many opportunities I have been afforded to serve my nation and, for more than two decades, the people of Alaska. I am committed to the rule of law and the role of the court in dispensing equal justice for all.

I would cherish the opportunity to be an instrument of justice on the U.S District Court.

Sincerely,

THOMAS I. TEMPLE

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Superior Court Judge, Alaska Superior Court—Fairbanks, Alaska

August 2018 - Present

Attorney, Law Offices of William R. Satterberg, Jr.—Fairbanks, Alaska

January 2004 - August 2018

Assistant District Attorney, State of Alaska Department of Law-Fairbanks, Anchorage & Utqiagvik, Alaska

August 2001 - January 2004

Intern, Culpeper County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office—Culpeper, Virginia

January 2001 - May 2001

Intern, Law & Mental Illness Clinic, George Mason University School of Law-Arlington, Virginia

August 2000 - May 2001

Intern, Arlington County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office—Arlington, Virginia

August 2000 - December 2000

Intern, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps—Fort Wainwright, Alaska

June 2000 - August 2000

Intern/Law Clerk for the Honorable John R. Cullen—Culpeper, Virginia

May 1999 - August 1999

EDUCATION

George Mason University School of Law-Arlington, Virginia

Juris Doctorate - May 2001

George Mason University—Fairfax, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in the Administration of Justice - May 1998

Germanna Community College—Locust Grove, Virginia

Associate in Applied Science in Police Science—Summa Cum Laude – December 1995

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Commissioner and Chair, Alaska Public Offices Commission

2016 - 2018

Commissioner, City of Fairbanks Public Safety Commission

2013 - 2018

Commissioner and Deputy Chair, Fairbanks North Star Borough Planning Commission

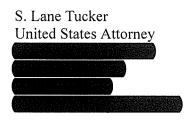
2005 - 2012

Army National Guard

1994 - 2001

United States Marine Corps

1988 - 1992



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.

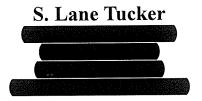
If I can provide additional information or you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, and thank you for your service to Alaska and to the nation.

Very truly yours,

/s/

S. Lane Tucker

cc: Danielle Bailey bailey@alaskabar.org



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 Danielle Bailey Executive Director Alaska Bar Association

Via E-mail

Re: Judicial Vacancy on U.S. District Court

Director Bailey:

I would like to be considered for the judicial vacancy on the U.S. District Court. I am a graduate of Duke University School of Law and am an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Alaska. I would be honored to serve our state from the bench. I am deeply committed to serving all corners of our unique state. I am married to a lifelong Alaskan who has worked on the North Slope and commercial fished in Bristol Bay, who currently prosecutes violent crime in rural Alaska.

In my role in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District Alaska, I have conducted jury trials, including securing a guilty verdict as lead counsel in a double homicide trial in summer 2022. I have briefed and argued cases before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, including a victory resulting in a published opinion in *United States v. Jones*, 951 F.3d 1138 (9th Cir. 2020). I was also interviewed by the *New York Times* when the publication reported on a financial fraud case I prosecuted from initiation to sentencing.

I was selected to facilitate at national trainings at ATF's National Center for Explosives Training and Research and DOJ's National Advocacy Center. I also am our district's Project Safe Neighborhood Coordinator. Project Safe Neighborhood is national initiative aimed at reducing violent crime. In my role, I coordinate with federal, state, and local law enforcement, prosecution, and community partners to prevent and target violent crime in Alaska.

Prior to joining the U.S. Attorneys Office, I practiced death penalty defense at the third largest public defense agency in the country for Maricopa County in Phoenix, Arizona. There, I worked as a felony trial attorney, team leader, and extern supervisor before being promoted to a capital trial attorney in February 2017. While in capital, it was also my duty to assist less experienced felony attorneys who were assigned homicide and serious sex crime cases. I mentored those attorneys, and developed case strategies and conducted those trials as a supervisory second chair. I conducted over 30 legal trainings in-office and at statewide conferences for attorneys. In 2016, I won the Rising Star Award – one of two awarded that year – at the statewide criminal defense attorney conference, attended by over 1,200 attorneys.

During my attendance at Duke University School of Law, I served as the Executive

Technical Editor for the Duke Law & Technology Review. This journal published my article analyzing a constitutional issue in criminal law affecting forensic science.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would greatly appreciate any opportunity to discuss this judicial vacancy. Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information. I can be reached at

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

KAREN VANDERGAW

Career Summary

- Conducted 17 felony jury trials
- Briefed, argued, and prevailed on two Ninth Circuit appeals with one published opinion
- Received Rising Star award at an Arizona conference with over 1200 attorney attendees June 23, 2016

Admissions & Associations

Alaska Bar Association active
Arizona Bar Association inactive
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Member of the Alaska Bar Association Discipline Committee

Education

Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC

Juris Doctor, May 2012

Activities: Executive Technical Editor on the Duke Law & Technology Review 2011-2012

Staff Editor on the Duke Law & Technology Review 2010-2011

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communication, magna cum laude, May 2007

Honors: Provost scholarship

Activities: Research assistant for Dr. Douglas Kenrick

Work Experience

United States Attorney's Office District of Alaska, Anchorage, AK

Assistant United States Attorney, September 2018 - Present

Prepare cases for trial, brief appeals, and defend against collateral attacks on convictions. Assist federal law enforcement agents in structuring and implementing criminal investigative plans and strategies; actively participate in grand jury proceedings, including the presentation of witnesses before the grand jury; and litigate cases.

Alaska Public Defense Agency, Anchorage, AK

Attorney IV, July 2018 - September 2018

Provided competent representation to indigent criminal defendants for their felony and misdemeanor cases. First-chaired one jury trial, resulting in acquittal on all felony charges. Negotiated plea agreements, investigated facts, and researched legal issues.

Maricopa County Office of the Public Defender, Phoenix, AZ

Death Penalty Trial Attorney, February 2017 - June 2018

Felony Trial Attorney, February 2013 - February 2017

Law clerk, December 2012 - February 2013

Represented indigent criminal defendants for their felony trial cases. Negotiated plea agreements, investigated facts, and researched legal issues. Completed evidentiary hearings and trials. Served as team leader and extern supervisor for my trial group. As of February 2017, I only handled death penalty eligible cases.

Legal Publication

Neville, Karen E. Programmers and Forensic Analyses: Accusers under the Confrontation Clause, 2011 Duke L. & Tech. Rev. 10 (2011).