

Alaska Judicial Council Application for Judicial Appointment

Position(s) for which you wish to be considered:
Valdez Superior Court Judge

Date: 7/3/19

I. Public Information (Questions 1-24)

Personal

1. (a) State full name* Rachel Lyn Ahrens
Name as it should appear on bar survey: Rachel Ahrens
* Unless otherwise specified, this is how your name will appear on the bar survey.
- (b) Have you ever used or been known by any other name? If so, please identify.
No
2. How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application? **
12 years 2 months
Total 12 years 2 months
3. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application? **
9 years 7 months
Total 13 years 2 months

Nonlegal Education

4. State names and dates of attendance of all colleges and professional schools (other than law schools) ever attended and degrees and dates conferred. List any honors.

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Bachelor of Science - June 2000, Cum Laude
Honors/Deans List - 1996-2000

** See AS 22.10.090; see also 1984 Inf. Op. Atty. Gen. (July 19; 366- 624-84).

Legal Education

5. List all law schools, dates attended and degrees conferred. If you did not receive a degree from any law school, please indicate.

Hamline University School of Law (now Mitchell Hamline School of Law)
Juris Doctor - May 2003

6. (a) Did you receive any honors in law school or belong to any honorary societies or groups?
 Yes No If yes, please give details.

Dean's List Spring 2002

- (b) Have you taken any CLE (continuing legal education) courses during the past five years?
 Yes No

Please describe or list. Please do not attach individual certificates of attendance.

Trial Advocacy in Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Cases
Sexual Assault Response Team Training
Annual District Attorney's conference 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Military

7. Have you served in the armed forces (reserves or otherwise)? Yes No

If so, please provide the following information:

- (a) Dates of service: _____
(b) Branch of service: _____
(c) Rank at time of discharge: _____
(d) Type of military discharge: _____
(e) Awards or citations:

- (f) Have you ever been refused admission to or released from any of the armed services for reasons other than honorable discharge? Yes No If so, state the details.

Nonlegal Employment

8. Describe major nonlegal working experience. If you had a business or association that has been discontinued, please note whether there are unpaid debts or claims pending litigation.

1. Maniilaq Association - Special Assistant to the President

May 2007-November 2009

Worked on special assignments and projects as directed by the President. Collaborated and coordinated with corporate administrative personnel and tribal governments on service delivery. Advocated on behalf of the President on issues of importance to the region. Arranged logistics/travel on behalf of the President and Board of Directors.

2. Arctic Fitness & Dance, LLC

Formed 2016 - closed 2017 (no unpaid debts)

Closed when business partner moved out of region

Instructed zumba classes to local residence free of charge

Legal Experience

9. Describe chronologically your legal employment since admission to law school. **Please provide dates and location of employment, name of employer, name AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF supervisor or person who can verify AND COMMENT ON YOUR employment, the reason you left the position, and a brief description of type of practice (i.e., insurance defense, criminal, appellate, general, litigation, etc.) for each position listed below.** IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A TRIAL COURT JUDGE, PLEASE LIST YOUR PRESIDING JUDGE. FOR PAST JUDGESHIPS, PLEASE LIST THE JUDGE WHO LAST PRESIDED DURING YOUR TIME ON THE BENCH.

The Council will ask for comments from your current and former employers about your employment and your judicial qualifications. You may choose to list other persons as character and professional references in response to Question 20 of this application.

If the supervisor or contact person asks (in writing) that the letter be shared with the governor, the Council will send designated letters for each nominee. The applicant should not request a copy of the letter from the reference. References or letters not solicited by the Council are considered public (with few exceptions) and will be sent to the governor for all nominees.

Current Employer: State of Alaska, Dept. of Law, Kotzebue District Attorney's Office

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: John Earthman

Current address of this person: PO Box 160

City Kotzebue State Alaska Zip 99762

Dates and location of Employment: From 8/14 To present City Kotzebue State Alaska

Description:

Assistant District Attorney - Prosecute all criminal cases from misdemeanor to felony, as well as juvenile matters and PCR's in the Northwest Arctic Borough. Conduct legal research and writing/respond to motions, appear in Court including evidentiary hearings and trials, as well as sentencing.

Previous Employers: *(In chronological order, most recent first)*

Employer: Manilaq Association

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Ian Erlich

Current address of this person: _____

City Anchorage State Alaska Zip _____

Dates and Location of Employment: From 11/09 To 08/14 City Kotzebue State Alaska

Description:

General Counsel - Provided general legal counsel to the governing body on contracting issues, employment law, workers compensation and policy and procedure management. Responsible for representing the Association in legal matters including evictions, sovereignty issues, HR matters and contract issues. Conducted legal research and rendered legal opinions for the Association.

Reason for Leaving: looking for new opportunity to practice a different aspect of the law

Employer: State of Minnesota - Public Defender's Office

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Karen Duncan

Current address of this person: _____

City Owatonna State Minnesota Zip _____

Dates and Location of Employment: From 01/2004 To 05/2007 City Owatonna State Minnesota

Description:

Assistant Public Defender. Represented indigent clients in felony, gross misdemeanor, misdemeanor, juvenile, and child protection cases. Advocated for clients in all hearings from initial appearances to jury trials to sentencing. Negotiated settlement agreements and communicated terms with clients.

Reason for Leaving: Moved to Alaska

Previous Employers (continued)

Employer: Kelly Law Registry
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: HR Dept. (phone 800-367-5690 emp. ID 11336)
Current address of this person: _____
City Minneapolis State Minnesota Zip _____
Dates and Location of Employment: From 05/03 To 12/03 City Minneapolis State Minnesota
Description:

Contract Attorney. Participated in discovery process/Interrogatory process for Fortune 500 Corporation, Maintained proper links and html code for major legal research corporation
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Reason for Leaving: obtained permanent employment

Employer: Federal Public Defender - District of Minnesota
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Sandra Krattley, HR
Current address of this person: _____
City Minneapolis State Minnesota Zip _____
Dates and Location of Employment: From 05/02 To 05/03 City Minneapolis State Minnesota
Description:

Law Clerk, Federal Public Defender. Completed research and writing projects including two Petitions for Certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court, and an Appellate Brief. Observed court proceedings. Interviewed clients

Reason for Leaving: Required to leave once I graduated from law school

Employer: _____
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: _____
Current address of this person: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dates and Location of Employment: From _____ To _____ City _____ State _____
Description:

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Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: _____
Current address of this person: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dates and Location of Employment: From _____ To _____ City _____ State _____
Description:

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Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: _____
Current address of this person: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dates and Location of Employment: From _____ To _____ City _____ State _____
Description:

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Reason for Leaving: _____

10. During your legal career, please indicate (approximately) the following:

(a) Percent of your practice that was: Civil 35
Criminal 65
Other 0
= 100%

Comment: _____

(b) Percent: State 93
Federal 7
Other 0
= 100%

Comment: _____

(c) Of practice in state courts, percent: Supreme Court 0
Court of Appeals 0
Superior Court 25
District Court 75
= 100%

Comment: State of Minnesota only has district court

(d) Frequency of appearance in court (select one):
 Regularly Occasionally Infrequently Not at All

Comment: As a criminal attorney, I appear regularly. As a civil attorney, I appeared only occasionally

(e) Number of trials (by court or jury) you conducted (select one):
 None 1-5 6-15 16-30 31 or more

Comment: Conducted trials in Minnesota as a public defender, and Alaska as general Counsel and ADA

(f) Percent of these trials which were: Jury 62 Non-Jury 38

Comment: _____

(g) Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 3

Comment: I worked on these cases as a law clerk for the Federal Defender under the guidance of a licensed attorney

(h) Approximate number of arbitrations or administrative hearings (select one):

None 1-5 6-15 16-30 31 or more

Briefly describe type of matters heard:

(i) Please briefly summarize any *pro bono* work that you have done and indicate whether the work was done through a *pro bono* legal service provider (e.g. Alaska Legal Services, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, etc.).

As a Lions Club member with a legal degree, I assisted the Kotzebue Lions Club on contract issues and gave advice on legal matters free of charge

11. List all the courts and administrative tribunals in the United States or elsewhere to which you are or have been admitted to practice, and the dates of admission.

State of Minnesota - admitted 10/31/2003
 State of Alaska - admitted 11/15/2009
 Federal District Court - Ninth Circuit - admitted 11/15/2009

Public Service

12. List bar associations, and sections and committees of which you are or have been a member or officer.

Alaska Bar Association - general member
 Minnesota Bar Association - general member

13. List legal publications, if any (give title, subject and date of publications). Please include publications you have co-authored and the name(s) of the co-author(s).

None

14. Have you ever applied for a judgeship? Yes No

Please list dates and judgeships applied for, as well as whether you were nominated by the Judicial Council and appointed.

Judgeship	Date	Nominated By Council (Y/N)	Appointed By Governor (Y/N)

15. Have you ever held public or political office, elective or appointive? Yes No
If so, state office, manner selected, and when and where held.

Elected as a member of the Kotzebue School Advisory Committee in October, 2013 and re-elected in October, 2016

16. Please provide the Council with information that you would like the Council to consider about other legal and nonlegal organizations and clubs of which you are a member, including civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations. Please indicate whether you participate in the organization's activities, or simply hold a membership. Your involvement in the community is one of the criteria the Council uses in its evaluations. The Council does not use affiliation with a particular group as a criterion except to the extent that it might raise questions of conflict of interest or would affect an applicant's ability to impartially apply the law.

1. Kotzebue Lions Club - Current officer and former president from 2008-present. The Kotzebue Lions club provides activities for children, community clean-up, scholarship opportunities, and donations for those in need. I volunteer for the organization for approximately 10 hours per month
2. Zumba Instructor - I became a certified zumba instructor in May, 2013 and co-teach zumba 2-3 times per week at the local school, free of charge for anyone in the community. This takes approximately 2 hours per week to complete.
3. Ducks Unlimited - I volunteer for the annual fundraising event in Kotzebue, providing approximately 10 hours of work per year

17. Indicate (Yes or No) whether you have ever:

- (a) been arrested, charged with, pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to, or been convicted of the violation of any law or ordinance, or been requested to appear before any prosecuting or investigative agency in connection with any matter in any jurisdiction, including all traffic offenses, unless the fine was less than \$50 and there were no other sanctions?
 Yes No
- (b) failed to answer any summons or other legal process served upon you personally at any time? Yes No
- (c) as a member of any armed forces, been the subject of any charges which may have resulted in disciplinary action or court martial? Yes No

- (d) had any proceedings brought to have you declared a ward of any court or adjudged an incompetent? Yes No

If your answer is "yes" to any part of this question, state the facts in detail. Give the name and place of the court or agency, dates of the beginning and end of any action or proceeding, case numbers, and the judgment or other disposition.

I believe I received a speeding ticket in Minnesota somewhere between 2003 and 2007. I requested a copy of my driving record for verification but have not received it yet. I will update my application should it become necessary after I review my driving record.

18. (a) Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? Yes No

In particular, have you been the subject of any proceeding, criminal or civil, initiated against you by the Internal Revenue Service or a State Tax Office? Yes No

If so, give particulars, including case numbers.

- (b) Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes No

If so, give particulars, including case numbers.

- (c) Have you ever been a party in any other legal proceeding? Yes No

If so, give the particulars. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, including petitioner or respondent in dissolution or divorce proceedings; a material witness; a named co-conspirator or correspondent; and subject or witness in any grand jury proceedings. Do not list proceedings in which you were sued only in a representative capacity (e.g. guardian ad litem, or as Commissioner of Natural Resources).

In 2004 we left a lease early and moved to a new city. The management company formally evicted us in housing court the same month we moved out in case HB041210540. A judgment was entered against us but all costs came out of our security deposit.

In 2006 my husband and I were sued in small claims court for non-payment of services by a plumber in the amount of \$341.86. My husband's business was losing money and close to failing, so we tried to make payments, but they did not come fast enough. We did not contest the amount. The contractor garnished my wages and the amount was paid in full. A satisfaction of judgment was filed in Steele County, MN for file 74-CIV-06-1583.

Also in 2006, our former landlord sued us for damages due to causing mold in the bathroom. We counter-sued for failing to return our security deposit as required by law. After a contested bench trial, the Court ruled in favor of our counter-suit, and found that we were 50% liable for mold in the bathroom. We were ordered to pay \$679.49. A satisfaction of judgment was filed in Waseca County, MN for file 81-CIV-06-1083

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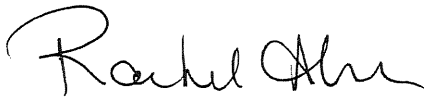
Dear Judicial Council Members:

I submitted my application for Superior Court Judge in Valdez last week. After searching my name on the internet, I found a lawsuit that I had not included in my application. It appears as though I was sued by Louis Holger in federal case 3:17-cv-00265. I was not served with any paperwork in this case and the case was dismissed as frivolous on 2/28/18. I was unaware that I was named personally in this case until today. I believe I was sued in this case in a representative capacity as the ADA, as I was prosecuting a case against Mr. Holger when this case was initiated. However, I was not named by title. It appears Mr. Holger named many parties in this case including: President Trump, Governor Walker, Judge Roetman, Judge DeBenedetto, Magistrate Michels, Magistrate Lewis, and the United States of America.

I wanted to make sure that the Judicial Council was aware of this lawsuit, despite the fact that I was never served, and the case was dismissed as frivolous before any parties appeared. I apologize for missing this in my original application, and ask that you accept this letter as an update to question 18(c).

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



Rachel Ahrens

19. State the nature and disposition of any of the following actions which apply to you:

(a) Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you? Yes No

Have you ever defaulted in the performance of any court-imposed obligation, including payment of alimony or child support or compliance with another court order or decree?

Yes No

In each case, list the name and address of the creditor, the court which rendered the judgment, the case number, the date, the amount of the judgment, and the circumstances on which such claim was based.

Has property owned by you been either judicially or non-judicially foreclosed?

Yes No

Please state the circumstances and outcome of any such unsatisfied or default judgment, or of any foreclosure.

I had a vehicle repossessed for failure to make timely payments in 2006. The dealership re-sold the vehicle at a loss. I made monthly payments on the difference between the loan amount and resale amount, paying it off with interest in approximately 2009.

(b) Have you ever made an assignment for the benefit of creditors? Yes No

Have you ever filed any petition in bankruptcy?

Yes No

If so, state the circumstances, case number, and the outcome.

In 2004 I filed for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy with the Federal Court, District of Minnesota in file number 04-44797. I had worked through college and law school, but also accumulated a significant amount of credit card debt. Once obtaining full-time employment, I was unable to keep up with payments. All debts were discharged on 11/30/04, except my student loans, which are current and I am still paying.

References and Counsel Questionnaires*

- * **Please Note:** Letters of reference from these persons are confidential and will not be given to the applicant. If the reference asks (in writing) that the letter be shared with the governor, the Council will send designated letters and counsel questionnaires for each nominee. The applicant should not request a copy of the letter from the reference. (You **should not** list the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.)

References or letters not solicited by the Council are considered public (with few exceptions) and will be sent to the governor for all nominees.

20. (a) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes**, and **phone numbers** of two persons whom the Judicial Council may contact who can discuss your general character and background.

Name: Bree Swanson
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Name: Dana Dombrowski
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

- (b) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes**, and **phone numbers** of three other persons whom the Judicial Council may contact who can discuss your professional competence and qualifications for a judicial position.

Name: Tom Jamgochian
Address: PO Box 160
City/State/Zip: Nome, AK 99762 Phone: _____

Name: Courtney Lewis
Address: 900 W. Fifth Avenue, Suite 200
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: _____

Name: John Earthman
Address: PO Box 160
City/State/Zip: Nome, AK 99762 Phone: _____

References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(c) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable**, of each attorney involved in your three most recent cases that have gone to trial. Please do not list cases pending in the trial courts. (Applicants who are currently judges should list the three most recent trials they presided over.) List only those cases that have gone to trial within the past three years. Please include the judge's name and case names and numbers. (*Attach additional pages if necessary.*)

Case Number 1

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 2KB-16-008CR
v. Raymond Frankson **Judge Name:** Romano DiBenedetto

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Moshe Zorea</u>	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 2KB-16-469CR
v. Braedyn Schaeffer **Judge Name:** Paul Roetman

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Wallace Tetlow</u>	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 2KB-15-419CR
v. Christopher Cleveland **Judge Name:** Angela Greene

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Robert Noreen</u>	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(d) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable**, of each attorney involved in your three most recent cases that did not go to trial but in which you did significant work. Please do not list cases pending in the trial courts. (Applicants who are currently judges should list the three most recent cases they presided over that did not go to trial but in which they did significant work.) Please include the judge's name and case names and numbers. (*Attach additional pages if necessary.*)

Case Number 1

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 2KB-17-331CR
v. Shane Hildreth **Judge Name:** Romano DiBenedetto

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Daniel Dalle-Molle</u>	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 2KB-16-062CR, 2KB-16-063CR, 2KB-16-064CR
v. Frank Jackson, Tony Jackson, Brandon Nelson **Judge Name:** Romano DiBenedetto

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Matthew Tallerico</u>	Name: <u>Hatton Greer</u>
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: <u>Lyle Stohler</u>	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 2KB-15-357CR
v. Clifton Sun **Judge Name:** Paul Roetman

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Daniel Dalle-Molle</u>	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Writing Sample

21. Attach one example of a brief, memorandum of law, or legal opinion or similar example of legal writing (10-20 pages in length; 15-25 pages for appellate positions) prepared solely by you within the last five years. Please choose a sample that reflects your ability to do legal research and analysis. If you do not have a good sample of this length, include an excerpt from a longer writing. Make sure the sample contains sufficient facts to make it understandable. (Some reply briefs may not meet these requirements.)

Please do not submit: (a) coauthored writing samples, (b) samples with confidential information unless redacted to remove such information, (c) longer writing samples, (d) samples from open cases.

22. Has any **public** sanction been imposed against you in response to a complaint, charge or grievance brought against you as an attorney or a judge? Yes No

Have formal grievance procedures been brought against you? Yes No

See Bar Rule 22(b) & (e) concerning public bar grievance procedures against attorneys, and AS 22.30.011(b) and .060(b)(3) concerning public disciplinary grievance procedures against judges.

Have you ever been held in contempt of court? Yes No

Have you ever been fined or otherwise sanctioned by a judge? Yes No

In each case, state in detail the circumstances and the outcome.

Additional Comments (Non-Confidential)

23. Please make any additional comments that you wish to bring to the Council's attention about your experience and suitability for this judgeship.

I have lived in Kotzebue for 12 years and thoroughly enjoy it. I enjoy the remoteness of Kotzebue, and beleive I would enjoy the somewhat similar remoteness of Valdez.

I have broad legal experience in a number of areas, both civil and criminal. I've practiced both as a public defender and as an Assistant District Attorney. As General Counsel at Maniilaq Association, I practiced law in a wide spectrum of subjects including contracts, human resources law, evictions, tribal self-governance, HIPAA, 42 CFR, policy and procedure management, and corporate law. In addition, I've held non-legal jobs in the administrative areas, which would make me a great candidate for the Valdez Superior Court judge, who will not have a judicial assistant nor a law clerk.

Additional Comments (Continued)

The Kotzebue DA's Office handles between 1000 and 1500 cases per year, including new criminal filings, juvenile matters, PCR's, and petitions to revoke probation. When the State budget was cut in 2014, the Kotzebue DA's office was left with one ADA (myself) and one paralegal. The paralegal found new employment and I was the sole person in the office for three months. In 2017, that paralegal retired, leaving me as the sole person in the office for five months until a new paralegal was hired. During those eight months, I ran the entire Kotzebue office by myself, doing all of the administrative, paralegal, and legal work. I answered phones, made copies, contacted victims, opened files, prepared discovery for opposing counsel, reviewed discovery, appeared in court every day, responded to and filed appropriate motions, prepared for sentencing, and even conducted jury trials as the sole person in the office. I can practice law in a remote area with no on-site guidance, as well as keep an office running.

24. Please indicate whether you prefer to be interviewed in public session or in private session. Your choice of a public or private interview has no bearing on the Council's determination of your qualifications or on the questions the Council may ask. You may change your request in writing at any time before the interview starts (select one).

Public Interview

Private Interview

25. Please prepare a brief biographical statement (*limited to 150 words*) about your background, legal education, and legal experience. Please do not list personal information about minor children. Your picture and a copy of this statement will be scanned and posted on the Council's website after the application deadline. In its bar survey, the Council will invite attorneys to review the information if they wish to become more familiar with your background and experience. Use the form on the following page for your biographical statement. Please leave the box at the top empty. The Council will use this space for your scanned picture. ***To be fair to all applicants, the Council will strictly enforce the 150 word limit.***

If you object to the posting of your picture on the Council's website, please indicate your objection below. If you object, we will not post your picture, although you still must submit twelve photographs of yourself with your application.

If you check this box **we will not** post your picture on the website.

Biographical Statement

Name Rachel Ahrens

Position(s) for which you wish to be considered:

Valdez Superior Court Judge

Please leave this area blank

Date: 7/3/19

I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 2000, and Hamline University School of Law in 2003. I practiced as a public defender for 3.5 years before moving to Alaska. As with many others, we intended to stay only two years, but fell in love with Alaska and have lived here for 12 years.

After becoming licensed in Alaska, I practiced law as general counsel for Maniilaq Association for five years working on contracts, HR law, corporate policy, tribal law, HIPAA and many other areas. I began working as an Assistant District Attorney in 2014, where I still work. All of my time in Alaska has been in Kotzebue.

I am married and have one child. I enjoy travel, boating and camping in summers, and snowmachining in winters. I also enjoy living in a small, remote community, and believe Valdez would be a great place to live and practice.