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ALASKA JUDICIAL COUNCIL

# Alaska Judicial Council Application for Judicial Appointment

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

Alaska District Court Judge

Date: January 5, 2011

## I. Public Information (Questions 1-24)

### Personal

1. (a) State full name\* Jo-Ann M. Chung  
Name as it should appear on bar survey: Jo-Ann M. Chung

\* 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? \*\*  
Total 16 years 3 months  
       years        months

3. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application? \*\*  
Total 15 years 3 months  
       years        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.

Fairfield University, B.A. Psychology, 1989  
Psychology Honor Society

\*\* 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.

Northeastern University, School of Law, J.D. 1994  
I attended September, 1991, to May, 1994.

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.

- (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.

District Attorney's Conference every year, including 3 hours of ethics and these topics: forensic evidence in 2010, DUI offenses in 2009, sex offenses in 2008, domestic violence in 2007;  
7/09 APD Training (field sobriety tests, drug evaluations, DUI prosecution);  
12/08 Witness Impeachment; 10/08 Assessing True & False Reports of Abuse;  
2/08 Evidence-Based Approaches to DV Offenders and Batterer Intervention Systems.

**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.

Mental Health Advocacy Project - San Jose, CA - September 1989 to August 1990  
I was assigned to the MHAP through the Jesuit Volunteer Corp which I joined after I graduated from college. I worked as a mental health advocate for indigent individuals who needed assistance with Social Security Disability Insurance, Medicaid, housing and consumer issues.

Center For Independent Living - Berkeley, CA - September 1990 to July 1991  
I worked as a Financial Benefits Counselor assisting physically disabled people with their Social Security Disability benefits and applications to the PASS (Plans to Achieve Self-Support) program.

## 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:** Municipality of Anchorage (MOA), Municipal Prosecutor's Office

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Dennis Wheeler, Municipal Attorney

Current address of this person: 632 W. 6th Ave

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and location of Employment: From June 2001 To present City Anchorage State AK

Description:

Represent the MOA in the prosecution of misdemeanors under the Anchorage Municipal Code in District Court. Supervisor of the Domestic Violence Unit since 2/04. I took over supervision of all the trial attorneys in 2/08.

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

Employer: State of Alaska, Attorney General's Office, Human Services section

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Lisa Nelson

Current address of this person: \_\_\_\_\_

City Anchorage State AK Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dates and Location of Employment: From July 1997 To June 2001 City Anchorage State AK

Description:

Represented DFYS (now OCS and DJJ) in child protection, juvenile delinquency and licensing matters, represented API in commitment hearings.

Reason for Leaving: I left to work for the Municipal Prosecutor's Office in Anchorage.

Employer: State of Alaska, Attorney General's Office, Commercial Section

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Linda O'Bannon

Current address of this person: \_\_\_\_\_

City Anchorage State AK Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dates and Location of Employment: From Nov. 1996 To June 1997 City Anchorage State AK

Description:

Represented the State in consumer fraud issues; filed a lawsuit against an individual who sold but did not provide webpages to Kenai area businesses.

Reason for Leaving: Funding for the position was cut, and I moved to Human Services Unit.

**Previous Employers (continued)**

Employer: Public Defenders Agency  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Margaret Moran  
Current address of this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Kenai State AK Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates and Location of Employment: From Aug. 1995 To Oct. 1996 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: 

Represented indigent defendants charged with misdemeanor offenses by the State in Kenai and Homer area at bail hearings, sentencings and trial. Filed successful appeals in Martin v. State (A-6113) and Grady v. State (A-6274).
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Reason for Leaving: I got a job doing consumer protection with the A.G.'s Office.

Employer: State of Alaska Court System  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: The Honorable Robert Coats  
Current address of this person: 303 K Street, 4th Floor  
City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501  
Dates and Location of Employment: From Sep. 1994 To Aug. 1995 City Anchorage State AK  
Description: 

Researched and presented memoranda on criminal issues on appeal. Edited and evaluated draft opinions.
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Reason for Leaving: This was one year clerkship.

Employer: Office of Public Advocacy  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Sharon Barr  
Current address of this person: 900 W. Fifth Ave., Suite 200  
City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501  
Dates and Location of Employment: From May 1993 To Aug. 1993 City Anchorage State AK  
Description: 

Represented indigent defendants charged with misdemeanor offenses by the State under an intern permit. Researched post-conviction appeal issues.
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Reason for Leaving: This was my summer quarter co-op through Northeastern Law School.

Employer: United States District Court  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: The Honorable James Parker  
Current address of this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Albuquerque State NM Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates and Location of Employment: From Dec. 1992 To Feb. 1993 City Albuquerque State NM  
Description: 

Researched and wrote memoranda on habeas corpus and section 1983 claims from pro se federal prisoners.
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Reason for Leaving: This was my winter quarter co-op through Northeastern Law School.

Employer: National Center for Youth Law  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: John O'Toole  
Current address of this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
City San Francisco State CA Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates and Location of Employment: From May 1992 To Aug. 1992 City Anchorage State AK  
Description: 

Researched child detention and foster care issues for class action litigation. Drafted article on children immigration issues.
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Reason for Leaving: This was my summer quarter co-op through Northeastern Law School.

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Additional employment information requested by staff:

I did not list this co-op, because Heller Ehrman filed for bankruptcy and its law offices disbanded including the one in Hong Kong.

Employer: Heller Ehrman, White & McAuliff Law Offices  
From Dec. 1993 to Feb. 1994, in Hong Kong

Description: I prepared documents for bank loans, public offerings, and post-loan agreement mergers. I proofread letters of credit, loan agreements, and client letters. While at the office, I wrote an article on international arbitration in the People's Republic of China for Hong Kong Industry Magazine.

Reason for Leaving: This was my winter quarter co-op through Northeastern Law School.

There was one attorney at the office in Hong Kong. His name is Simon Luk. There is a Simon Luk, at Winston & Strawn, 11 Floor Gloucester Tower, 15 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong/People's Republic of China. I believe that this is the same attorney. He probably does not have any records of my internship in 1994 with Heller, Ehrman. I have all of my co-op evaluations if needed.

Jo-Ann Chung

10. For the past five years, please indicate (approximately) the following:

(a) Percent of your practice that was: Civil \_\_\_\_\_  
Criminal 100 %  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
= 100%

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Percent: State 100 %  
Federal \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
= 100%

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Of practice in state courts, percent: Supreme Court \_\_\_\_\_  
Court of Appeals \_\_\_\_\_  
Superior Court 5%  
District Court 95%  
= 100%

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Number of trials (by court or jury) you conducted in the past 5 years:  
 None       1-5       6-15       16-30       31 or more

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Percent of these trials which were: Jury 90%      Non-Jury 10%

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 0

Comment: More than 5 yrs ago, I successfully litigated 3 appeals.

(h) Approximate number of arbitrations or administrative hearings:  
 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.) during this period.

For the past five years, I have volunteered providing legal assistance approximately once every season on the Anchorage Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault hotline.

In 2005 or 2006, I assisted Judge Dan Hensley who just retired from the bench with general legal assistance to mostly hispanic immigrant members of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish at an Outreach Day.

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.

Massachusetts, January 1995  
Alaska, May 1995

**Public Service**

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

Alaska Bar Association

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.

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.

Jesuit Volunteer Corp in San Jose, CA 1989 - 1990  
Big Brother/Big Sister volunteer

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.

1. Speeding ticket, Anchorage court, 8/13/95 - 9/29/95, 3AN-95-T826665, \$60.00 paid.  
2. Speeding ticket, City of Soldotna, 4/27/96 - 4/30/96, 3KN-96-R858726, \$52.00 paid.

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).

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.

- (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.

## 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: Pamela Washington  
Address: Alaska District Court, 825 W. 4th Avenue  
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Susie Dosik  
Address: 1029 W. 3rd Ave, Suite 201  
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 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: District Court Judge Gregory Motyka  
Address: Alaska District Court, 825 W. 4th Avenue  
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Cynthia Franklin (Municipal Prosecutor)  
Address: 632 W. 6th Avenue, Suite 210  
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: John McConnaughy III  
Address: 733 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 308  
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)**

(c) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable**, and phone numbers 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:* Municipality of Anchorage *Case Number:* 3AN-09-12389  
*v.* Kaitlin Enoch *Judge Name:* Paul Olson

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Michael Graper</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:* Municipality of Anchorage *Case Number:* 3AN-07-10277  
*v.* Daniel Denardo *Judge Name:* J. Patrick Hanley

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Pro Se, deceased</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:* Municipality of Anchorage *Case Number:* 3AN-06-12005  
*v.* Todd Smallwood *Judge Name:* Sigurd Murphy

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Carl Cook</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**, and phone numbers 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:** Municipality of Anchorage **Case Number:** 3AN-09-75  
**v.** Dion Humphreys **Judge Name:** Brian Clark

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Rex Butler</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>745 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 300</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

**Case Name:** Municipality of Anchorage **Case Number:** 3AN-09-12001  
**v.** Derrell Davis **Judge Name:** Stephanie Rhoades

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Michael Graper</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:** Municipality of Anchorage **Case Number:** 3AN-06-7737  
**v.** Anthony Valdez **Judge Name:** Gregory Motyka

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Pamela Dale</u>	Name: <u>Lisa Reynolds</u>
Address: <u>135 Christensen Drive</u>	Address: <u>1031 W. 4th Avenue, #200</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
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.

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) & (c) concerning public grievance procedures against attorneys, and AS 22.30.011(b) and .060(b)(3) concerning public grievance procedures against judges.  
Have you ever been held in contempt of court?  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 feel that a significant amount of my work experiences has prepared me to competently handle the duties of a District Court Judge, and I believe that I would further the interests of justice as a District Court Judge. All of my jobs in Alaska (Public Defenders Agency, Attorney General's Office, and Municipal Prosecutor's Office) have had very high caseloads with needy defendants, clients, victims, and witnesses. When I first started at the Public Defender's Agency in Kenai in 1995, litigation in the courtroom was foreign and very stressful to me. During that first year as a lawyer, I did become more comfortable in my role as an advocate. In the past 15 years, I have become more comfortable litigating. The stress has subsided; it has not disappeared because I care about the work and the consequences that my work has on people.

For most of my legal career, I have been practicing in Alaska District Court. I have done approximately 20 jury trials and approximately 50 non-jury trials. Most of the non-jury trials were when I was representing DFYS at AG's Office. I have been at the Municipal Prosecutor's Office for almost 10 years. In recent years, I have done fewer trials since taking over supervisory responsibilities of the trial unit in the beginning of 2008. I have had several proceedings before District Court Judge Brian Clark that were not among my most recent: MOA v. Russell Shetters (trial), 3AN-03-7530, MOA v. Robert Nicklie (trial), 3AN-05-4263, and MOA v. William Sallaffie (probation hearing), 3AN-02-1182.

**Additional Comments (Continued)**

Between 2002 and 2004, I was a member of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence which made recommendations to the court system. I also participated on a domestic violence panel at the Fall 2009 Alaska Judicial Conference. The panel discussed "Context and Differentiation in Domestic Violence Cases" in Alaska courts. [Contact Susanne DePietro at 820 W. 4th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501, for both programs]

Since 2004, I have been involved in a federal domestic violence grant entitled the Anchorage Domestic Violence Prevention Project (ADVPP). The project's goals were to implement a multi-agency database to make bail conditions in Anchorage domestic violence cases available to law enforcement officers. ADVPP is now in its fourth phase and hopefully will serve as a model for the state to make all bail conditions available to law enforcement across the state.

I believe that my domestic violence casework, litigation experience, supervisory responsibilities, and multi-agency projects all would contribute to skills necessary to handle a high volume of cases, difficult litigants, and at times emotional issues all within the structure of the court system.

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.

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 Jo-Ann M. Chung

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

Alaska District Court Judge

*Please leave this area blank*

Date: January 5, 2011

I graduated from Belmont High School, in Belmont, MA, in 1985. I attended Fairfield University in CT and graduated in 1989 with a BA in psychology. After college, I joined the Jesuit Volunteer Corp for a year and worked as a mental health advocate in San Jose, CA. I stayed in California for two years and trained to be a whitewater guide for Inner City Outings, a group that introduced disadvantaged youth to the wilderness.

In 1991, I moved back to MA and entered Northeastern University Law School. I completed four cooperative internships. During my winter 1993/94 co-op, I went to Hong Kong and worked at Heller, Ehrman Law Offices. In 1994, I graduated with a J.D. and moved to Alaska to clerk for the Alaska Court of Appeals. I have lived in Alaska since 1994 in Kenai and Anchorage. My husband is Adam Bartlett.