

# Alaska Judicial Council Application for Judicial Appointment

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

Kenai and Palmer District Courts  
Homer Superior Court

Date: July 8, 2019

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

### Personal

1. (a) State full name\* Martin C. Fallon  
Name as it should appear on bar survey: Martin C. Fallon

\* 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 10 years 0 months  
11 years 4 months

3. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application? \*\*  
Total 19 years 6 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.

The University of Texas at Austin, 1988 - 1992; BS Chemical Engineering, 1992.  
The University of Massachusetts at Boston, 1987; attended.  
The University of Chicago, 1979 - 80; attended.

\*\* 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, 1995 - 1998; J.D.

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.

Law Merit Scholarship  
Graduate Student Association Representative  
Cooperative Education Committee Member

- (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.

Magistrate Conferences: 2014-19. National Judicial College: Special Court Jurisdiction, 2015; Probate Matters, Psychopharmacology, Elders and Capacity, 2016; Traffic Matters, Underage Drivers, Rural Jurisdictions, DUI Therapeutic Courts, Impaired Driving Assessment, Forensic Evidence, 2017. Alaska Bar Association: Parenting Coordination, 2015; Annual Conference, 2016. Alaska Court System: Mediation Training, Personal Conduct and Conflicts, 2016; SB 91, 2017. ASAGA: Interstate Jurisdiction For Adult Guardianships, 2018. NNEDV: Cyberviolence, 2019.

## 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: 10/81 - 05/82

(b) Branch of service: United States Air Force

(c) Rank at time of discharge: Airman 1st Class

(d) Type of military discharge: Honorable

(e) Awards or citations:

Basic Training Honor Graduate.

- (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.

Silver Lining Transportation Co., LLC, Sacramento, CA, 2008-09: managed day to day operation of non-emergency medical transportation company. As owner, I was responsible for entire enterprise, including payroll, invoicing, account management, driver training, scheduling and dispatch, vehicle maintenance, and business development.

There are no unpaid debts or claims pending litigation from my ownership.

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, 1993-95: research technician, operated cardiovascular research lab investigating the effectiveness of contrast echocardiography as a diagnostic tool. I was responsible for conducting experiments and collecting, analyzing and interpreting data.

International Laborer's Union of North America, Local 223, Boston, MA, 1986-88: worked as union laborer primarily in support of masons on various construction sites around Boston.

## 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 / Alaska Court System

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Hon. William Morse

Current address of this person: 825 W. 4th Ave

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and location of Employment: From 02/2014 To present City Kenai State AK

Description:

Magistrate Judge / Superior Court Master

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

Employer: State of Alaska / Department of Law - Anchorage District Attorney's Office

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Regan Williams

Current address of this person: PDA, 900 W. 5th Ave, Ste 200

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From 08/2012 To 02/2014 City Anchorage State AK

Description: Assistant District Attorney - assigned to the Anchorage property crimes unit.

Reason for Leaving: Accepted magistrate position.

Employer: State of Alaska / Department of Law - Kenai District Attorney's Office

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: The Honorable Judge Lance Joanis

Current address of this person: 125 Trading Bay Road, Suite 100

City Kenai State AK Zip 99611

Dates and Location of Employment: From 02/2010 To 08/2012 City Kenai State AK

Description: Assistant District Attorney - assigned misdemeanor caseload.

Reason for Leaving: Accepted position in Anchorage.

**Previous Employers (continued)**

Employer: Self Employed - Patent Agent  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Kang Lim, Lim Legal  
Current address of this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Danville State CA Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates and Location of Employment: From 01/2004 To 11/2008 City Danville State CA  
Description: 

Patent agent - preparation and prosecution of patent applications; also conducted patentability searches for Landon IP, Alexandria, VA.
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Reason for Leaving: Accepted position with Kenai District Attorney's Office.

Employer: Chevron Corporation  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Steve Ellinwood  
Current address of this person: Law Department, 6001 Bollinger Canyon Road  
City San Ramon State CA Zip 94583  
Dates and Location of Employment: From 04/2001 To 01/2004 City San Ramon State CA  
Description: 

Drafted patent applications for fuels, lubricating oils, catalysts, and formulations.
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Reason for Leaving: Moved to self-employment.

Employer: Pedersen and Co., PLLC  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Ken Pedersen  
Current address of this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Boise State ID Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates and Location of Employment: From 02/2000 To 04/2001 City Boise State ID  
Description: 

Drafted patent applications in a wide range of areas, including encryption methods, solid-polymer electrolytes, and paintball technology.
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Reason for Leaving: Accepted position with Chevron Corporation.

Employer: Alaska Court System  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Hon. Eric Sanders  
Current address of this person: 510 L Street, 7th Floor  
City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501  
Dates and Location of Employment: From 07/99 To 09/99 City Anchorage State AK  
Description: 

Law clerk to the Honorable Eric T. Sanders, Superior Court Judge. (replacement clerk, original clerk left for another commitment).
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Reason for Leaving: Clerkship ended.

Employer: The Office of Public Advocacy  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Leslie Heibert  
Current address of this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Anchorage State AK Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates and Location of Employment: From 03/99 To 06/99 City Anchorage State AK  
Description: 

Contract Employee - misdemeanor caseload.
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Reason for Leaving: Accepted law clerk position with Judge Sanders.

***Previous Employers (continuation of page 5 ):***

Employer: United States Patent and Trademark Office

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Charyse Evelyn

Current address of this person: Human Resources, 550 Elizabeth Lane, Alexandria, VA, 22314

Dates and location of employment: From 06/98 To 03/99 City Alexandria State Virginia

Description: Patent examiner

Reason for leaving: Returned to Alaska.

Law School Internships:

Office of Public Advocacy, Anchorage, AK - Bail Intern, 12/97 – 03/98.

U.S. Dept. of Justice, Environmental Enforcement Div. – Intern, 06/97 – 09/97.

U.S. District Court, E. Dist. Of Washington, Hon. Robert H. Whaley – Intern, 12/96 – 03/97.

Federal Public Defender's Office, Portland, OR – Intern, 06/96 – 09/96.

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

(a) Percent of your practice that was: Civil 75  
Criminal 25  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
= 100%

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

(b) Percent: State 60  
Federal 40  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
= 100%

Comment: All USPTO prosecutions included as Federal.

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

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

(d) Frequency of appearance in court:  
 Regularly     Occasionally     Infrequently     Not at All  
Comment: Every day as magistrate/prosecutor; not at all as patent agent.

(e) Number of trials (by court or jury) you conducted:  
 None     1-5     6-15     16-30     31 or more  
Comment: Both as an attorney and as a magistrate (including traffic).

(f) Percent of these trials which were: Jury 20    Non-Jury 80  
Comment: Only the traffic trials were non-jury.

(g) Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 1  
Comment: Weil v. State, 249 P.3d 300 (Alaska App. 2011).

(h) Approximate number of arbitrations or administrative hearings:  
 None     1-5     6-15     16-30     31 or more  
Briefly describe type of matters heard:

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(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.).

Alaska Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) - Valley CASA program, Palmer, AK; 2009-10. I worked as a CASA volunteer in the Valley. As CASA volunteer, I advocated for the best interest of the children involved in CINA cases. It was my job to meet with the family, gather information, and make independent recommendations to the judge on behalf of the child.

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.

Alaska, 2009 to present;  
USPTO Patent Bar, 2001 to present.

**Public Service**

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

Alaska Bar Association; IP Arts and Entertainment Section

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).

N/A

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)
Kenai Superior Court	2/1/2018	N	
Anchorage Superior Court	2/7/2018	N	
Kenai Superior Court	7/25/18	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.

I am currently a Magistrate Judge in Kenai. I was hired in February, 2014 by Judge Sen K. Tan.

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.

I am involved in the following organizations:

Our Lady of the Angels Church, Kenai - member (since 2010);  
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District - parent volunteer (2014 - present);  
Boys and Girls Club of the Kenai Peninsula - Soccer Coach (2015);  
Arctic Winter Games, Team Alaska - Life Member (since 2016);  
AFS-USA, Cultural Exchange Student Program - Liaison (2014-16) and Host Family (2017-18); Hosted student from Germany for 2017-18 academic year;  
Rotary Club of Kenai - member (since 3/2018);  
Kenai Peninsula College (KPC) - KPC Council At-Large Member (since 2/2018).

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.

February, 2007; Concord, CA; seatbelt violation; \$444 fine.

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).

3AN-13-480SC: small claims case, landlord/tenant dispute. Case was resolved short of trial, dismissed by stipulation.

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: Roger Dowd  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: Natick, MA Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Ben Hanson  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: Kenai, AK 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: Hon. Jennifer K. Wells  
Address: 125 Trading Bay Drive  
City/State/Zip: Kenai, AK 99611 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Hon. Sharon Illsley  
Address: 125 Trading Bay Drive  
City/State/Zip: Kenai, AK 99611 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Hon. J. Patrick Hanley  
Address: 303 K Street  
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: State of Alaska

Case Number: 3KN-17-1589CR

v. Eric S. Mallett

Judge Name: Martin C. Fallon

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: Laceyjane Brewster

Name: Daniel Strigle

Address: 130 Trading Bay, #390

Address: 120 Trading Bay, #200

City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611

City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Case Number 2

Case Name: ITMO Daniel P. Hass

Case Number: 3KN-18-816CI

v. \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Name: Martin C. Fallon

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: Susan Hass

Name: Tpr. Paul Secor

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Note: Presumptive death jury

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: trial; petitioner and case

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: officer listed(no attorneys)

### Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska

Case Number: 3KN-18-599CR

v. Francisco Chavez-Espinoza

Judge Name: Martin C. Fallon

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: Laceyjane Brewster

Name: Daniel Strigle

Address: 130 Trading Bay, #390

Address: 120 Trading Bay, #200

City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611

City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611

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: ITMO Lois A. Smith

Case Number: 3KN-14-141PR

v. \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Name: Martin C. Fallon

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: Dale Dolifka

Name: John M Whiteside

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 110 N. Willow Street, #132

City, State, Zip: Soldotna, AK

City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Case Number 2

Case Name: ITMO Dolores Mae McGahan

Case Number: 3KN-18-270PR

v. \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Name: Martin C. Fallon

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: Jeffrey Dolifka

Name: Shana Theiler

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 105 Trading Bay Rd. #103

City, State, Zip: Soldotna, AK

City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611

Name: Terry Draeger

Name: Matthew Hayes

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 348 S. Denali Street

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK

City, State, Zip: Palmer, AK 99645

### Case Number 3

Case Name: ITMO Protected Person

Case Number: 3KN-17-265PR

v. \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Name: Martin C. Fallon

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: Joe Ray Skrha

Name: Alex Hilderbrandt

Address: 110 N Willow St #137

Address: P.O. Box 110300

City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611

City, State, Zip: Juneau, AK 99811

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) & (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.

In 2010, while employed as an Assistant District Attorney in Kenai, I was scheduled for an evidentiary hearing before Magistrate Judge George Peck. I severely underestimated the time it would take to drive from Kenai to Seward and arrived late for the hearing. Judge Peck fined me \$50 for arriving late.

## 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 was born in Boston, into a large family (sixth of nine) of modest means. My parents each held two jobs. My siblings and I were given responsibility at an early age, and expected to take care of ourselves and each other. It was a formative and invaluable experience.

In my lifetime, I have worked many jobs: house cleaner, construction worker, dish washer, busboy, landscaper, patent attorney, and Magistrate Judge. I've worked maintaining a university chemistry lab, was an usher at Boston Symphony Hall, and have been a small business owner providing services for people with disabilities. Each job exposed me to a different cross section of our society, each with a unique set of views and agendas. Working in a broad range of jobs helped pay for college, and gave me an appreciation for my education. It also gave me an education that you cannot get in school.

As a Magistrate Judge, I have seen how crucial the role of the court is in the community. Although most people rarely interact with the court, it is important that the court is seen as providing fair and impartial justice for all. As the face

## Additional Comments (Continued)

of the court system, judges play a crucial role in maintaining the trust of the community and the legitimacy of our system of justice.

In Kenai, the Alaska Court System has partnered with the Kenaitze Tribal Court to form the Henu' Community Wellness Court, providing desperately needed resources for those struggling with substance abuse issues. New resources are also coming on-line with the Kenai Peninsula Reentry Coalition. The Coalition provides a constellation of resources for individuals released from prison. I strongly support the wellness court and reentry coalition. I am also working with the Tribal Court to establish a restorative justice program on the peninsula. These programs benefit offenders, but also result in reduced recidivism which benefits the entire community.

As a Magistrate Judge, Registrar, and Master for the Superior Court, I handle criminal and civil cases. The civil cases include divorce, dissolution, domestic violence, guardianship, probate, mental health, name changes, FED actions, small claims, and others. I handle large caseloads with short deadlines in a respectful and professional manner. I appreciate the importance of teamwork in the context of a heavy caseload. I am happy to travel to cover other locations as needed.

I work hard every day to ensure that I treat all litigants fairly, with respect, and giving each an opportunity to be heard. I have enjoyed serving as Magistrate Judge, and would be honored to bring both my legal experience and my life experience to the bench as a Superior Court Judge.

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 five photographs of yourself with your application.

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



## Biographical Statement

Name Martin C. Fallon

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

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Homer Superior Court

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Date: July 8, 2019

I grew up in a large family in Boston. My undergraduate degree is in Chemical Engineering. I first came to Alaska as an intern during law school. I returned to Alaska after working for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Washington D.C., and met my wife. After working as a law clerk, and for OPA, I spent time working in patent law in Idaho and California. Since returning to Alaska to raise our children, I served as an assistant district attorney in Kenai, and now as a Magistrate Judge. As a Magistrate, I interact every day with community members that come before the court. It is my goal in every case to treat each litigant fairly, and to ensure that each has an opportunity to be heard. I serve as Magistrate with respect, diligence and dedication. I would be honored to continue to serve as a judge.