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Alaska Judicial Council Application for Judicial Appointment

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

Anchorage Superior Court

Date: December 9, 2016

I. Public Information (Questions 1-24)

Personal

1. (a) State full name* Yvonne Lamoureux

Name as it should appear on bar survey: _____

* 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.

N/A

2. How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application? **
Total 12 years 4 months
12 years 4 months

3. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application? **
Total 13 years 7 months
13 years 7 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.

Columbia College, Columbia University, B.A., magna cum laude
September 1995 - May 1998

Middlebury College Language School
June 1997 - August 1997

Center for Environmental Research and Conservation fellowship in Kenya
Summer 1996

** 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.

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.
August 2000 - 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.

Virginia Journal of International Law, Executive Editor
Dillard Fellow
Raven Society

- (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.

Numerous programs provided by Alaska Bar Association and AAWL, including Practical Applications for Addressing FASD in the Justice System, Anchorage District Court: Off the Record, Annual Bar Convention, Trial Skills Intensive, diversity, ethics, and other trial advocacy CLEs; UW CLE Practicing Family Law in Challenging and Uncertain Times; Annual Department of Justice trainings including criminal discovery obligations, evidence, national security, ethics, professional responsibility; Presented at domestic terrorism and sovereign citizen seminars and other fraud and environmental crime trainings

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.

I worked part-time throughout college in administrative positions and served as a Resident Advisor in my dormitory. After graduating from college in 1998, I worked for two years before starting law school. From 1998 to 1999, I worked as a paralegal at a law firm in New York City, where I worked on corporate matters for investment banks. Then I sat for and passed the Securities Series 7 and 63 exams. From 1999 to 2000, I worked as a portfolio administrator for a hedge fund.

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

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Kevin Feldis

Current address of this person: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates and location of Employment: From Feb. 2010 To present City Anchorage State AK

Description:
criminal

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

Employer: Stoel Rives LLP

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Jim Torgerson

Current address of this person: 510 L Street, Suite 500

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From Oct. 2008 To Jan. 2010 City Anchorage State AK

Description: litigation and corporate matters; civil, criminal, regulatory, and appellate

Reason for Leaving: joined U.S. Attorney's Office

Employer: Heller Ehrman LLP

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Jim Torgerson

Current address of this person: 510 L Street, Suite 500

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From July 2006 To Oct. 2008 City Anchorage State AK

Description: litigation and corporate matters; civil, criminal, administrative

Reason for Leaving: law firm dissolved

Previous Employers (continued)

Employer: State of Alaska Superior Court
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Morgan Christen
Current address of this person: _____
City Anchorage State AK Zip _____
Dates and Location of Employment: From Aug. 2004 To July 2006 City Anchorage State AK
Description: law clerk for Judge Christen on civil cases
Reason for Leaving: joined Heller Ehrman after clerkship ended

Employer: U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Christopher Droney
Current address of this person: Second Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, 450 Main St., Room 725
City Hartford State CT Zip 06103
Dates and Location of Employment: From Sept. 2003 To Aug. 2004 City Hartford State CT
Description: law clerk for Judge Droney on civil and criminal cases
Reason for Leaving: moved to Alaska

Employer: Feldman & Orlansky
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Jeff Feldman
Current address of this person: Summit Law Group, 315 5th Ave. S.
City Seattle State WA Zip 98104
Dates and Location of Employment: From July 2003 To Aug. 2003 City Anchorage State AK
Description: civil litigation
Reason for Leaving: summer internship ended

Employer: Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Tom Waldo
Current address of this person: 325 Fourth Street
City Juneau State AK Zip 99801
Dates and Location of Employment: From May 2003 To July 2003 City Juneau State AK
Description: civil litigation
Reason for Leaving: summer intership ended

Employer: University of Virginia School of Law
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: David Martin
Current address of this person: 580 Massie Road
City Charlottesville State VA Zip 22903
Dates and Location of Employment: From Sept. 2001 To May 2003 City Charlottesv: State VA
Description: research assistant on immigration matters
Reason for Leaving: graduated from law school

Previous Employers (continued)

Employer: Augusta County Commonwealth's Attorney Office
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Rupen Shah
Current address of this person: 6 East Johnson St., 1st Floor, District Court Building
City Staunton State VA Zip 24401
Dates and Location of Employment: From Sept. 2002 To April 2003 City Staunton State VA
Description: Criminal. This was an internship as part of my third-year law school prosecution clinic.
Reason for Leaving: graduated from law school

Employer: Executive Office for Immigration Review
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Rachel Ruane
Current address of this person: Immigration Court, 15th Floor, 606 S. Olive St.
City Los Angeles State CA Zip 90014
Dates and Location of Employment: From June 2002 To Aug. 2002 City Boston State MA
Description: immigration
Reason for Leaving: summer internship ended

Employer: University of Virginia School of Law
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Kathryn Bradley
Current address of this person: Duke Law School, 210 Science Drive, Box 90362
City Durham State NC Zip 27708
Dates and Location of Employment: From Aug. 2001 To May 2002 City Charlottesville State VA
Description: research assistant for Legal Research and Writing Program for first-year law students
Reason for Leaving: one-year fellowship ended

Employer: U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Connecticut
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Mike Gustafson
Current address of this person: U.S. Attorney's Office, 157 Church Street
City New Haven State CT Zip 06510
Dates and Location of Employment: From June 2001 To Aug. 2001 City Hartford State CT
Description: criminal, appellate
Reason for Leaving: summer internship ended

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: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____

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 Alaska, 2005
U.S. District Court, District of Alaska, 2008
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2010

Public Service

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

Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers, Federal Bar Association; past member of Anchorage 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).

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) |
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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.

I currently volunteer with the following activities:

- Anchorage Imagination Library Advisory Team and serve as the Quality Control team lead;
- Anchorage Montessori School Board of Directors Vice Chairperson and serve as co-chair of the Marketing and Fundraising Committee;
- judge Alaska High School Mock Trial Competitions;
- judge high school Drama, Debate, and Forensics tournaments;
- Supreme Court LIVE 2016 presentations at three high schools;
- Phillips Academy Andover Alumni Admissions representative.

In the past I have volunteered with the Anchorage Literacy Project, Anchorage Youth Court, Food Bank of Alaska, Habitat for Humanity, Beans Cafe, and at other events such as Anchorage Neighborhood GIFT and Thanksgiving Blessing.

I am also a member of the Mountaineering Club of Alaska and the American Alpine Club.

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.

This summer my husband was dipnetting on the Kenai and got a parking ticket in my name. The fine was \$50. It was a citation for a minor offense on 7/26/16. The parking permit expired at 11:59am and the ticket was issued at 1:40pm. I paid the fine.

I believe that I received a couple speeding tickets when I was in high school. I do not have any records indicating fine amounts.

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).

I was an associate at Heller Ehrman LLP when it dissolved in 2008. Heller Ehrman filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the Northern District of California, Case No. 08-32514. There was a class action on behalf of hundreds of attorneys who did not receive payment for accrued leave in bankruptcy court. I was one of those attorneys and a creditor in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy of Heller Ehrman.

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: Bryn Clark
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK Phone: _____

Name: Stephanie Aicher
Address: c/o CIRI, PO Box 93330
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99509 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: Morgan Christen
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK Phone: _____

Name: Jim Torgerson
Address: 510 L Street, Suite 500
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: _____

Name: Kevin Feldis
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ 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: United States **Case Number:** 3:15-cr-00021
v. Herschell Becker, et al **Judge Name:** Sharon L. Gleason

Attorneys Involved:

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| Name: <u>Brian Heady</u> | Name: <u>T. Burke Wonnell</u> |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |
| City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK</u> | City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK</u> |

| | |
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| Name: <u>David Nesbett</u> | Name: <u>Matthew Prieksat</u> |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |
| City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK</u> | City, State, Zip: <u>JBER, AK</u> |

Case Number 2

Case Name: _____ **Case Number:** _____
v. _____ **Judge Name:** _____

Attorneys Involved:

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| Name: _____ | Name: _____ |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |
| City, State, Zip: _____ | City, State, Zip: _____ |

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| Name: _____ | Name: _____ |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |
| City, State, Zip: _____ | City, State, Zip: _____ |

Case Number 3

Case Name: _____ **Case Number:** _____
v. _____ **Judge Name:** _____

Attorneys Involved:

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| Name: _____ | Name: _____ |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |
| City, State, Zip: _____ | City, State, Zip: _____ |

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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: United States
v. David Henry

Case Number: 3:15-cr-00109

Judge Name: Timothy M. Burgess

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Jamie McGrady

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK

City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: United States
v. Jesse Wilson, et al

Case Number: 3:15-cr-00103

Judge Name: Sharon L. Gleason

Attorneys Involved:

Name: James Wendt

Name: T. Burke Wonnell

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK

Name: John Murtagh

Name: J. Adam Bartlett

Address: 1101 West 7th Ave.

Address: 1101 West 7th Ave.

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501

Case Number 3

Case Name: United States
v. Noble Drilling (U.S.) LLC

Case Number: 3:14-cr-00114

Judge Name: Ralph R. Beistline

Attorneys Involved:

Name: John Cox

Name: Bert Ray

Address: _____

Address: 1029 West Third Ave., Ste 650

City, State, Zip: San Francisco, CA

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501

Name: Brian Doherty

Name: Brent Cole

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK

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: _____ **Case Number:** _____
v. _____ **Judge Name:** _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name: _____ Name: _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: _____ **Case Number:** _____
v. _____ **Judge Name:** _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name: _____ Name: _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: United States **Case Number:** 3:14-cr-00114
v. Noble Drilling (U.S.) LLC **Judge Name:** Ralph R. Beistline

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Ken Nelson, ECS Name: John Cashman, ECS
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: Washington, DC City, State, Zip: Washington, DC

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.

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 worked in the private, non-profit, and public sectors. My extremely varied practice has consisted mostly of litigation, but also some corporate work. In private practice, I represented individuals, a local utility, native corporations, and an international oil and gas company. From a wrongful death action to contract disputes to a Clean Water Act citizen suit, I have litigated in many different areas of civil law. In my current position as an Assistant United States Attorney, I have a diverse criminal practice, handling prosecutions ranging from violent crimes to environmental crimes to fraud and other white collar crimes. As an attorney, my work has taken me to Juneau, Dillingham, Naknek, Seward, Glennallen, Talkeetna, Fairbanks, and the North Slope. I have truly enjoyed the diversity of my legal career to date and believe that I would find equally challenging and rewarding the variety of a superior court caseload.

Additional Comments (Continued)

The two years I had the privilege of clerking for then Anchorage Superior Court Judge Morgan Christen exposed me to the fast-paced and heavy caseload of a superior court judge. From expedited child custody matters to district court appeals to challenges to ballot measures, every day was filled with hearings, arguments, and settlement conferences. I learned then that the success of our justice system depends upon prompt, reasoned rulings.

Finally, I note that I practically grew up in courtrooms. My mother was a stenographer. As a child, when I wasn't proofreading transcripts of court proceedings, I was observing court hearings or in the clerk's office. Those experiences engrained in me the importance of treating all parties, attorneys, and court staff with respect.

I am truly committed to public service. I would be honored to serve 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 Yvonne Lamoureux

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

Anchorage Superior Court

Please leave this area blank

Date: December 9, 2016

I first came to Alaska in 2001 on a backpacking trip with my father. I was hooked. The day after my final law school exam at UVA in 2003, I drove back to Alaska and worked half that summer in Juneau and half in Anchorage.

After a federal clerkship in Connecticut, I clerked for then Superior Court Judge Morgan Christen from 2004-2006, assisting on civil cases. From 2006-2010, I worked in private practice primarily on civil matters, including contract disputes, negligence claims, environmental litigation, and corporate governance. Since 2010, I have been a federal prosecutor.

I made Anchorage home in 2004. My husband and I have been exploring Alaska through mountaineering, climbing peaks from the Chugach to the Wrangells to the Alaska Range. We are thankful to be raising our child here.

I am committed to public service and would be honored to serve Alaska as a superior court judge.