

ALASKA JUDICIAL COUNCIL
APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT

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District Court

Date: 8 April 1991

Anchorage

Court(s) for which you wish to be
considered

I. PUBLIC INFORMATION (Os. 1-27)

PERSONAL

1. (a) State full name Gregory John Motyka

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* 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
Gregory Edward Motyka

6. How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application? ** 10 years 6 months
 Total years 10 months 6
7. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application? ** 13 years 4 months
 Total years 13 months 4

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

NONLEGAL EDUCATION

8. 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.
Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn 1967-1971 - B.S. Chemistry

LEGAL EDUCATION

9. List all law schools, dates attended and degrees conferred. If you did not receive a degree from any law school, please indicate.
Brooklyn Law School 1972 - 1976 J.D.

(i) Have you undertaken any pro bono work during this period?

Yes _____ No X

Describe: _____

16. 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.

See Addendum

PUBLIC SERVICE

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

Alaska Bar Association

Anchorage Bar Association

18. List legal publications, if any (give title, subject and date of publications):

None

19. Have you ever applied for a judgeship? 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)
District Court	11/90	N	N

- (c) Have you ever been a party in any other legal proceeding? If so, give the particulars. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest; a material witness; a named co-conspirator or correspondent; and any grand jury investigation in which you figured as a subject, or in which you appeared as a witness. 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).

Plaintiff in my divorce - Case No. 3AN-88-11700 Civil, decree
granted May 22, 1990.

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

- (a) Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you? 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? 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. Please state the circumstances and outcome of any such unsatisfied or default judgment, or of any foreclosure.

No

- (b) Have you ever made an assignment for the benefit of creditors? Has any petition in bankruptcy ever been filed by you? If so, state the circumstances, case number, and the outcome.

No

REFERENCES*

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

(1) NAME: Keith Ingber
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 66
CITY/STATE/ZIP: Thompson Ridge, NY 10985 PHONE: 914-361-4659 (H)
914-794-4400 (W)

(2) NAME: Robert Rink
ADDRESS: 307 E. Northen Lights Blvd., Suite 201
CITY/STATE/ZIP: Anchorage, Alaska 99503 PHONE: 279-1561 (W)

- (b) List the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three persons whom the Judicial Council may contact who can discuss your professional competence and qualifications for a judicial position. (You should not list the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.)

(1) NAME: Judge Justin J. Ripley
ADDRESS: 303 K Street
CITY/STATE/ZIP: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 PHONE: 264-0414

(2) NAME: George N. Hayes
ADDRESS: 1007 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 400
CITY/STATE/ZIP: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 PHONE: 279-3581

(3) NAME: Sterling Johnson, Special Narcotics Prosecutor
ADDRESS: 80 Center Street
CITY/STATE/ZIP: New York, New York 10013 PHONE: 212-815-0400

- * **Please Note:** Letters of reference from these persons are confidential and will not be given to either the Governor or the applicant. The applicant should not request a copy of the letter from the reference.

ADDENDUM

10. (b) *Have you taken any CLE (continuing legal education) courses during the past five years?*

Yes X No ___ *Please describe:*

Recent Foreclosure Issues in Alaska	18 July 1989
The 1989 Revised Alaska Corporation Code	12 July 1989
Proving & Limiting Damages	17 May 1989
Straight Talk For Attorneys	7-14 December 1988
Basic Probate in Alaska	9 September 1988
Eminent Domain & Land Value Litigation	12-14 March 1987
The Service Business & Professional Corporation as a Marital Asset in Divorce	1987

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

14. *Describe chronologically your legal employment since admission to law school. Please provide dates, name of employer, name of supervisor, addresses, the reason you left the position, and a brief description of type of practice (i.e., insurance defense, criminal, appellate, general, litigation, etc.) Also, provide the name and current address of a person, preferably your supervisor, who can verify your employment.*

December 1973 -
August 1977

U.S. Attorneys Office, Eastern District, New York.
225 Cadman Plaza East, New York, NY 11201,

Supervisor: Honorable Raymond Dearie, U.S. District Court Judge, 225 Cadman Plaza East, New York, NY 11201, (718) 330-7536, (I believe Judge Dearie headed the criminal division of the U.S. Attorney's office while I was there; he is familiar with what I was assigned to do at that time).

Practice: I worked at the U.S. Attorney's Office full time during the day and went to law school at night. I assisted

AUSA's at criminal trials and monitored the office's compliance with speedy trial deadlines for all pending criminal cases. During my final few months there, I transferred to the civil division of the office.

Reason for Leaving: Graduated law school and was hired by New York County District Attorney's Office.

August 1977-
October 1980

New York County District Attorney's Office.
1 Hogan Place, New York, NY 10013,

Supervisor: Sterling Johnson, Special Narcotics Prosecutor,
80 Center Street, New York, NY 10013 (212) 815-0400.

Practice: I was hired by the New York County District Attorney (Robert Morgenthau) and assigned to the Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor. As an Assistant District Attorney assigned to Special Narcotics, I handled a class A felony caseload from intake through appeal.

Reason for Leaving: Moved to Alaska.

October 1980-
May 1985

Delaney, Wiles, Hayes, Reitman, & Brubaker.
1007 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501,

Supervisor: George N. Hayes, 1007 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, (907) 279-3587.

Practice: Primarily a insurance defense trial practice.

Reason for Leaving: a job offer from Cambell, Ostrovsky & Thwaites.

May 1985-
September 1986

Cambell, Ostrovsky & Thwaites.
No current address,

Supervisor: Richard ^{S.}Thwaites, ^{JF.}Anchorage, Alaska
(907) 277-1595.

Practice: I was hired to handle civil litigation. The practice was essentially commercial in nature with an emphasis on collections for financial institutions.

*Off. at Law
1016 W. 6th Ave,
Suite #35
99501*

Reason for Leaving: The firm dissolved and Richard Thwaites and I formed a partnership.

October 1986-
December 1989

Thwaites & Motyka.
No current address,

Verification: Richard Thwaites, Anchorage, Alaska
(907) 277-1595

Practice: A general civil litigation practice, primarily involving commercial, personal injury, and probate law.

Reason for Leaving: partnership dissolved.

January 1990-
Present

Law Office of Gregory J. Motyka.
3333 Denali Street, Suite 220F, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

Practice: primarily civil litigation involving contract disputes, collection actions and real estate with some criminal law practice.

16. *List all 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.*

District of Columbia, Court of Appeals	21 December 1976
State of New York Second Department	23 March 1977
U.S. District Court	9 January 1979
State of Alaska	29 June 1981
U.S. District Court, District of Alaska	2 September 1981
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	6 October 1986