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Alaska Judicial Council

Alaska Judicial Council Application for Judicial Appointment

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

Anchorage Superior Court

Date: October 25, 2019

I. Public Information (Questions 1-24)

Personal

1. (a) State full name* Adolf Vladislav Zeman Jr.

Name as it should appear on bar survey: Adolf Zeman

* 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? **

41 years 7 months
Total 41 years 7 months

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

15 years months
Total 15 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.

University of Alaska Anchorage (1996-1997).
University of Oregon (1997-2000) - Bachelor of Science, Political Science (major) and Business Administration (minor).

Centurion Award Recipient. Description of Centurion Award from UO: "Centurion Awards are given to undergraduate and graduate students for dedication and outstanding service as student leaders in the past year. To receive a Centurion Award, these students either emerged as one of the finalists being considered for other awards or stood out to selection committee members due to the depth and breadth of their contributions. On a campus of 24,000 students, being recognized in this group of 100 selected leaders is very significant."

Order of Omega 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.

Gonzaga University School of Law (2001-2004) - Juris Doctor Degree.
University of Buenos Aires School of Law (Fall 2003 - Semester Study Abroad).

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

Dean's Honor Roll.
CALI Excellence for the Future Award (top grade for legal research and writing).
Associate Editor, Across Borders International Law Journal.

(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.

See attached list.

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.

Nordstrom, 1994-1998, Cafe/Esspresso bar. Worked during high school and breaks from college.

Stepp Brothers, 1996 -1997, Parts Inventory Clerk. Worked during school year while attending first year of college at UAA.

Alaska Airlines - Anchorage Airport, May 1997 - September 1997, Ramp Agent. Worked summer after first year of college at UAA prior to starting at University of Oregon.

University of Oregon, 1998-2000, Office support staff.

University of Oregon, 1998-2000, Dishwasher to offset portion of housing costs.

Hotel Captain Cook, 2000-2001, Bartender. Job between college and law school.

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: Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Phil Blumstein

Current address of this person: 701 W. 8th Avenue, Suite 1100

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and location of Employment: From April 2012 To Present City Anchorage State AK

Description:

Civil Litigation and General Counsel Practice.
Partner 2013-present; Associate 2012-2013.

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

Employer: DeLisio Moran Geraghty & Zobel, P.C. (DMGZ)

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Joe Moran

Current address of this person: 701 W. 8th Avenue, Suite 1100

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From September 2005 To April 2012 City Anchorage State AK

Description: Civil Litigation and General Counsel Practice.

Reason for Leaving: DMGZ merged with my current firm, Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP

Employer: State of Alaska

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Stephanie Joannides

Current address of this person: 2229 Arbor Circle

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99517

Dates and Location of Employment: From August 2004 To September 2005 City Anchorage State AK

Description: Law Clerk for Hon. Stephanie Joannides, Anchorage Superior Court.

Reason for Leaving: 1-year Clerkship ended.

Previous Employers (continued)

Employer: Gonzaga University School of Law - Non-profit Legal Clinic

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Gonzaga School of Law Registrar

Current address of this person: 721 N. Cincinnati Street

City Spokane State WA Zip 99202

Dates and Location of Employment: From January 2003 To May 2003 City Spokane State WA

Description: Worked in the Gonzaga Legal Clinic as a Rule 9 intern/student. Was unpaid but earned academic credits.

Reason for Leaving: Semester Long Program Concluded.

Employer: LexisNexis

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Unknown

Current address of this person: Unknown

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates and Location of Employment: From Fall 2002 To Spring 2004 City Spokane State WA

Description: Worked part-time during law school as student representative and assisted other law students with legal research and questions regarding LexisNexis.

Reason for Leaving: _____ Graduated

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: _____

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: _____

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: _____

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

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

Comment: During my clerkship year I worked on numerous criminal matters, but my private practice has been all civil.

(b) Percent: State 90%
Federal 10%
Other _____
= 100%

Comment: _____

(c) Of practice in state courts, percent: Supreme Court 2%
Court of Appeals 0%
Superior Court 90%
District Court 8%
= 100%

Comment: _____

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

Comment: At times, can be "regularly" depending on the case and timing of hearings/trial.

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

Comment: _____

(f) Percent of these trials which were: Jury 50% Non-Jury 50%

Comment: _____

(g) Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 2

Comment: _____

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

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

Briefly describe type of matters heard:

Workers' Compensation Hearings, Alaska Office of Administrative Hearings, Office of Administrative Hearings (Mat-Su Borough), Regulatory Commission of Alaska, Employment/Contract Arbitration.

(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.).

I regularly perform pro bono work and have made this a priority since I began working in private practice: Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault - I have taken numerous cases for ANDVSA over the years. Typically I will get assigned a case when the client is a Spanish-speaking client. Alaska Court System Early Resolution Program - I have been an ERP volunteer since the inception of the program in 2010. Martin Luther King, Jr. Legal Clinic - Volunteer regularly for MLK legal clinic. Elizabeth Peratrovich Legal Clinic - Volunteer and provide financial support for EPLC. Pro Bono Representation of non-profit organizations including Stone Soup Group, Hillcrest Children's Center, Dare to Care.

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.

Supreme Court of the State of Alaska - 2004
 United States District Court, District of Alaska - 2005
 United States District Court, Western District of Texas - 2017

Public Service

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

Alaska Bar Association - 2004-present
 Anchorage Bar Association - 2004-present
 Law Related Education Committee - 2006-present
 Bar Tutor Committee - 2006-present
 International Law Section - 2012-present
 Torts/Personal Injury Law Section - 2012-2019
 Employment Law Section - 2011-2012
 Estate Planning & Probate Law Section - 2010-2011
 New Lawyers Section - 2007-2009

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).

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.

Special Olympics Alaska - Serve on the Board of Directors.
Boys & Girls Club of Alaska - Youth Soccer Coach.
Anchorage Police Department Citizen Police Academy Graduate - 2012
University of Oregon Alumni Association - Serve on the National Board of Directors, currently the President-Elect.
Alaska Ducks - Founding Member and Past President of Local Alumni Chapter.
Youth Court volunteer.
Color of Justice volunteer.
Habitat for Humanity volunteer at events/builds.
Bean's Cafe 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.

During my second year of college I received a citation for speeding and also for failure to have proper proof of insurance. I had just shipped my car from Alaska and the glove box was empty and I didn't have my insurance card at the time. I believe the fine was around \$50 for the speeding citation, which I paid. The proof of insurance citation was dismissed when I provided my insurance card.

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: Dr. Aaron Kusano
Address: 2200 Belmont Street
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99517 Phone: (703) 622-2432

Name: Hon. David Nesbett
Address: 303 K Street
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 264-0650

- (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: Michael Geraghty
Address: 188 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite 1020
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 258-0106

Name: Hon. Stephanie Joannides (ret.)
Address: 2229 Arbor Circle
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99517 Phone: (907) 242-2993

Name: Danielle Ryman
Address: 1029 West Third Avenue, Suite 300
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 263-6927

References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

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

Case Number 1

Case Name: Copper River Seafoods, Inc. **Case Number:** 3AN-15-05190CI
v. Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation et al. **Judge Name:** Hon. Erin Marston

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>David Gross</u>	Name: <u>Michael Kreger</u>
Address: <u>510 L Street, Suite 700</u>	Address: <u>1029 West Third Avenue, Suite 300</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
Name: <u>Sarah Gillstrom</u>	Name: <u>Leslie Need (co-counsel)</u>
Address: <u>1029 West Third Avenue, Suite 300</u>	Address: <u>701 W. 8th Avenue, Suite 1100</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

Case Number 2

Case Name: Kelly Dickson & Donna DeFusco **Case Number:** 3AN-12-07260CI
v. State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources **Judge Name:** Hon. Catherine Easter

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Cheryl Brooking</u>	Name: <u>Z. Kent Sullivan</u>
Address: <u>1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200</u>	Address: <u>5909 Toderick Street</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Vancouver, BC V5R 4M9 - Canada</u>
Name: <u>Gregory Parvin (client dismissed early on in case)</u>	Name: <u>Leslie Need (co-counsel)</u>
Address: <u>290 N. Willow Street</u>	Address: <u>701 W. 8th Avenue, Suite 1100</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Wasilla, AK 99654</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

Case Number 3

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: _____

References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

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

Case Number 1

Case Name: Kathi Williams **Case Number:** 4FA-14-02282CI
v. ASRC Energy Services-Houston Contracting, Inc. et al. **Judge Name:** Hon. Michael McConahy

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Caitlin Shortell</u>	Name: <u>Zane Wilson</u>
Address: <u>911 W. 8th Avenue, Suite 204</u>	Address: <u>714 4th Avenue, Suite 200</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: The Northwest Company (International) Inc. **Case Number:** 3AN-17-06011CI
v. Azachorok Incorporated **Judge Name:** Hon. Gregory Miller

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Michael Grisham</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 600</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 3

Case Name: Scarsella Brothers, Inc./McKenna Brothers Paving **Case Number:** OAH No. 16-0692-CON/Agency No. 14-032B/30043
v. Matanuska-Susitna Borough **Judge Name:** Hon. Stephen C. Slotnick

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Matthew Findley</u>	Name: <u>Michael Geraghty</u>
Address: <u>1227 W. 9th Avenue, Suite 200</u>	Address: <u>188 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite 1020</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>
Name: <u>Jessica Spuhler</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>4230 University Drive, Suite 300</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

Writing Sample

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

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

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 had a very active civil litigation practice in my 15 years of practice. The variety of cases I have been able to handle and participate in has prepared me for all levels and situations of trial work. I have been very fortunate to handle diverse and interesting matters that have allowed me to work through all phases of a case from discovery, depositions, summary judgment, oral argument, evidentiary hearings, through trial - both jury and bench trials. I believe my legal experience in private practice has equipped me with all the necessary skills to be an effective judge. Having to handle large scale litigation matters, oftentimes with multiple parties, has allowed me to develop and sharpen my organizational skills in order to properly work a case to completion. These skills will translate to the bench and the necessity to efficiently manage a heavy docket. The vast majority of my practice has been in the Superior Court. While I have had an active litigation practice, I have also provided general counsel advice to business clients. This has allowed me to interact with clients in a non-litigation setting to work with them proactively to ensure they are complying with applicable laws and regulations.

In addition to my daily civil litigation practice, I have handled numerous domestic cases either through ANDVSA when they have needed a Spanish-speaking attorney or through my participation and volunteer work with the Early Resolution Program. I have also represented individual clients in domestic matters who have been unable to afford legal services but were not referred by an agency. This work has allowed me to keep abreast of the rules and procedures for domestic cases, which will be valuable knowledge and experience to bring to the bench.

Additionally, my judicial clerkship was an incredible experience that provided me the opportunity to work on complex criminal, civil, domestic, and administrative appeal matters. When my clerkship began, Judge Joannides had just transferred off of the criminal docket. However, she retained a number of the larger and high-profile criminal cases, which provided me with valuable and practical criminal law experience. I understand the responsibilities and stresses that come with being a Superior Court Judge because I have seen them first hand. There are heavy demands placed on a Superior Court Judge and I am confident that I can meet the demands and handle the challenges of the position.

Additional Comments (Continued)

I was born and raised in Anchorage. I am a first-generation Alaskan and a first-generation American. My parents were immigrants from Argentina and Czechoslovakia and Spanish was my first language. I first learned to speak English when I started pre-school. My childhood was humble but rich with love and I believe this background has prepared me to treat others with compassion and understanding. Now I am raising my family in Anchorage with the support of the community that helped raise me. Volunteering is an important part of my life because I feel compelled to give back to the community that helped make me the person I am today. I know and love this community and feel that I would be an asset on the bench and would be honored to serve.

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

Public Interview

Private Interview

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

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

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

Biographical Statement

Name Adolf Zeman

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

Anchorage Superior Court

Please leave this area blank

Date: October 25, 2019

I was born and raised in Anchorage and graduated from East Anchorage High School. After high school I completed my first year of college at the University of Alaska Anchorage and subsequently received my undergraduate degree from the University of Oregon. I then attended Gonzaga University School of Law where I earned my law degree.

After I graduated from law school I returned to Alaska and began my clerkship for the Honorable Stephanie Joannides at the Anchorage Superior Court. Following my clerkship, I entered private practice with the law firm of DeLisio Moran Geraghty & Zobel, which subsequently merged with my current firm, Landye Bennett Blumstein, in 2012. I'm an equity partner with LBB and have had an active civil litigation and general counsel practice throughout my career.

My wife, Brandi, and I have been a couple for 26 years and married for 10. We have a daughter and son.

Response to Question 6(b)
CLE Credit Tracking Sheet
Jan. 1, 2014-October 25, 2019

Year: 2014-2019

Name: Adolf Zeman

Bar #: 0411082

Date of CLE	Title	Provider	Location	CLE Credits		Total
				General	Ethics	
5/7/14	Understanding Generational Characteristics to Improve Professionalism and Collegiality	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center		3.00	3.00
5/7/14	The Failure of Moral Courage Among Young Lawyers and Judges - How We Have Fallen From Grace	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	1.50		1.50
5/7/14	Alaska Appellate Update	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	1.50		1.50
5/8/14	Advanced Legal Writing and Editing	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	3.00		3.00
5/8/14	U.S. Supreme Court Opinions Update	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	3.00		3.00
5/9/14	Advanced Constructive Cross Examination	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	3.00		3.00
1/9/15	Trial Skills Intensive-Opening Statements	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	2.00		2.00
1/15/15	Trial Skills Intensive-Cross Exam	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	2.00		2.00
1/16/15	Trial Skills Intensive-Expert Witness	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	2.00		2.00
12/17/15	The Ethics of Growing Your Law Practice with These Surefire Tech Tips	Alaska Bar Association	Marriott Downtown		3.00	3.00
05/11/16	Continuing Legal Education (Alaska Bar Convention)	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	9.00	4.50	13.50

06/03/16	Summer Trial Institute	University of Wyoming	University of Alaska Anchorage	4.50		4.50
08/04/16	Trial Evidence: Artistry & Advocacy in the Courtroom	Alaska Bar Association	Marriott Downtown	4.00		4.00
02/10/17	Litigation Blunders, Bloopers and Boons	Alaska Bar Association	Egan Convention Center	4.00	2.00	4.00
05/10/17	U.S. Supreme Court Opinions Update	Alaska Bar Association	Juneau, AK	3.00		3.00
05/10/17	Alaska Supreme Court Opinions Update	Alaska Bar Association	Juneau, AK	1.50		1.50
05/11/17	Negotiation Ethics (Part 1)	Alaska Bar Association	Juneau, AK		1.50	1.50
05/11/17	Thinking Your Way Through Jury Selection	Alaska Bar Association	Juneau, AK	1.50		1.50
05/11/17	Lost Art of Cross Examination	Alaska Bar Association	Juneau, AK	1.50		1.50
05/11/17	Effective Use of Demonstrative Exhibits	Alaska Bar Association	Juneau, AK	1.50		1.50
05/12/17	Human Memory: What You Need to Know Before...the Courtroom	Alaska Bar Association	Juneau, AK	1.50		1.50
11/03/17	Lawyer Opioid Addiction in Alaska-What Does it Mean for You?	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center		3.00	3.00
01/29/18	Bankruptcy: From the Creditor's Perspective	National Business Institute	Teleconference	1.50		1.50
05/09/18	U.S. Supreme Court Opinions Update	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	3.00		1.50
05/09/18	Alaska Supreme Court Opinions Update	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	1.50		1.50
05/09/18	Winning With Words: Building the Story with Persuasive Power	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center	1.50		1.50
12/11/18	Ensnared in an Ethics Trap: Navigating Conflicts of Interest	Cannon Financial Institute, Inc.	First National Bank Alaska-CLE credits in Washington only		1.50	1.50
12/31/18	Reaching Out	Alaska Bar Association	On Demand via computer		3.00	3.00
12/31/18	Transfers in AK: Beyond the Warranty Deed & the Quit Claim Deed	Alaska Bar Association	On Demand via computer	3.75		3.75
03/22/19	The Hotline: An ALPS Ethics and Professionalism Program	Alaska Bar Association	Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center		3.00	3.00
10/23/19	Deposition Do's & Don'ts and Cross Exam Tips from Vinny Gambini	Alaska Bar Association	CIRI	2.00	1.00	3.00