

## Biographical Statement

Name Jody Davis

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

Anchorage Superior Court

Date: 9/14/11



I grew up near Rockford, Illinois, and later resided in Omaha and Cleveland. My husband Jim Hoppenworth and I moved to Alaska one year after honeymooning here and have two children.

I've practiced law for 17 years. For most of these years, I've worked for Alaska Legal Services as staff attorney and later as supervising attorney in Fairbanks. ALSC services are highly varied and my civil experience is broad. I've had the benefit of practicing in courts in Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Fairbanks, Homer, Kenai, Nome, and Palmer, and visiting clients or teaching in many remote villages. As supervisor, I managed a tight and well-respected office and initiated a new client outcome measurement framework. In 2008 I left ALSC and became a MOA municipal prosecutor to gain criminal law experience and greater jury trial experience.

Respect and commitment to a system of equal justice has been central to my life.