

## Biographical Statement

Name Barat M. LaPorte

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

Anchorage Superior Court

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I am a lifelong Alaskan. Following law school graduation I returned home to begin a clerkship with the Alaska Supreme Court. Following my clerkship I joined the law firm of Bogle & Gates. In 1999 I joined the law firm of Patton Boggs. I was elected to the partnership of the firm in 2004 and currently enjoy an interesting and challenging litigation practice.

I have a 12 year old daughter and together we enjoy outdoor activities, gardening, skiing and a lot of soccer. I am active in the community volunteering for church and school activities as well as managing my daughter's soccer team.

I believe it is imperative that judges are organized and prepared in order for the legal system to work. I believe that my experience and analytical skills would help me prioritize issues and cases to avoid delay and provide timely access to the court.