

## Biographical Statement

Name Jonathan A. Woodman

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

Anchorage Superior Court

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I graduated from MIT in 1990 with a degree in aerospace engineering. After a brief internship with NASA, I attended The Ohio State University College of Law, graduating in 1993.

After graduation, I hung out my own shingle, handling mostly criminal defense and plaintiff's personal injury cases. In 1996, I had a banner year, marrying my college sweetheart, Cheryl Duda, and becoming a 3-time champion on Jeopardy. In 1997, I moved to the Office of the Ohio Public Defender to do death penalty appeals.

In 1999, we followed a dream and moved to Alaska, where I became an associate at Guess & Rudd, eventually becoming a shareholder. I practiced in a number of areas including insurance defense, banking, bankruptcy, products liability, and aviation. In 2008, I accepted my current position in the Torts section of the Attorney General's Office.

I look forward to further serving the people of Alaska.