

## Biographical Statement

Name Loren K. Stanton

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

Bethel Superior Court

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I was born and raised in Ketchikan, Alaska and graduated from Ketchikan High School in 1977. I graduated from Oregon State University with a BS in Political Science in 1983 and received my JD from Willamette University College of Law in 1986.

In 1985, I married Carol McGowan. We have three children. We enjoy soccer, travel, and the great Alaskan wilderness.

I worked with immigrants in the northeast for two years including lobbying on immigration issues in Washington DC. I was invited to work in the Alaska Senate. After one year I was asked to work on political/legal/justice issues with an ecumenical organization in Hong Kong. I worked on increasing democracy there for three years.

Arriving back in Ketchikan in 1994, I started my practice in 1995. I work primarily on criminal defense, personal injury and family law cases.