

# Biographical Statement

Name Bethany Spalding Harbison

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

Fairbanks District Court

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After college, I lived and worked in China and then enrolled in law school. In 1993, I graduated from Harvard Law School and began working as a law clerk for the Superior Court in Fairbanks.

From 1995 to 2005, I worked as an attorney for the Public Defender Agency on felony and misdemeanor cases, CINA and juvenile delinquency cases, and appeals.

After working as a public defender, I returned to the court system where I am a magistrate and standing master. I hear a variety of cases, including domestic violence protective proceedings, probate, domestic relations, small claims and criminal matters.

In the past, I taught criminal law for the University of Alaska and served on the Board of Directors for the Alaska Legal Services Corporation. Currently, I serve on the CINA/Delinquency Rules Committee and the Fairness, Diversity and Access Committee.

I am involved in sports and community organizations.