

Biographical Statement

Name Michael A MacDonald

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

Alaska Supreme Court

Date: January 23, 2012



I am a Fairbanks Superior Court judge. I was born in Boston and attended Harvard College and the University of New Mexico Law School. I was a private attorney in Fairbanks from 1988 until my appointment to the court in 2007. I received the Alaska Bar Association's 2007 pro bono award.

As an attorney I had a diverse practice: criminal, family, PI, business, real estate, probate, bankruptcy, labor, CINA, and agency regulations. I appeared before the District Court, Superior Court, Court of Appeals, Alaska Supreme Court, Bankruptcy Court, US District Court, 9th Circuit, Labor Relations Agency, Public Utilities Commission, DEC, ABC, Real Estate Commission, PFD, CSSD, and DMV.

As a judge I have nearly as diverse a caseload including criminal, family, civil, CINA, agency appeals and District Court appeals.

I would bring to the Supreme Court a special understanding of the law, litigants, attorneys, agencies, and lower courts.