

Biographical Statement

Name Terry L. Thurbon

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

Supreme Court

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For the past seven years, I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as Alaska's first chief administrative law judge, hearing appeals, mediating cases, developing procedural regulations, administering a code of conduct, training adjudicators, and directing the work of the executive branch central hearing panel—the Office of Administrative Hearings. The range of legal issues presented by a docket covering forty-plus case categories has proven even more fascinating than the complex natural resources and environmental law issues that marked my year as an assistant attorney general and twelve years in private practice. Twenty-five years ago, when I graduated from University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in California, I stayed on at the law school to teach appellate advocacy, legal research and writing, and introduction to law. After four years, I could no longer resist the allure of Alaska and moved to Juneau in 1991.