



alaska judicial council

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Dear Member of the Alaska Bar Association:

The Alaska Judicial Council is seeking applicants for a vacancy on the Alaska Court of Appeals. This is a new position authorized by the Alaska Legislature in 2020. This letter provides essential information about the position and the application deadline. For more information, please contact the Judicial Council at 279-2526, or by e-mail at sdipietro@ajc.state.ak.us.

Alaska judges must conform their conduct to the Alaska Code of Judicial Conduct and the laws of Alaska and the United States. They must be familiar with Alaska law, procedure, and trial practice. A court of appeals judge must meet the qualifications set out at AS 22.07.040. They must: be a citizen of the United States and of the State of Alaska; be a resident of Alaska for five years immediately preceding appointment; have engaged in the active practice of law, as defined in AS 22.05.070, for not less than eight years immediately preceding appointment; and must be licensed to practice law in Alaska at the time of appointment.

The annual salary of a court of appeals judge is \$193,830. Judges also receive personal leave as established by the Administrative Rules of Court, state-paid health and dental benefits, and judicial retirement system benefits. An application form for this position may be obtained by writing or calling the Alaska Judicial Council. Application forms may also be obtained on-line by visiting the Council's website: www.ajc.state.ak.us. **Completed applications for this position must be received by the Alaska Judicial Council no later than 3:00 p.m. on July 10, 2020.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susanne DiPietro".

Susanne DiPietro
Executive Director