

Biographical Statement

Name: Andrew V. Grannik

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

Anchorage District Court

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I was born and raised in the Soviet Union. Because of my love for math and physics, I became an engineer-oceanographer. Shortly thereafter, because of my fundamental disagreement with the philosophical and legal underpinnings of the Soviet Union and my personal experiences of racial discrimination, I immigrated to the United States in 1990.

I attended Northeastern University School of Law and during my tenure there I was exposed to different aspects of the legal profession: representing indigent clients in immigration and criminal proceedings, working as a member of a legal team for a major gaming company legal department and learning about the inner-workings of the criminal justice system through an internship with a Superior Court Judge in Massachusetts. Upon graduation, when confronted with a choice between a corporate career and public service, I chose the latter.

I am proud of my ability to work well with co-workers and adversaries alike.