

# Alaska Judicial Council Application for Judicial Appointment

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

Barrow Superior Court

Date: March 30, 2014

## I. Public Information (Questions 1-24)

### Personal

1. (a) State full name\* Angela Marie Greene  
Name as it should appear on bar survey: Angela Greene  
\* Unless otherwise specified, this is how your name will appear on the bar survey.
- (b) Have you ever used or been known by any other name? If so, please identify.  
Angie Greene
2. How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application? \*\*
- |       |                |                 |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|
|       | <u>9</u> years | <u>4</u> months |
| Total | <u>9</u> years | <u>4</u> months |
3. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application? \*\*
- |       |                 |                 |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
|       | <u>16</u> years | <u>4</u> months |
| Total | <u>16</u> years | <u>4</u> months |

### Nonlegal Education

4. State names and dates of attendance of all colleges and professional schools (other than law schools) ever attended and degrees and dates conferred. List any honors.

Florida International University B.A. High Honors 1991

Broward Community College intermittently from 1985-89. Dean's List.

\*\* See AS 22.10.090; see also 1984 Inf. Op. Atty. Gen. (July 19; 366- 624-84).

## Legal Education

5. List all law schools, dates attended and degrees conferred. If you did not receive a degree from any law school, please indicate.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law 1994-1997. J.D.

6. (a) Did you receive any honors in law school or belong to any honorary societies or groups?  
 Yes  No If yes, please give details.

Law Review Editor, graduated magna cum laude in top 10% of class.

Dean's List all semesters

Dean's Scholarship

CALI Excellence for the Future award

Corpus Juris Secundum Award in Contracts and Civil Procedure

CALI Award for excellence in civil procedure

- (b) Have you taken any CLE (continuing legal education) courses during the past five years?

Yes  No

Please describe or list. Please do not attach individual certificates of attendance.

Attended annual Public Defender Agency conference every year as presenter and attendee.

Served as panelist in 2013 conference on the effects of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome on defendants in the court system.

In 2013, presented on the rights and responsibilities of the non-offending parent in the court system, along with an analysis of the impact of Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl on ICWA practice.

## Military

7. Have you served in the armed forces (reserves or otherwise)?  Yes  No

If so, please provide the following information:

(a) Dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Rank at time of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Type of military discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Awards or citations:

- (f) Have you ever been refused admission to or released from any of the armed services for reasons other than honorable discharge?  Yes  No If so, state the details.

## Nonlegal Employment

8. Describe major nonlegal working experience. If you had a business or association that has been discontinued, please note whether there are unpaid debts or claims pending litigation.

Prior to law school I worked as a social worker, supervising a homeless outreach project in Broward County. That project was charged with the responsibility of locating homeless mentally ill persons where they lived--on the streets, bushes, abandoned buildings and underpasses of the city. The job entailed forming relationships with homeless mentally ill persons in order to gently persuade them to accept services that would add dignity to their lives, through housing and other supportive mental health services.

In this career, I became familiar with psychiatric diagnosis, treatment, and mental health assessment techniques. I left that career to pursue law school.

Before receiving my undergraduate degree, I worked my way through college, and life, by waiting tables and tending bar.

## Legal Experience

9. Describe chronologically your legal employment since admission to law school. **Please provide dates and location of employment, name of employer, name AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF supervisor or person who can verify AND COMMENT ON YOUR employment, the reason you left the position, and a brief description of type of practice (i.e., insurance defense, criminal, appellate, general, litigation, etc.) for each position listed below.** IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A TRIAL COURT JUDGE, PLEASE LIST YOUR PRESIDING JUDGE. FOR PAST JUDGESHIPS, PLEASE LIST THE JUDGE WHO LAST PRESIDED DURING YOUR TIME ON THE BENCH.

The Council will ask for comments from your current and former employers about your employment and your judicial qualifications. You may choose to list other persons as character and professional references in response to Question 20 of this application.

If the supervisor or contact person asks (in writing) that the letter be shared with the governor, the Council will send designated letters for each nominee. The applicant should not request a copy of the letter from the reference. References or letters not solicited by the Council are considered public (with few exceptions) and will be sent to the governor for all nominees.

**Current Employer:** Alaska Public Defender Agency--Nome and Kotzebue

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Doug Moody

Current address of this person: 900 West 5Th Ave, suite 200

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and location of Employment: From 2/2010 To present City Nome State AK

Description:

Regional Supervisor for Nome-Kotzebue, oversee two offices in providing indigent defense services, from Pt. Hope, to the Russian border south to Stebbins and St. Michael. I handle all cina cases from this region, and felony criminal defense.

**Previous Employers:** *(In chronological order, most recent first)*

Employer: Alaska Public Defender Agency--Kotzebue

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Doug Moody

Current address of this person: 900 West 5th Avenue

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From Sept 2009 To Feb 2010 City Kotzebue State AK

Description: Supervise office, provide direct representation to cina and felony cases, while hiring lawyers to take over upon my move to Nome.

Reason for Leaving: Plan to supervise Kotzebue and Nome together while based in Nome.

Employer: Alaska Public Defender-Barrow

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Doug Moody or Jennifer Hite

Current address of this person: 900 West 5th Avenue suite 200

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From 10/2007 To 9/2009 City Barrow State AK

Description: Provide indigent defense services to the people in the North Slope Region, along with supervising a small office.

Reason for Leaving: Promoted to Regional Supervisor

**Previous Employers (continued)**

Employer: Alaska Public Defender Agency--Bethel  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Doug Moody  
Current address of this person: 900 West 5th Avenue  
City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501  
Dates and Location of Employment: From Nov 2004 To 10/2007 City Bethel State AK  
Description: Represent Parents in child in need of aid proceedings, and children juvenile delinquency cases.  
Reason for Leaving: promoted to Barrow

Employer: Office of Public Advocacy  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Brian Kay  
Current address of this person: unknown  
City Bethel State AK Zip 99559  
Dates and Location of Employment: From Nov 2004 To Jan 2005 City Bethel State AK  
Description: criminal defense, cina cases, and guardianships  
Reason for Leaving: better offer from PDA

Employer: Ohio Public Defender  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Greg Meyers  
Current address of this person: 250 East Broad Street, suite 1400  
City Columbus State OH Zip 43215  
Dates and Location of Employment: From Oct 1995 To April 1998 City Columbus State OH  
Description: criminal trial, appellate and postconviction defense of murder and capital murder cases in state and federal courts  
Reason for Leaving: moved to Alaska

Employer: Berkman, Gordon, Murray and DeVan  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Michael Murray  
Current address of this person: 55 Public Square  
City Cleveland State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip 44113  
Dates and Location of Employment: From May 1998 To Sept 2004 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: research and writing on a variety of civil plaintiff's cases, First Amendment litigation, family law and complex criminal defense  
Reason for Leaving: accepted offer from Ohio Public Defender

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current address of this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates and Location of Employment: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

10. During your legal career, please indicate (approximately) the following:

(a) Percent of your practice that was:

Civil	50
Criminal	50
Other	
	= 100%

Comment: Handled civil cases in AK, Columbus and Cleveland

(b) Percent:

State	70
Federal	30
Other	
	= 100%

Comment: Gained federal court experience in Ohio

(c) Of practice in state courts, percent:

Supreme Court	20
Court of Appeals	10
Superior Court	60
District Court	10
	= 100%

Comment: Handled mostly appellate cases in Ohio and a few in Alaska.

(d) Frequency of appearance in court:  
 Regularly       Occasionally       Infrequently       Not at All  
Comment: daily

(e) Number of trials (by court or jury) you conducted:  
 None       1-5       6-15       16-30       31 or more  
Comment: criminal and civil cases

(f) Percent of these trials which were: Jury 50      Non-Jury 50  
Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 60-100?  
Comment: did mostly appellate work in Ohio and Federal courts

(h) Approximate number of arbitrations or administrative hearings:  
 None       1-5       6-15       16-30       31 or more  
Briefly describe type of matters heard:

(i) Please briefly summarize any *pro bono* work that you have done and indicate whether the work was done through a *pro bono* legal service provider (e.g. Alaska Legal Services, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, etc.).  
None as the job does not really provide an opportunity to do so.  
However, I have assisted many people with accessing documents through the Family Law Self Help website, or directing them to resources at the courthouse regarding restrainign orders and the like.

11. List all the courts and administrative tribunals in the United States or elsewhere to which you are or have been admitted to practice, and the dates of admission.  
 Alaska Bar 2005; State of Ohio 1997, United States Supreme Court 2000; Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals 2003; Federal Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio 2002.

**Public Service**

12. List bar associations, and sections and committees of which you are or have been a member or officer.

Alaska Bar Association  
 CINA Court Improvement Project, ICWA Subcommittee;  
 Family Law member

13. List legal publications, if any (give title, subject and date of publications). Please include publications you have co-authored and the name(s) of the co-author(s).

The Crab Fisherman and His Children: A Constitutional Compass for the Non-Offending Parent in Child Protection Cases, 24 Alaska Law Rev. 173 (2007)

My Kids are in State Custody, What Do I Do Now? QIC News, National Quality Improvement Center on Non-Resident Fathers and the Child Welfare System, Spring 2009.

14. Have you ever applied for a judgeship?  Yes  No  
 Please list dates and judgeships applied for, as well as whether you were nominated by the Judicial Council and appointed.

Judgeship	Date	Nominated By Council (Y/N)	Appointed By Governor (Y/N)
Bethel Superior Court	2011	N	N
Bethel Superior Court	2012	Y	N

15. Have you ever held public or political office, elective or appointive?  Yes  No  
If so, state office, manner selected, and when and where held.

16. Please provide the Council with information that you would like the Council to consider about other legal and nonlegal organizations and clubs of which you are a member, including civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations. Please indicate whether you participate in the organization's activities, or simply hold a membership. Your involvement in the community is one of the criteria the Council uses in its evaluations. The Council does not use affiliation with a particular group as a criterion except to the extent that it might raise questions of conflict of interest or would affect an applicant's ability to impartially apply the law.

I was an active member of the Lion's Club in Bethel and took particular interest in the food bank program.

In Barrow, The Coast Guard initiated an Arctic Outreach program in an attempt to promote safe boating in the arctic. Because I grew up in the boat business, I was pleased to assist them in their efforts to promote safer boating in the arctic, and with community projects like building the outdoor basketball court on a Saturday.

In Nome, I am hamstrung in my ability to be a reliable member of any association given the large caseload and loss of a lawyer position. Nonetheless, I assist in community events as I can, whether baking cookies for the church fundraiser, or filling a basket in the recent food drive for St. Lawrence Island. I do what I can as time allows.

My other interests include archaeological expeditions worldwide. In Israel I worked for three years on a project excavating a first century village in Ein Gedi, near Qumran; in Mongolia I researched nomadic tribes; in Russia I helped in restoring monuments in Bulgar, Tatarstan. I enjoy history and cross-cultural communication and am fortunate that life in bush Alaska allows me to enjoy my hobby and my work.

17. Indicate (Yes or No) whether you have ever:
- (a) been arrested, charged with, pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to, or been convicted of the violation of any law or ordinance, or been requested to appear before any prosecuting or investigative agency in connection with any matter in any jurisdiction, including all traffic offenses, unless the fine was less than \$50 and there were no other sanctions?  
 Yes  No
  - (b) failed to answer any summons or other legal process served upon you personally at any time?  Yes  No
  - (c) as a member of any armed forces, been the subject of any charges which may have resulted in disciplinary action or court martial?  Yes  No



- (d) had any proceedings brought to have you declared a ward of any court or adjudged an incompetent?  Yes  No  
If your answer is "yes" to any part of this question, state the facts in detail. Give the name and place of the court or agency, dates of the beginning and end of any action or proceeding, case numbers, and the judgment or other disposition.

2BA-09-135MO--ticketed for running a stop sign in Barrow

In 1983 I had a DUI in Fort Lauderdale, FL. \$500 fine and 6 mos restricted license.

18. (a) Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities?  Yes  No  
In particular, have you been the subject of any proceeding, criminal or civil, initiated against you by the Internal Revenue Service or a State Tax Office?  Yes  No  
If so, give particulars, including case numbers.

- (b) Have you ever been sued by a client?  Yes  No  
If so, give particulars, including case numbers.

- (c) Have you ever been a party in any other legal proceeding?  Yes  No  
If so, give the particulars. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, including petitioner or respondent in dissolution or divorce proceedings; a material witness; a named co-conspirator or correspondent; and subject or witness in any grand jury proceedings. Do not list proceedings in which you were sued only in a representative capacity (e.g. guardian ad litem, or as Commissioner of Natural Resources).

19. State the nature and disposition of any of the following actions which apply to you:

- (a) Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you?  Yes  No  
Have you ever defaulted in the performance of any court-imposed obligation, including payment of alimony or child support or compliance with another court order or decree?

Yes  No

In each case, list the name and address of the creditor, the court which rendered the judgment, the case number, the date, the amount of the judgment, and the circumstances on which such claim was based.

Has property owned by you been either judicially or non-judicially foreclosed?

Yes  No

Please state the circumstances and outcome of any such unsatisfied or default judgment, or of any foreclosure.

- (b) Have you ever made an assignment for the benefit of creditors?  Yes  No  
Have you ever filed any petition in bankruptcy?  Yes  No  
If so, state the circumstances, case number, and the outcome.

## References and Counsel Questionnaires\*

- \* **Please Note:** Letters of reference from these persons are confidential and will not be given to the applicant. If the reference asks (in writing) that the letter be shared with the governor, the Council will send designated letters and counsel questionnaires for each nominee. The applicant should not request a copy of the letter from the reference. (You **should not** list the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.)

References or letters not solicited by the Council are considered public (with few exceptions) and will be sent to the governor for all nominees.

20. (a) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes**, and **phone numbers** of two persons whom the Judicial Council may contact who can discuss your general character and background.

Name: Teresa Bowen

Address: P.O. Box 1093

City/State/Zip: Barrow, AK, 99723

Phone: 907 602 6043

Name: Laura Welles

Address: P.O. Box 883

City/State/Zip: Barrow, AK 99723

Phone: 907 399 3029

- (b) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes**, and **phone numbers** of three other persons whom the Judicial Council may contact who can discuss your professional competence and qualifications for a judicial position.

Name: Judge Tim Dooley

Address: P.O. Box 1110

City/State/Zip: Nome, AK 99723

Phone: 907 443 5216

Name: Magistrate Judge Leonard Devaney

Address: 304 Lake Street, Room 203

City/State/Zip: Sitka, AK 99835-7759

Phone: 907 747 6271

Name: Judge Michael Jeffery

Address: P.O. Box 270

City/State/Zip: Barrow, AK 99723-0270

Phone: 907 852 4800

## References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(c) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable**, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in your three most recent cases that have gone to trial. Please do not list cases pending in the trial courts. (Applicants who are currently judges should list the three most recent trials they presided over.) List only those cases that have gone to trial within the past three years. Please include the judge's name and case names and numbers. (*Attach additional pages if necessary.*)

### Case Number 1

**Case Name:** SOA **Case Number:** 2NO-11-632CR  
**v.** Perfinia Pletnikoff **Judge Name:** Judge Tim Dooley

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Tom Jamgochian 907-443-2016</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 160</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Nome, Alaska 99762</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

### Case Number 2

**Case Name:** SOA **Case Number:** 2NO-11-744CR  
**v.** Charles Lane **Judge Name:** Judge Fred Torrisi

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Gustaf Olson 907-269-6376</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>310 K Street Suite 520</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

### Case Number 3

**Case Name:** SOA **Case Number:** 2NO-11-346CR  
**v.** Tad Vandyke **Judge Name:** Judge Ben Esch

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Gustaf Olson</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>310 K Street Suite 520</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

## References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(d) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable**, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in your three most recent cases that did not go to trial but in which you did significant work. Please do not list cases pending in the trial courts. (Applicants who are currently judges should list the three most recent cases they presided over that did not go to trial but in which they did significant work.) Please include the judge's name and case names and numbers. (*Attach additional pages if necessary.*)

### Case Number 1

**Case Name:** SOA **Case Number:** 2KB-13-427CR  
**v.** Gary Ballot **Judge Name:** Judge Paul Roetman

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Gustaf Olson 907-269-6376</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>310 K Street Suite 520</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

### Case Number 2

**Case Name:** SOA **Case Number:** 2NO-12-936CR  
**v.** Steven Topkok **Judge Name:** Judge Tim Dooley

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Tom Jamgochian 907-443-2016</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 160</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Nome, Alaska 99762</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

### Case Number 3

**Case Name:** SOA **Case Number:** 2NO-13-224CR  
**v.** Jerry Giffin **Judge Name:** Tim Dooley

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>John Earthman 907 443 2296</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 160</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Nome Alaska 99762</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

## Writing Sample

21. Attach one example of a brief, memorandum of law, or legal opinion or similar example of legal writing (10-20 pages in length; 15-25 pages for appellate positions) prepared solely by you within the last five years. Please choose a sample that reflects your ability to do legal research and analysis. If you do not have a good sample of this length, include an excerpt from a longer writing. Make sure the sample contains sufficient facts to make it understandable. (Some reply briefs may not meet these requirements.)

Please do not submit: (a) coauthored writing samples, (b) samples with confidential information unless redacted to remove such information, (c) longer writing samples.

22. Has any **public** sanction been imposed against you in response to a complaint, charge or grievance brought against you as an attorney or a judge?  Yes  No

Have formal grievance procedures been brought against you?  Yes  No

See Bar Rule 22(b) & (e) concerning public bar grievance procedures against attorneys, and AS 22.30.011(b) and .060(b)(3) concerning public disciplinary grievance procedures against judges.

Have you ever been held in contempt of court?  Yes  No

Have you ever been fined or otherwise sanctioned by a judge?  Yes  No

In each case, state in detail the circumstances and the outcome.

## Additional Comments (Non-Confidential)

23. Please make any additional comments that you wish to bring to the Council's attention about your experience and suitability for this judgeship.

The state of Alaska has given me a unique opportunity to work in four bush hubs-- Bethel, Barrow, Kotzebue and Nome--charged with the privilege of assisting individuals and families in some of the most difficult times they will face. The form of the assistance varies greatly, from helping parents participate in support services designed to support a decision to keep their children, or giving them a graceful, nonjudgmental, place to admit that their children are best raised by someone else.

My travels have led to me to more villages than I can count--from Kaktovik to Savoonga, and down to Nelson Island. In each, the clients, witnesses, tribal representatives, and others involved in the matter at hand invited me into their homes, thereby allowing an opportunity for a real dialogue about the issues facing families in the bush.

## Additional Comments (Continued)

From that, I've gained some understanding of the challenges people face in trying to grow up and live a life out of the glare of the justice system.

In any event, the family law and criminal systems have only superficial differences. In both cases, the driving factor that makes a difference in the courtroom, and in the lives of the people affected by the court, is the dignity with which they and their decisions are treated. Each person comes before the court with his/her own struggles. Those struggles may lead them to make decisions that make little sense to outsiders, yet, after listening to people talk about their lives for sixteen years, one can sometimes discern deeper issues at work that affect behavior. Thus, the court can condemn the behavior while treating the individual with the respect due another human being. And sometimes even help people access resources that help change that behavior.

It is this experience listening to others in bush Alaska, traveling to understand, and trying to uphold individual dignity in very difficult circumstances, that would inform my decisions as a judge. These experiences would help me combine a sense of seriousness of purpose on the bench, with compassion for how people get themselves into legal trouble in the first place.

24. Please indicate whether you prefer to be interviewed in public session or in private session. Your choice of a public or private interview has no bearing on the Council's determination of your qualifications or on the questions the Council may ask. You may change your request in writing at any time before the interview starts.

Public Interview

Private Interview

25. Please prepare a brief biographical statement (*limited to 150 words*) about your background, legal education, and legal experience. Please do not list personal information about minor children. Your picture and a copy of this statement will be scanned and posted on the Council's website after the application deadline. In its bar survey, the Council will invite attorneys to review the information if they wish to become more familiar with your background and experience. Use the form on the following page for your biographical statement. Please leave the box at the top empty. The Council will use this space for your scanned picture. ***To be fair to all applicants, the Council will strictly enforce the 150 word limit.***

If you object to the posting of your picture on the Council's website, please indicate your objection below. If you object, we will not post your picture, although you still must submit five photographs of yourself with your application.

If you check this box we will not post your picture on the website.

# Biographical Statement

Name Angela Greene

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

Barrow Superior Court

*Please leave this area blank*

Date: March 30, 2014

In 2004, I came to Alaska to take a very unique job that combines two loves--travel and cross-cultural studies and my law practice. The result has been an adventure that took me from Bethel, to Barrow, Kotzebue and Nome, with uncounted villages in between- all while working for the Public Defender Agency engaged in meaningful work helping individuals and families in the Bush.

I earned my J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1997, and practiced with a small civil firm in Cleveland before moving to the Ohio Public Defender. My undergraduate degree is from Florida International University. I've been a social worker, bar tender and waitress, but now enjoy travel, photography, archaeology and hiking for good musk ox photos.