

Alaska Judicial Council

Judicial Applicant Biographical Statement

Name: David R. Boyer

Position(s): Bethel District Court

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I was born and raised in the small farming community of Keosauqua, Iowa, where I learned the value of honesty, integrity, hard work, early mornings, and service to others. After earning my Juris Doctor from Brigham Young University's J. Reuben Clark Law School in 1999, I was admitted to practice law in Utah in 2000, and in Alaska in September of 2017.

My career has encompassed service as both defense counsel and prosecutor, providing a balanced perspective on justice. For approximately seventeen years in Utah, I represented parents in child abuse and neglect cases and minors in delinquency matters and was instrumental in the development of Utah's Family Drug Court programs. In 2012, I was honored as Utah Trial Attorney of the Year, by the Parental Defense Alliance of Utah.

I moved to Alaska in 2017, where I have served in both the Attorney General's and District Attorney Offices.