

Alaska Judicial Council

Judicial Applicant Biographical Statement

Name: Christopher Yandel

Position(s): Anchorage District Court

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I was born in Houston and raised in Denver. I went to the University of South Carolina and received a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Russian Language, cum laude with honors from the Honors College. I then spent a decade teaching in South Korea, Russia, China, Saudi Arabia, and Malaysia. I attended the University of California, Berkeley School of Law and graduated in 2017. After law school, I clerked for the Honorable Mark Rindner on the Anchorage Superior Court. After my clerkship, I returned to California and practiced at a plaintiff's side employment litigation firm. In 2019, I returned to Alaska to work for the Department of Law where I currently work. My practice at the Department of Law primarily consists of tort and civil rights litigation.

I am on the Parent Teacher Organization at my son's school, and I teach snowboarding one day a week in winter.