Alaska Judicial Council

Judicial Applicant Biographical Statement



Name: Cait McFadden

Position(s): Alaska Public Defender

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I initially came to Alaska to work as a guide for a wilderness therapy program in Southeast. I quickly fell in love with Alaska and knew I wanted to stay. After law school, I returned and have had the opportunity live in several communities from Wrangell to Palmer and a few stops in between. I currently live in Kodiak and absolutely love it.

I have been honored to call myself an Alaska Public Defender for the last half decade and look forward to serving my community-both within the agency, and within Alaska, in the future.

In my downtime, I enjoy hiking, pilates, and recently became a yoga instructor.