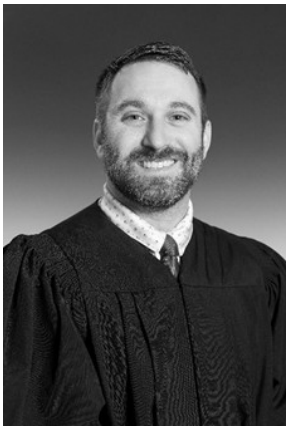
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Judicial Applicant Biographical Statement



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I grew up in Palmer and have spent more than three decades in Alaska. I attended K-12 in Palmer and am a Palmer High School alumnus. I obtained my history degree at the University of North Carolina - Wilmington, and my law degree at Western State University College of Law. After law school, I returned home and clerked in the Palmer Superior Court. I worked for a busy civil litigation firm in Anchorage before joining the Anchorage District Attorney's Office, where my practice focused on prosecuting homicide cases. I reside in the Mat-Su Valley with my wife and children. I enjoy spending time with my family, camping, fishing, and coaching youth sports. I have been honored to serve as a Palmer District Court Judge and it would be a pleasure to continue serving the people of Alaska as a judge on the Palmer Superior Court.