Alaska Judicial Council

Judicial Applicant Biographical Statement

Name: Brittany Occhipinti

Position(s): Palmer Superior Court

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Brittany Occhipinti, JD, CWLS, has lived in Alaska nearly her entire life. After graduating from UAA and law school early, Brittany completed a two-year judicial clerkship with Judge Woodman in Palmer. She then rejoined the Child Protection Section, litigating hundreds of child abuse and neglect cases with daily court appearances across all four judicial districts. Cases varied from problem-solving mental health to addressing unclassified felonies, frequently intersecting with criminal, domestic relations, domestic violence, probate, and federal law. She forged her career in high-pressure, fast-paced litigation, often juggling multiple attorney caseloads.

To address the growing Palmer Superior Court caseload, Brittany offers proven heavy docket management, strict adherence to court rules, and ensuring trial records are built to withstand scrutiny. Brittany is a quick study, and genuinely enjoys being in the courtroom.

When not working, Brittany enjoys reading, combat sports, triathlons, watching hockey, and spending time with her dogs and family.