

Alaska Judicial Council

Judicial Applicant Biographical Statement

Name: Kevin Higgins

Position(s): Juneau District Court

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I moved to Alaska immediately after graduating law school in 2007. Over the last 19 years, I've worked as an assistant public defender, a solo practitioner primarily handling domestic relations cases, and an assistant attorney general. I like to think I've done a decent job in these roles.

I am not sure that I want to be a judge. I am quite satisfied in my current position, and it seems that being a judge would come at the cost of some social engagement that I greatly value. But district court judge is an important position in the community and someone from Juneau should fill it. I have been encouraging my peers to apply, and I am applying because I can't ask other people to do something I'm not willing to do myself. If appointed, I would work hard to prove myself worthy of the honor and responsibility.