

# Alaska Judicial Council

## Judicial Applicant Biographical Statement

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**Name:** Liz (Elisabeth) Mering

**Position(s):** Nome Superior Court

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I am originally from Maryland but have lived in Alaska for almost 10 years now and have lived in Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Homer.

I am currently the Tribal Child Welfare Program Manager for AVCP overseeing all cases that involve AVCP compacted Tribes and supervising our in-house CINA attorney. Prior to this role, I was a staff attorney representing Tribes in CINA cases and providing technical assistance and support to Tribal Courts. I have also previously served AVCP as Associate General Counsel.

Before AVCP, I worked for ALSC as a Native Law Attorney handling CINA cases and tribal court support and occasionally landlord tenant, Native allotments, and domestic violence protective orders.

I am active in the court system's Court Improvement Program and advocating for improvements in child welfare. I would be honored to continue serving Alaskans on the Nome Superior Court.