

Alaska Judicial Council

Judicial Applicant Biographical Statement

Name: Eric M. Salinger

Position(s): Anchorage District Court

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I started as a public defender across Alaska (Southeast, Southwest, Southcentral), handling criminal, CINA, and delinquency cases. I then moved to ALSC, representing ANTHC patients in civil matters so they could focus on their health, and later developed the Employment Law Project for low-wage workers facing unemployment or discrimination.

My career provided broad exposure to Alaskans' legal needs. As an Administrative Law Judge, I now hold hearings and mediate diverse cases spanning from the PFD and child support to professional licensing and child abuse substantiations. This equips me with deep appreciation for litigation's complexities for attorneys and the significant stress on unrepresented parties. This diverse background, coupled with my deep appreciation for the complexities of litigation and my unwavering commitment to fairness, makes it an honor to seek the opportunity to serve as a District Court Judge.