Biographical Statement

Name: James Stinson

Position(s) for which you wish to be considered:

Anchorage Superior Court

Date: 11/08/2024



I am a lifelong Alaskan, born and raised in Fairbanks. I moved to Anchorage when I was 17 and have been here ever since. I graduated from the University of Alaska Anchorage and then went to law school at Seattle University in Washington State.

I returned home and worked at the Municipal Prosecutor's Office in the General Trial Unit and Domestic Violence Unit. I then became a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney and prosecuted federal firearms and narcotics offenses.

After working as a prosecutor for five years I became the Director of the Office of Public Advocacy. As Director, I deal with a wide variety of civil and criminal legal issues.

I've been married 16 years and have three children. I enjoy all things Alaska and am particularly passionate about hunting. There is nowhere else I'd rather live.