

Biographical Statement

Name: Dawson Williams

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

Kodiak Superior Court

Date: November 12, 2024



I grew up near Missoula, Montana in a family with an income under the poverty line. Like many people in Alaska, we harvested fish, game, and berries to supplement our diet.

After completing law school at the University of Michigan in 2005, my wife and I moved to Bethel, Alaska. I was a law clerk for Judge Leonard Devaney, then an assistant district attorney for the State of Alaska. In 2007, we moved to Unalaska, where I served as a magistrate judge and standing master. In 2009, we moved to Kodiak, where I continue to serve.

Our primary recreational activities are fishing, hiking, surfing, and winter sports. To us, Kodiak is paradise.

I feel fortunate to live and work in Kodiak, and raise my three children here. It would be an honor to serve the community as a Superior Court Judge.