

Biographical Statement

Name: Marika Athens

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

Anchorage District Court

Date: 2/6/2024



I was born and raised in Fairbanks. I left Alaska for college and law school, and was thrilled to return when I was hired by Judge Beistline as a law clerk. I have spent my legal career in public service. I worked as a prosecutor at the Municipality of Anchorage, the District Attorney's Office, and the Office of Special Prosecutions. Later, I became an Assistant Public Advocate/guardian ad litem for the Office of Public Advocacy, Child Advocacy Unit. I enjoyed working directly with families and advocating for the best interests of children.

Since 2021, I have been honored to serve as a Magistrate Judge. I enjoy the varied and fast-paced docket and working directly with litigants. I find it rewarding resolving conflicts for our community. It would be a privilege to serve on the District Court.

When not working, I enjoy being outside -whether hiking, skiing, or running.

