

## Biographical Statement

**Name:** Samuel Glenn Vandergaw

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

Anchorage District Court

**Date:** 2/9/24



I was born and raised in Anchorage and where I eventually returned after completing my law degree at Gonzaga University. I began my legal career in Arizona, where I represented indigent clients in Flagstaff and then Phoenix for eight years. In 2018, I came back to Alaska and served at the Public Defender before joining the Office of Special Prosecutions. I currently supervise the Rural Unit of OSP and focus on violent crime in rural areas of our state. Alaska is home to me; I am passionate about taking care of our land and people. Away from work I love spending time outdoors with my family, fishing, camping, and hiking in this wonderful state.

