## **Biographical Statement**

Name: Matthew W. Faulks

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

Bethel District Court Judge

Date: February 7, 2025



I was born and raised in Idaho where my dad taught vocational agriculture and my mother was a secretary for a university research office. I have been fortunate to work in a number of different areas of law over the course of my career in two states. That work has included criminal law, family law matters, guardianships, bankruptcy, wills, probates, collections, property law, and lobbying. I also have experience with employment law including personnel matters; zoning, and land use.

I have extensive experience in criminal law through my current work with the Office of Public Advocacy at Bethel, together with prosecution work with Alaska's Department of Law at Barrow, Alaska. I am familiar with many of the demands and responsibilities that accompany a public position. I hope to bring this experience to help serve the public and Alaska in this capacity as District Judge.