

Biographical Statement

Name: Kari McCrea

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

Anchorage Superior Court

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I grew up in St. Paul, Minnesota, where my legal career began. In 2001, I graduated from law school and completed a federal clerkship before accepting a position with the Minnesota State Board of Public Defense. After visiting Bethel, Alaska, I made the life-changing decision to move there in 2006, where I raised a family and continued to practice as a trial lawyer with the Alaska Public Defender Agency. In 2015, my transition to a judicial officer began as a Magistrate Judge in the Alaska Court System. I was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in 2017, where I currently preside over a caseload of civil and criminal matters. I've also had the opportunity to sit pro tem on the Alaska Court of Appeals, the Bethel Superior Court, and the Anchorage Superior Court.