

Biographical Statement

Name: Danée Lynn Pontious

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

Anchorage Superior Court

Date: February 7, 2025



I met my husband, Danny Parrish, at the University of Colorado in 1997. I attended law school at the University of Denver and graduated in 2004. After graduation, I relocated to Anchorage where I began a clerkship with the Honorable Philip Volland, which left an indelible mark on me and culminated in this application.

My experience in criminal law has afforded me the opportunity to regularly appear in court, conduct jury trials, and litigate complex motions. As an associate at a firm, I deposed medical professionals and worked on complex issues, such as the value of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System for tax assessment purposes. As a sole practitioner, I learned how to manage a business, expanded my areas of practice, and took on new challenges that brought me into quasi-judicial roles. I am committed to dispensing thoughtful, fair, and decisive justice to Alaskans in an empathetic manner.