

Biographical Statement

Name: Samuel W. Cason

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

Bethel District Court

Date: July 18, 2024



My parents both taught in the Alaska Territorial Schools. Along with teaching and raising three sons they had a malt shop and a clothing store where I worked as a kid. Growing up in pre-pipeline rural Alaska, I was surrounded by resilient people, most of whom (but not all) had a good sense of humor.

I met my wife playing rugby in college; she encouraged me to go to law school with the plan of returning to Alaska to raise our family. Our three sons all graduated from UAA where she teaches.

I believe strongly in our public institutions and served twice on the Chugach Electric Board. As an attorney I have represented both plaintiffs and defendants and have appeared as the Public Advocate before the RCA. As a mentor once told me "In my thirty years of being a lawyer, I've been on every side except the wrong one!"