

## Biographical Statement

**Name:** Kate Demarest

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

Alaska Supreme Court

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I grew up in Wisconsin in a family that espoused three primary values: education, hard work, and public service. My parents demonstrated all three in their careers at the VA hospital.

After winding my way through an engineering degree, river guiding, and Peace Corps service, I attended law school at the University of Minnesota and completed two appellate clerkships. Eventually I landed in Alaska--the best place to practice law and raise a family. My husband and I have three children.

My career so far has been equally divided between private practice and the Department of Law, focusing on civil trials and appeals. Representing Alaskan individuals, businesses, and state agencies has proved challenging and rewarding beyond measure. My clients, colleagues, and our extraordinary state judges teach me new things every day. I would be honored to continue to serve the public on the supreme court.