Biographical Statement

Name: Kate Vogel

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

Alaska Supreme Court

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Growing up in Massachusetts, I dreamed of becoming a lawyer. After I graduated from Yale Law School in 2006, I clerked for Supreme Court Justice Bud Carpeneti and fell in love with the people, wilderness, and professional opportunities here. I next worked in New York at Hughes Hubbard & Reed where I grew my litigation skills but kept returning to Alaska whenever I could. A Ninth Circuit clerkship with Judge Morgan Christen brought me back to stay in 2012.

Since then, I have had a rewarding public service career at the state, local, and federal levels. I handled some of the biggest appellate cases facing the state during my over six years at the Alaska Department of Law, navigated complex issues as Anchorage Municipal Attorney, and now serve as the chief deputy in the U.S. Attorney's office.

I met my husband here and we are raising two young kids together.