June 21, 2021

RE: Superior Court Vacancies

Dear Member of the Alaska Bar Association:

The Alaska Judicial Council is seeking applicants for the following impending vacancies:

- Anchorage Superior Court
- Juneau Superior Court
- Utqiagvik Superior Court (re-announcement)

This letter provides essential information about the positions and the application deadline. For more information, please contact the Judicial Council at 279-2526, or by e-mail at sdipietro@ajc.state.ak.us.

Alaska judges must conform their conduct to the Alaska Code of Judicial Conduct and the laws of Alaska and the United States. They must be familiar with Alaska law, procedure, and trial practice. A superior court judge must meet the qualifications set out at AS 22.10.090. He or she must: be a citizen of the United States and of the State of Alaska; be a resident of Alaska for five years immediately preceding appointment; have engaged in the active practice of law, as defined in AS 22.05.070, for not less than five years immediately preceding appointment; and must be licensed to practice law in Alaska at the time of appointment.

The annual salaries of judges on these courts are listed in the attached positions descriptions. Judges also receive personal leave as established by the Administrative Rules of Court, state-paid health and dental benefits, and judicial retirement system benefits.

An application form for these positions may be obtained by writing or calling the Alaska Judicial Council. Application forms may also be obtained on-line by visiting the Council’s website: www.ajc.state.ak.us. The form was recently updated, so please make sure you include all questions if you previously applied and are using a saved application. Completed applications for these positions must be received by the Alaska Judicial Council no later than 3:00 on July 23, 2021.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Susanne DiPietro
Executive Director

Encl: Judicial Position Descriptions