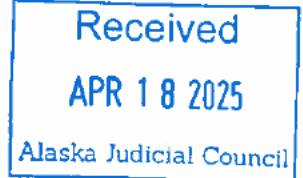


**Alaska Judicial Council**  
**Application for Judicial Appointment**



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

Date: 4/18/2025

**I. Public Information (Questions 1-24)**

**Personal**

1. (a) State full name\* John Hassell Haley III  
Name as it should appear on bar survey: John Haley  
\* Unless otherwise specified, this is how your name will appear on the bar survey.
- (b) Have you ever used or been known by any other names or pseudonyms? If so, please identify. No
2. How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application? \*\*  
  11 years      8 months  
Total                                      11 years      8 months
3. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application? \*\*  
  11 years      8 months  
Total                                      11 years      8 months

**Nonlegal Education**

4. State names and dates of attendance of all colleges and professional schools (other than law schools) ever attended and degrees and dates conferred. List any honors.

Appalachian State University, Aug. 2003 - May 2007.  
B.S. magna cum laude in anthropology.

The Citadel, Aug. 2007 - Aug. 2008.  
M.A. in social science.

\*\* See AS 22.10.090; see also 1984 Inf. Op. Atty. Gen. (July 19; 366- 624-84).

## Legal Education

5. List all law schools, dates attended and degrees conferred. If you did not receive a degree from any law school, please indicate.

The University of Michigan Law School, Sept. 2010 - May 2013.  
J.D.

6. (a) Did you receive any honors in law school or belong to any honorary societies or groups?  
☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, please give details.

Graduated cum laude  
Phi Delta Phi  
Michigan Journal of Environmental & Administrative Law

- (b) Have you taken any CLE (continuing legal education) courses during the past five years?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please describe or list. Please do not attach individual certificates of attendance.

Becoming a Judge in Alaska: The Judicial Selection Process; Taking Depositions—Things I Wish I Had Known Before My First Deposition; The Lifecycle of Employment Litigation; Legislative Procedures; Executive Branch Ethics Act; Ethics, Privilege and Conflicts in Employment Contexts; Practicing Before OAH—From the ALJ's Perspective; National Association of Attorney Generals ("NAAG") Consumer Protection Conference (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, and Fall 2023); Client Relations and Building Client Trust; Ethics Tonight (2021, 2022, & 2023); Anatomy of a Complex Consumer Protection Investigation; NAAG Charities 101; Fundamentals of Taking Depositions; New IRS Reporting Requirements re: State Settlements; Practical Virtual Currency: Responding to Consumer Frauds and Scams Involving Cryptocurrency; NAAG/State Center Northwest Regional Training; NAAG Conference on the Surveillance Economy; California Privacy Law 2020.

## Military

7. Have you served in the armed forces (reserves or otherwise)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, please provide the following information:

- (a) Dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Rank at time of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Type of military discharge: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) Awards or citations: \_\_\_\_\_

- (f) Have you ever been refused admission to or released from any of the armed services for reasons other than honorable discharge? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, state the details.

## Nonlegal Employment

8. Describe major nonlegal working experience. If you had a business or association that has been discontinued, please note whether there are unpaid debts or claims pending litigation.

During college, I worked as the manager for the Appalachian State University men's basketball team. Each summer I worked at a variety of basketball camps. After college, I worked as the graduate assistant basketball coach at The Citadel. I also briefly held a position grading standardized writing tests.

Before law school, I served as an AmeriCorps VISTA working for the Montana Legal Services Association.

My wife and I created a corporation, Mend and Alter, LLC, but we ultimately decided not to launch the business. There are no associated debts or litigation.

## Legal Experience

9. Describe chronologically your legal employment since admission to law school. Please provide dates and location of employment, name of employer, name AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF supervisor or person who can verify AND COMMENT ON YOUR employment, the reason you left the position, and a brief description of type of practice (i.e., insurance defense, criminal, appellate, general, litigation, etc.) for each position listed below. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A TRIAL COURT JUDGE, PLEASE LIST YOUR PRESIDING JUDGE. FOR PAST JUDGESHIPS, PLEASE LIST THE JUDGE WHO LAST PRESIDED DURING YOUR TIME ON THE BENCH.

The Council will ask for comments from your current and former employers about your employment and your judicial qualifications. You may choose to list other persons as character and professional references in response to Question 20 of this application.

If the supervisor or contact person asks (in writing) that the letter be shared with the governor, the Council will send designated letters for each nominee. The applicant should not request a copy of the letter from the reference. References or letters not solicited by the Council are considered public (with few exceptions) and will be sent to the governor for all nominees.

**Current Employer:** Alaska Department of Law, Civil Division, Special Litigation Section, Consumer Protection Unit

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Margaret Paton-Walsh

Current address of this person: 1031 West 4th Ave., Suite 200

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and location of Employment: From 12/2018 To present City Anchorage State AK

Job title and description:

**Senior Assistant Attorney General.** My primary assignments are consumer protection investigations and litigation.

**Previous Employers:** *(In chronological order, most recent first)*

Employer: Alaska Department of Law, Criminal Division, Anchorage District Attorney's Office

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Allison O'Leary

Current address of this person: 310 New Bern Ave.

City Raleigh State NC Zip 27601

Dates and Location of Employment: From 10/2017 To 12/2018 City Anchorage State AK

Job title and description: **Assistant District Attorney.** I prosecuted a wide variety of felony and misdemeanor cases.

Reason for Leaving: I accepted a position in the Civil Division.

Employer: Alaska Department of Law, Criminal Division, Office of Special Prosecutions

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Robert Henderson

Current address of this person: 1031 West 4th Ave., Suite 200

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From 09/2015 To 10/2017 City Anchorage State AK

Job title and description: **Assistant Attorney General.** My primary assignment was prosecuting cases involving the illegal sale or importation of alcohol.

Reason for Leaving: I accepted a position in the Anchorage District Attorney's Office.

**Previous Employers (continued)**

Employer: Alaska Court System, Court of Appeals

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Hon. Douglas Kossler

Current address of this person: 711 M Street, Suite 2

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From 09/2014 To 09/2015 City Anchorage State AK

Job title and description: Law Clerk. I conducted research and drafted memos.

Reason for Leaving: This was a one-year clerkship.

Employer: Alaska Court System, Sitka Superior Court

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Hon. David George

Current address of this person: [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Dates and Location of Employment: From 08/2013 To 09/2014 City Sitka State AK

Job title and description: Law Clerk. I conducted research, drafted memos, and drafted orders. As a deputy magistrate, I occasionally reviewed and issued search warrants and presided over ex parte domestic violence protective order hearings.

Reason for Leaving: This was a one-year clerkship.

Employer: Transportation Security Administration, Office of Civil Rights and Liberties

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: I was unable to identify a contact person. I am providing the office address below.

Current address of this person: 601 South 12th Street

City Arlington State VA Zip 20598

Dates and Location of Employment: From 07/2012 To 08/2012 City Arlington State VA

Job title and description: Summer Intern. I reviewed and evaluated complaints alleging violations of civil rights and liberties.

Reason for Leaving: This was a temporary summer position.

Employer: Moore & Van Allen

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Patricia LaQuay

Current address of this person: 100 North Tyron Street

City Charlotte State NC Zip 28202

Dates and Location of Employment: From 05/2012 To 06/2012 City Charlotte State NC

Job title and description: Summer Associate. I conducted research and drafted memos.

Reason for Leaving: This was a temporary summer position.

Employer: U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Alaska

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Susan Lindquist

Current address of this person: [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Dates and Location of Employment: From 06/2011 To 08/2011 City Anchorage State AK

Job title and description: Summer Intern. I conducted research, drafted memos, and drafted pleadings.

Reason for Leaving: This was a temporary summer position.

10. During your legal career, please indicate (approximately) the following:

(a) Percent of your practice that was: Civil 58  
Criminal 42  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
= 100%

Comment: I am counting my Court of Appeals clerkship and the majority of my Superior Court clerkship as criminal practice.

(b) Percent: State 99  
Federal 1  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
= 100%

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Of practice in state courts, percent: Supreme Court 1  
Court of Appeals 9  
Superior Court 55  
District Court 35  
= 100%

Comment: The vast majority of my Court of Appeals experience comes from clerking.

(d) Frequency of appearance in court (select one):  
☐ Regularly ☒ Occasionally ☐ Infrequently ☐ Not at All

Comment: Early in my career I appeared in court most days. At this time I appear occasionally.

(e) Number of trials (by court or jury) you conducted (select one):  
☐ None ☐ 1-5 ☐ 6-15 ☒ 16-30 ☐ 31 or more

Comment: I have tried fifteen cases to verdict. A sixteenth case resolved on the second day of trial, before a jury was impaneled.

(f) Percent of these trials which were: Jury 94 Non-Jury 6

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 4

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

(h) Approximate number of arbitrations or administrative hearings (select one):

☒ None ☐ 1-5 ☐ 6-15 ☐ 16-30 ☐ 31 or more

Briefly describe type of matters heard:

(i) Please briefly summarize any *pro bono* work that you have done and indicate whether the work was done through a *pro bono* legal service provider (e.g. Alaska Legal Services, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, etc.).

I volunteered with the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project in the summer of 2013. I have not engaged in any pro bono work since I moved to Alaska.

11. List all the courts and administrative tribunals in the United States or elsewhere to which you are or have been admitted to practice, and the dates of admission.

State of Alaska, February 2014.

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, pro hac vice, September 2020.

## Public Service

12. List bar associations, and sections and committees of which you are or have been a member or officer.

Anchorage Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, Social Chair (2015), Vice-President (2017); Alaska Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Committee, Member (June 2017 - present); Alaska Bar Association, Fair and Impartial Courts Committee, Member (June 2017 - June 2020); American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Alternate Delegate for Alaska (2015).

I have been a member of several sections of the Alaska Bar Association, but I have never taken an active role in them. These sections include: Corporate Counsel, New Lawyers, Appellate Law, Arctic Law, and Ethics & Compliance.

13. List publications, if any (give title, subject and date of publications). Please include online publications such as blogs or websites, and any publications you have co-authored and the name(s) of the co-author(s).

Diversity, bias CLE unlikely to increase diversity, reduce bias (The Alaska Bar Rag, January - March, 2022).

14. Have you ever applied for a judgeship? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please list dates and judgeships applied for, as well as whether you were nominated by the Judicial Council and appointed.

Judgeship	Date	Nominated By Council (Y/N)	Appointed By Governor (Y/N)

15. Have you ever held public or political office, elective or appointive? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If so, state office, manner selected, and when and where held.

16. Please provide the Council with information that you would like the Council to consider about other legal and nonlegal organizations and clubs of which you are a member, including civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations. Please indicate whether you participate in the organization's activities, or simply hold a membership. Your involvement in the community is one of the criteria the Council uses in its evaluations. The Council does not use affiliation with a particular group as a criterion except to the extent that it might raise questions of conflict of interest or would affect an applicant's ability to impartially apply the law.

I am a member of the Anchorage Friends of the Library, the Nordic Ski Association of Anchorage, the National Eagle Scout Association, and the Yosef Club (Appalachian State University's athletics club). My participation in these organizations is minimal.

17. Indicate (Yes or No) whether you have ever:
- (a) been arrested, charged with, pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to, or been convicted of the violation of any law or ordinance, or been requested to appear before any prosecuting or investigative agency in connection with any matter in any jurisdiction, including all traffic offenses, unless the fine was less than \$100 and there were no other sanctions?  
☒ Yes ☐ No
  - (b) failed to answer any summons or other legal process served upon you personally at any time? ☐ Yes ☒ No
  - (c) as a member of any armed forces, been the subject of any charges which may have resulted in disciplinary action or court martial? ☐ Yes ☒ No



- (d) had any proceedings brought to have you declared a ward of any court or adjudged an incompetent? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If your answer is "yes" to any part of this question, state the facts in detail. Give the name and place of the court or agency, dates of the beginning and end of any action or proceeding, case numbers, and the judgment or other disposition.

I received two speeding tickets in 2010. The first was on Highway 101 in Oregon. The second was on I-90 in Washington. I paid a fine to resolve both matters. I do not recall if the fines were less than \$100. I have not been able to find records of these speeding tickets.

In 2022, I entered a no contest plea to a charge of driving 3-9 mph over the limit. I paid a \$90 fine and a \$20 police training surcharge. The event occurred on the Seward Highway near Portage Glacier Road. The case number is 3AN-22-10653MO.

18. (a) Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? ☐ Yes ☒ No

In particular, have you been the subject of any proceeding, criminal or civil, initiated against you by the Internal Revenue Service or a State Tax Office? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If so, give particulars, including case numbers.

- (b) Have you ever been sued by a client? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, give particulars, including case numbers.

- (c) Have you ever been a party in any other legal proceeding? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, give the particulars. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, including petitioner or respondent in dissolution or divorce proceedings; a material witness; a named co-conspirator or correspondent; and subject or witness in any grand jury proceedings. Do not list proceedings in which you were sued only in a representative capacity (e.g. guardian ad litem, or as Commissioner of Natural Resources).

While I was working at the Office of Special Prosecutions, a criminal defendant filed a pro se complaint against me, three troopers, and the judge in his criminal case alleging violations of Section 1983. The case was dismissed. The criminal defendant filed a second pro se complaint naming the same defendants plus the judge who dismissed his first case, his criminal defense attorney, and an AUSA who was prosecuting him for a separate crime. Both cases were filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska. The case numbers are 3:2016-cv-00254 and 3:2017-cv-00112.

(d) Has a court ever found you to have provided ineffective assistance of counsel?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, provide the particulars including petitioner and case number.

19. State the nature and disposition of any of the following actions which apply to you:

(a) Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you ever defaulted in the performance of any court-imposed obligation, including payment of alimony or child support or compliance with another court order or decree?

☐ Yes ☒ No

In each case, list the name and address of the creditor, the court which rendered the judgment, the case number, the date, the amount of the judgment, and the circumstances on which such claim was based.

Has property owned by you been either judicially or non-judicially foreclosed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please state the circumstances and outcome of any such unsatisfied or default judgment, or of any foreclosure.

(b) Have you ever made an assignment for the benefit of creditors?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you ever filed any petition in bankruptcy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, state the circumstances, case number, and the outcome.

## References and Counsel Questionnaires\*

- \* **Please Note:** Letters of reference from these persons are confidential and will not be given to the applicant. If the reference asks (in writing) that the letter be shared with the governor, the Council will send designated letters and counsel questionnaires for each nominee. The applicant should not request a copy of the letter from the reference. (You **should not** list the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.)

References or letters not solicited by the Council are considered public (with few exceptions) and will be sent to the governor for all nominees.

20. (a) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes**, and **phone numbers** of two persons whom the Judicial Council may contact who can discuss your general character and background.

Name: Siena Caruso

Address: 3000 C Street, Suite 301

City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (906) 677-4924

Name: Jeffrey Pickett

Address: 1031 West 4th Ave., Suite 200

City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 269-6615

- (b) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes**, and **phone numbers** of three other persons whom the Judicial Council may contact who can discuss your professional competence and qualifications for a judicial position.

Name: Margaret Paton-Walsh

Address: 1031 West 4th Ave., Suite 200

City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 269-5072

Name: Gailon Michael Ebell

Address: 310 K Street #520

City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 269-0366

Name: Ian Engelbeck

Address: 1031 West 4th Ave., Suite 200

City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 269-5283

## References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(c) List the names, addresses, including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable, of each attorney involved in your three most recent cases that have gone to trial. Please do not list cases with any pending issues in the trial or appellate courts. (Applicants who are currently judges should list the three most recent trials they presided over.) List only those cases that have gone to trial within the past three years. If you have no cases that have gone to trial within the past three years, you may include cases that went to trial before that date, or may provide up to six cases in response to the next subsection, 20(d). Please include the judge's name and case names and numbers. *(Attach additional pages if necessary.)*

### Case Number 1

**Case Name:** Municipality of Anchorage

**Case Number:** 3AN-24-07006CR

**v.** Chanse Thurow

**Judge Name:** Hon. David Wallace

#### Attorneys Involved:

**Name:** Kristoffer Jensen

**Name:** Helen Lober

**Address:** 205 E. Benson Blvd, Suite 445

**Address:** 1031 West 4th Ave., Suite 200

**City, State, Zip:** Anchorage, AK 99503

**City, State, Zip:** Anchorage, AK 99501

**Name:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

**City, State, Zip:**

### Case Number 2

**Case Name:** Alaska Territorial Guard, Inc.

**Case Number:** 4FA-17-01625CI

**v.** Alaska State Defense Force, Dep. of Military and Veteran Affairs

**Judge Name:** Hon. Matthew Christian

#### Attorneys Involved:

**Name:** John Foster Wallace

**Name:**

**Address:** 711 Gaffney Rd Ste 202

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip:** Fairbanks, AK 99701

**City, State, Zip:**

**Name:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

**City, State, Zip:**

### Case Number 3

**Case Name:** State of Alaska

**Case Number:** 3AN-17-08231CR

**v.** Nicholas Philemonoff

**Judge Name:** Hon. Erin Marston

#### Attorneys Involved:

**Name:** Paul Nangle

**Name:** Mackenzie Olson

**Address:** 101 Christensen Drive

**Address:** (personal address)

**City, State, Zip:** Anchorage, AK

**City, State, Zip:**

**Name:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

**City, State, Zip:**

## References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(d) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable**, of each attorney involved in your three most recent cases that did not go to trial but in which you did significant work. Please do not list cases with any pending issues in the trial or appellate courts. (Applicants who are currently judges should list the three most recent cases they presided over that did not go to trial but in which they did significant work.) Please include the judge's name and case names and numbers. *(Attach additional pages if necessary.)*

### Case Number 1

**Case Name:** State of Alaska

**v.** B Merry Studio Inc. et al.

**Case Number:** 3AN-22-04436CI

**Judge Name:** Hon. Laura Hartz

#### Attorneys Involved:

**Name:** Helen Mendolia

**Address:** 1031 West 4th Ave., Suite 200

**City, State, Zip:** Anchorage, AK 99501

**Name:** Darryl Thompson

**Address:** 880 N Street, Suite 101

**City, State, Zip:** Anchorage, AK 99501

**Name:** Ian Engelbeck

**Address:** 1031 West 4th Ave., Suite 200

**City, State, Zip:** Anchorage, AK 99501

**Name:** John Young

**Address:** 601 Union Street, Suite 4100

**City, State, Zip:** Seattle, WA 98101

### Case Number 2

**Case Name:** State of Alaska

**v.** Consumer Law Protection LLC et al.

**Case Number:** 3AN-22-06806CI

**Judge Name:** Hon. Andrew Guidi

#### Attorneys Involved:

**Name:** Ian Engelbeck

**Address:** 1031 West 4th Ave., Suite 200

**City, State, Zip:** Anchorage, AK 99501

**Name:** Wayne Dawson

**Address:** P.O. Box 244065

**City, State, Zip:** Anchorage, AK 99524

**Name:** Jonathan Katchen

**Address:** 420 L Street, Suite 550

**City, State, Zip:** Anchorage, AK 99501

**Name:** William Cason

**Address:** 420 L Street, Suite 550

**City, State, Zip:** Anchorage, AK 99501

### Case Number 3

**Case Name:** State of Alaska

**v.** Sunil Thapa et al.

**Case Number:** 4FA-23-01827CI

**Judge Name:** Hon. Earl Peterson

#### Attorneys Involved:

**Name:** Ian Engelbeck

**Address:** 1031 West 4th Ave., Suite 200

**City, State, Zip:** Anchorage, AK 99501

**Name:** Jason Beatty

**Address:** P.O. Box 70301

**City, State, Zip:** Fairbanks, AK 99707

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

## Writing Sample

21. Attach one example of a brief, memorandum of law, or legal opinion or similar example of legal writing (10-20 pages in length; 15-25 pages for appellate positions) prepared solely by you within the last five years. Please choose a sample that reflects your ability to do legal research and analysis. If you do not have a good sample of this length, include an excerpt from a longer writing. Make sure the sample contains sufficient facts to make it understandable. (Some reply briefs may not meet these requirements.)

Please do not submit: (a) coauthored writing samples, (b) samples with confidential information unless redacted to remove such information, (c) longer writing samples, (d) samples from open cases including cases on appeal.

22. Has any **public** sanction been imposed against you in response to a complaint, charge or grievance brought against you as an attorney or a judge? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Have formal grievance procedures been brought against you? ☐ Yes ☒ No

See Bar Rule 22(b) & (e) concerning public bar grievance procedures against attorneys, and AS 22.30.011(b) and .060(b)(3) concerning public disciplinary grievance procedures against judges.

Have you ever been held in contempt of court? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you ever been fined or otherwise sanctioned by a judge? ☐ Yes ☒ No

In each case, state in detail the circumstances and the outcome.

## Additional Comments (Non-Confidential)

23. Please make any additional comments that you wish to bring to the Council's attention about your experience and suitability for this judgeship.

Despite switching from criminal practice to civil practice, I have continued to study Alaska criminal law by reviewing Alaska Court of Appeals opinions on Fridays and by discussing legal developments with my colleagues in the Criminal Division. This continued study will make it easier for me to preside over a criminal docket.

I have several experiences that have provided me with perspective on the types of civil cases Anchorage District Court judges handle and the challenges judges and litigants face in those cases. First, one of my current responsibilities is to advise the Consumer Protection Unit (CPU) investigators who run an informal mediation program that seeks to resolve disputes between consumers and businesses. These cases typically involve disputes of a few hundred or a few thousand dollars, and they are similar to the types of cases that are brought in District Court.

### Additional Comments (Continued)

Second, as a CPU attorney, I sometimes review small claims cases that are filed against companies CPU is investigating. Third, while serving as a law clerk in Sitka, I was appointed as a deputy magistrate, and I occasionally had the opportunity to preside over search warrant hearings and ex parte domestic violence protective order hearings.

Anchorage District Court serves a crucial community function by giving litigants with smaller claims an opportunity to be heard and to efficiently resolve their disputes. I believe I have the background and temperament needed to serve as an Anchorage District Court judge. It would be an honor to serve.

24. Please indicate whether you prefer to be interviewed in public session or in private session. Your choice of a public or private interview has no bearing on the Council's determination of your qualifications or on the questions the Council may ask. You may change your request in writing at any time before the interview starts (select one).

☐ Public Interview

☒ Private Interview

25. Please prepare a brief biographical statement (*limited to 150 words*) about your background, legal education, and legal experience. Please do not list personal information about minor children. Your picture and a copy of this statement will be scanned and posted on the Council's website after the application deadline. In its bar survey, the Council will invite attorneys to review the information if they wish to become more familiar with your background and experience. Use the form on the following page for your biographical statement. Please leave the box at the top empty. The Council will use this space for your scanned picture. ***To be fair to all applicants, the Council will strictly enforce the 150 word limit.***

If you object to the posting of your picture on the Council's website, please indicate your objection below. If you object, we will not post your picture, although you still must submit a photograph of yourself with your application.

☐ If you check this box **we will not** post your picture on the website.

## Biographical Statement

Name John Haley

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

Anchorage District Court

*Please leave this area blank*

Date: April 18, 2025

I grew up in North Carolina and attended Appalachian State University for undergrad. Before law school, I served as a graduate assistant basketball coach at The Citadel and as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer working for the Montana Legal Services Association. I graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School in 2013 and moved to Alaska with my wife, Alysa.

I began my legal career with two clerkships. First, for the Sitka Superior Court. Second, for the Alaska Court of Appeals. After clerking, I served as a prosecutor working for the Office of Special Prosecutions and the Anchorage District Attorney's Office. For the last six years, I have worked for the Department of Law's Civil Division handling consumer protection matters.

In my spare time, I enjoy hiking and cross-country skiing.