



Alaska Judicial Council Application for Judicial Appointment

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

Date: February 6, 2026

I. Public Information (Questions 1-24)

Personal

1. (a) State full name* David Andrew Wilkinson
Name as it should appear on bar survey: David Wilkinson
* 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. None.
2. How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application? **

	<u>38</u> years	<u>9</u> months
Total	<u>38</u> years	<u>9</u> months
3. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application? **

	<u>13</u> years	<u>6</u> months
Total	<u>13</u> years	<u>6</u> 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.

University of Alaska Fairbanks, August 2005 - May 2009
Bachelor of Science, Environmental Chemistry; Minor, Spanish
Honors: Summa Cum Laude; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Holling's Scholar; National Student Exchange to La Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico (2007 - 2008); Chancellor's List; Chancellor's Gold Scholar; Honor's Program; Residence Hall Association; Freshman Chemistry Student of the Year.

** 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.

Seattle University School of Law, June 2009 - May 2012
Juris Doctor

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.

Summa Cum Laude; Seattle Journal of Environmental Law, Editor-in-Chief; George & Mary Sundborg Alaska State Scholar; Presidential Scholar; Dean's List; Harriet Stephenson Business Plan Competition, First Place; James E. Bond Appellate Competition, Semifinalist; CALI Awards in Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Evidence, Civil Procedure, Property, Torts, and Legal Writing; Homeless Parents Advocacy Project Volunteer.

- (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.

See attached.

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.

6. (b) CLE courses during the past five years:

Dep't of Law - Legislative Procedures (2026);
NAAG - U.S. Supreme Court Seminar in Washington D.C. (2025);
Dep't of Law - Federal Indian Law & Alaska Native Entities (2025);
AK Inst. for Justice - Intro to Asylum & Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (2025);
ANDVSA - Fundamentals of Family Law & Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (2025);
Dep't of Law - Depositions (2025);
Dep't of Law - Trial Tips from a Federal Ct. Judge (2025);
Dep't of Law - Legislative Procedures (2025);
AK Bar - Guide to Judicial Council's Electronic Surveys (2024);
AK Native Law Section - Rosalind M. and Zander B. (2024);
Dep't of Law - Legal Writing (2024);
Dep't of Law - Ethics (2024);
Dep't of Law - Legislative Procedures (2024);
Dep't of Law - Client Relations/Trust (2023);
Dep't of Law - Artificial Intelligence & the Law (2023);
Federal Bar Ass'n - District Conference (2023);
Dep't of Law - Oral Advocacy (presenter, 2023);
Dep't of Law - Document Review Tool DISCO (2023);
Dep't of Law - Mindfulness & the Legal Professional (2023);
Dep't of Law - Alaska Native Law 101 (2023);
Alaska Bar - Ethics Tonight (2022);
Agency Atty 101: Conflicts of Interests & Ethics Screen (2022);
Alaska Native Law Section Mtg. (2022);
Nineteenth Amendment (2021);
Becoming a Judge in Alaska (2021);
Ethics Tonight (2021);
Superior Court off the Record (2021).

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 a chemistry tutor at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (2009).

I also spent a summer as a research intern at a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) laboratory in Seattle, Washington, where I studied persistent organic pollutants in fish (2008). At the end of that summer, I presented the research at NOAA headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland.

As a young college student, I worked a summer job door-to-door fundraising for the Alaska Center for the Environment (2007). Before that, I had worked as a sales clerk at an Alaska Natural History Association bookstore (2005). In high school, I worked at a Subway restaurant.

I have helped my wife start and operate two businesses, a birth doula service (Boreal Beginnings LLC, 2015-2016) and an in-home day care (Lupine Blossom Playgarden, 2017-2020), both of which have been discontinued. There are no unpaid debts or claims pending 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

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Jessie Alloway

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

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and location of Employment: From Aug. 2021 To Present City Anchorage State AK

Job title and description:

Senior Assistant Attorney General; Opinions, Appeals, & Ethics Section. I represent the state in civil litigation at all levels of state and federal court. The bulk of my cases are civil appeals. I also serve as embedded appellate counsel with litigation teams, provide advice to trial attorneys, and have been lead counsel in administrative and superior court proceedings.

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

Employer: Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Matt Mead

Current address of this person: 701 West 8th Ave., Suite 1100

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From Apr. 2020 To July 2021 City Anchorage State AK

Job title and description: Associate Attorney. I worked on civil litigation representing individuals and businesses in state, federal, and administrative courts. I advised individuals, municipal governments, businesses, and tribes on issues such as environmental law, corporate law, and federal funding. I also helped with transactions and estate planning.

Reason for Leaving: Accepted offer at the Department of Law

Employer: Alaska Department of Law

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Steven Mulder (Ret.)

Current address of this person: [REDACTED]

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

Dates and Location of Employment: From Sept. 2013 To Apr. 2020 City Anchorage/Fairbanks State AK

Job title and description: Assistant Attorney General. 2017 - 2020: Environmental Section (Anchorage). I handled environmental enforcement matters, including a multi-week trial. 2013 - 2017: Opinions, Appeals, & Ethics Section (Fairbanks). I litigated civil appeals.

Reason for Leaving: Accepted position at Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP

Previous Employers (continued)

Employer: Alaska Supreme Court

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Senior Justice Daniel E. Winfree (Ret.)

Current address of this person: [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]

State [REDACTED]

Zip [REDACTED]

Dates and Location of Employment: From Aug. 2012 To Sept. 2013 City Fairbanks State AK

Job title and description: Law Clerk to Justice Daniel E. Winfree.

Reason for Leaving: End of clerkship.

Employer: Alaska Superior Court, Third Judicial District

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Judge Patrick J. McKay, Sr. (Ret.)

Current address of this person: 825 W. 4th Ave.

City Anchorage

State AK

Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From June 2011 To Aug. 2011 City Anchorage State AK

Job title and description: Judicial Extern to Judge Patrick J. McKay. Provided assistance to superior court judge with a civil docket, which included a personal injury jury trial.

Reason for Leaving: End of externship.

Employer: Fortier & Mikko, P.C.

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Samuel J. Fortier

Current address of this person: 1600 A St.

City Anchorage

State AK

Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From May 2010 To July 2010 City Anchorage State AK

Job title and description: Legal Intern. Provided research assistance in connection with Alaska Native allotments, ANCSA, and the Alaska Corporations Code; reviewed discovery.

Reason for Leaving: End of internship.

Employer: _____

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: _____

Current address of this person: _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Dates and Location of Employment: From _____ To _____ City _____ State _____

Job title and description: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: _____

Current address of this person: _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Dates and Location of Employment: From _____ To _____ City _____ State _____

Job title and description: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

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

(a) Percent of your practice that was: Civil 99
Criminal 1
Other 0
= 100%

Comment: I helped with a post-conviction release trial in 2015. The rest of my work has been civil.

(b) Percent: State 90
Federal 10
Other 0
= 100%

Comment: _____

(c) Of practice in state courts, percent: Supreme Court 85
Court of Appeals 1
Superior Court 14
District Court 0
= 100%

Comment: _____

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

Comment: _____

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

Comment: _____

(f) Percent of these trials which were: Jury 0 Non-Jury 100

Comment: _____

(g) Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 41

Comment: Including matters at petition for review and certiorari stages.

(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:

Four-day evidentiary hearing involving a Department of Health matter and a one-day evidentiary hearing in a public benefits case, both at the Office of Administrative Hearings.

(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 have handled two cases for the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (one divorce/custody trial, and one custody case that resolved at a default judgment hearing);
I volunteered at the Martin Luther King Jr. Day clinic when I lived in Fairbanks;
I was a bar exam tutor from 2017-2020;
I presented CLEs on oral advocacy (2023) and the Alaska Open Meetings Act (2019); and
I was a volunteer guest lecturer on Alaska Native and environmental legal issues at the Seattle U. School of Law summer course in Anchorage (2018, 2019).

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 (Nov. 19, 2012)
 Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (Jan. 28, 2014)
 U.S. District Court, District of Alaska (July 31, 2020)
 U.S. Supreme Court (Nov. 1, 2021)
 U.S. District Court, District of North Dakota (Feb. 13, 2023)

Public Service

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

Alaska Bar Ass'n: Board of Governors, 2nd/4th District Rep. (2016-2017) and New Lawyer Liaison (2014-2016); Area Discipline Division (2021-2024); Member of Appellate Law (current), Alaska Native Law (2013-2023), Environmental/Natural Resources (2013-2022), and New Lawyers (2013-2019) sections;
 American Bar Ass'n, House of Delegates, Alaska Young Lawyer Delegate (2016).

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).

No publications as an attorney. Law student note: Using Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to Prohibit the Unacceptable Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Pebble Mine, 2 Seattle J. Envtl. L. 181 (2012). Undergraduate research: Todd Gouin, David Wilkinson, Stephen Hummel, Ben Meyer & Andrew Culley, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Air and Snow from Fairbanks, Alaska, 1 Atmospheric Pollution Research 9-15 (2010).

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.

Blood Bank of Alaska, organized blood drive at the Dep't of Law;
Bean's Cafe, organized volunteer event for colleagues; in the past, I served breakfast about once a week with co-workers;
Polaris K-12 School PTA, I served as vice president in 2021-2022;
Alaska Dance Theatre, I sometimes volunteer as a chaperone at my child's dance performances;
Member, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Anchorage.

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.

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).

- (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: Kamie Willis
Address: 1031 West 4th Ave., Suite 200
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: Robert Ervine
Address: [REDACTED]
City/State/Zip: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

- (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: Senior Justice Daniel E. Winfree
Address: [REDACTED]
City/State/Zip: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: Mary Ann Lundquist
Address: 100 Cushman St., Suite 400
City/State/Zip: Fairbanks, AK 99701 Phone: [REDACTED]

Name: Cody Doig
Address: 510 L St., Suite 500
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: [REDACTED]

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: Rust
v. Rust
Case Number: 3KN-25-00308CI
Judge Name: Judge Lance Joanis

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Katherine Demarest	Name: _____
Address: 1031 West 4th Ave.	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501-1994	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: In re Lewis
v. _____
Case Number: OAH No. 25-1314-SNA
Judge Name: Kristin S. Knudsen (Admin. Law Judge)

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Joy Anderson	Name: _____
Address: PO Box 248	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Bethel, AK 99559	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska
v. Williams Alaska Petroleum, et al.
Case Number: 4FA-14-01544CI
Judge Name: Senior Justice Warren W. Matthews

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Steven Mulder (Ret.)	Name: Zane Wilson
Address: [REDACTED]	Address: 714 Fourth Ave, Suite 200
City, State, Zip: [REDACTED]	City, State, Zip: Fairbanks, AK 99701
Name: David Shoup	Name: Jan Conlin
Address: 510 L Street	Address: 225 South 6th St. #4000
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501	City, State, Zip: Minneapolis, MN 55402

20. (c) References and Counsel Questionnaires

Case Number 3 (continued), State of Alaska v. Williams Alaska Petroleum, Inc.
Additional Attorneys Involved:

Mathew Korte
225 South 6th St. #4000
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Tristan L. Duncan
2555 Grand Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64108

Mathew Larsen
2555 Grand Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64108

Ruth Anne French
4820 W. 75th St.
Prairie Village, KS 66208

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: Kash B. (Father)

Case Number: S-19210

v. State, DFCS, OCS

Judge Name: Alaska Supreme Court

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Olena Kalytiak Davis

Name: Jenna C. Klein

Address: [REDACTED]

Address: 900 West 5th Ave., Suite 101

City, State, Zip: [REDACTED]

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501

Name: Amanda Harber

Name: Alicia D. Porter

Address: PO Box 661

Address: PO Box 6191

City, State, Zip: Soldotna, AK 99669

City, State, Zip: Sitka, AK 99835

Case Number 2

Case Name: Alana M. (Mother)

Case Number: S-19209

v. State, DFCS, OCS

Judge Name: Alaska Supreme Court

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Michael Horowitz

Name: Nikole Schick

Address: PO Box 652

Address: 100 Cushman St., Suite 502

City, State, Zip: Kingsley, MI 49649

City, State, Zip: Fairbanks, AK 99701

Name: Katrina Larsen

Name:

Address: PO Box 110227

Address:

City, State, Zip: Juneau, AK 99811

City, State, Zip:

Case Number 3

Case Name: Orutsararmiut Native Council, et al.

Case Number: S-18737/18888 (Consolidated)

v. John Boyle, et al.

Judge Name: Alaska Supreme Court

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Dana G. Burke

Name: Emily A. Feenstra

Address: 1031 W. 4th Ave., Suite 200

Address: 1031 W. 4th Ave., Suite 200

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501

Name: Olivia Elisabeth Glasscock

Name: Katharine S. Glover

Address: 325 4th St.

Address: 325 4th St.

City, State, Zip: Juneau, AK 99801

City, State, Zip: Juneau, AK 99801

20. (d) References and Counsel Questionnaires

Case Number 3 (continued), Orutsararmiut Native Council, et al. v. Boyle, et al.
Additional Attorneys Involved:

Eric B. Fjelstad
1029 W 3rd Ave Ste 300
Anchorage, AK 99501

Elena Marie Romerdahl
1029 W 3rd Ave Ste 300
Anchorage, AK 99501

Jonathan Katchen
1029 W 3rd Ave Ste 550
Anchorage, AK 99501

Matthew Singer
420 L Street, Ste. 400
Anchorage, AK 99501

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.

I care deeply for Alaska and, for the bulk of my career, I have had the privilege of serving the public as a government attorney.

I offer a broad knowledge of Alaska law and procedure, alongside curiosity and a drive to learn. My work has involved an array of legal issues, including child protection, mental health treatment, natural resource development, pollution enforcement, public records, inmate rights, public benefits, and more. I have briefed and argued cases in the Alaska Supreme Court and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, filed briefs in the U.S. Supreme Court, and litigated in the superior court and federal district court. I also bring private practice experience, which gave me compassion for the barriers and expense that Alaskans can face when seeking to resolve disputes by litigation.

Additional Comments (Continued)

I am continually motivated by learning new areas of law and giving each matter my best.

Throughout my practice, I have been fortunate to have developed close, collaborative relationships with colleagues and clients. I value the insight and perspective of others. And I have been a formal mentor to new attorneys and law-student interns. I would look forward to mentoring and working with law clerks.

As a judge, I would work hard to treat all parties, attorneys, public, and staff with respect and courtesy. I believe it is critical that every litigant feel they have been heard by the court. I recall Justice Winfree telling me and his other clerks to remember that more often than not, each case involves the single most important thing that is happening in the parties' lives. I have tried to keep that advice at the front of my mind in my practice. In my view, no case is routine and everyone who interfaces with the court system deserves to be treated with respect and to have their matters addressed with diligence and fairness.

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 David Wilkinson

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

Anchorage Superior Court

Please leave this area blank

Date: February 6, 2026

I am a lifelong Alaskan, born and raised in Anchorage.

I studied chemistry at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and attended law school at Seattle University. I planned to return to Alaska after law school to work in public service.

I clerked for Justice Daniel Winfree at the Alaska Supreme Court in Fairbanks. I then worked at the Department of Law, first in the Fairbanks office handling civil appeals and advising state agencies on complex legal issues, and then in the Anchorage office working on environmental enforcement cases. I briefly left state employment to work at a private firm in Anchorage. I then returned to the Department of Law, where I currently handle civil appellate litigation and work alongside trial-level teams in state and federal court.

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