

Alaska Judicial Council

Judicial Applicant Biographical Statement

Name: Julia Metzger

Position(s): Anchorage District Court

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I was raised in Tennessee and attended Clemson University on a rowing scholarship and studied psychology. I then attended Villanova Law earning both a J.D. and a L.L.M. from Birkbeck College in London.

I moved to Anchorage with my husband in May 2012 to clerk for the Superior Court. We thought we were on an adventure with an end date but that day never came, and we are grateful to call Anchorage home where we welcomed our daughter earlier this year.

My career has been devoted to public service beginning at the Public Defender Agency, then the Department of Law in the Special Litigation Section, and I am currently serving as supervisor of the Office of Public Advocacy's Rural Defense Section. I handle criminal, CINA, delinquency, and guardianship cases around the state, though mainly in Western Alaska. I would be honored to continue serving Alaskans on the Anchorage District Court.