

## Biographical Statement

Name: Kate Demarest

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

Alaska Supreme Court

Anchorage Superior Court

Date: July 20, 2022



I grew up in Wisconsin in a family that espoused three primary values: education, hard work, and public service. My parents demonstrated all three in their careers caring for veterans at the VA hospital.

After winding my way through an engineering degree, river guiding, and Peace Corps service in elementary education, I attended law school at the University of Minnesota and completed two appellate judicial clerkships. Eventually, I landed in Alaska--the best place in the country to practice law and raise a family.

I have now spent seven years in private practice and five years doing appellate work and general litigation at the Department of Law. Representing Alaskan individuals, businesses, and state agencies has proved challenging and rewarding beyond measure. My clients, colleagues, and our extraordinary state judges teach me new things every day. I would be honored to continue in public service as a judge.