

Biographical Statement

Name: Paul A. Roetman

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

Alaska Supreme Court

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I was raised in Valdez, which meant adventurous travel by bus, plane, or ferry to play school sports.

During 50 years in Alaska, I have worked in all three branches of government, but also operated boats as a commercial fisherman, and coordinated projects for a regional economic development nonprofit.

Interest in constitutional law led me to law school.

As a lawyer I have learned the importance of having a heart for people and a mind for the law. As a judge I have built a strong foundation of legal knowledge by researching and writing opinions across a broad range of civil and criminal matters. As presiding judge, I have gained valuable administrative experience managing the judicial district, co-drafting statewide orders, and initiating a streamlined restorative justice process for tribes.

This collective experience has provided valuable perspective I would be honored to bring to the Alaska Supreme Court.