

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.

Marquette University Law School 1965-1968; JD 1968

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.

Moot Court Team 1967

- (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: 1986-1997; 2001-present

(b) Branch of service: Alaska State Defense Force

(c) Rank at time of discharge: Colonel (0-6)

(d) Type of military discharge: Still serving as Area Defense Counsel (as needed)

(e) Awards or citations:

Alaska State Service Medal; Alaska State Defense Force Achievement Medal; Alaska State Defense Force State Service Medal (2x); Alaska State Defense Force Drill Attendance Ribbon; Alaska State Defense Force Training Achievement Ribbon

- (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) Have you taken any CLE (continuing legal education) courses during the past five years?
Please describe or list.

The Best Looking Guy in Fairbanks: Bank Robber Dick Woodrung and the Law
Motion Practice: Tactics, Strategies and Tips
Ethics: The Game Show
Prelude to the Presidency: A Historical Presentation
What to do When the Media Calls
New Service Members Civil Relief Act
Annals of the Law: Fairbanks Lawyer Tom Margum
Legal Ethics: Name that Movie... Name that Rule
A Judiciary for Alaska: Celebrating the Alaska Constitutional Convention
Using a Joint Property Division Spreadsheet
CINA Off the Record
The Joy of Settlement
CLE for Lawyers and Judges Who Handle Domestic Relations Cases
New and Improved Property Division Program
Family Law Litigation
Anchorage Inns of Court (various programs)

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.

I have worked continuously since I was 12 years of age (except for four weeks in 1968 when I drove to Alaska). I averaged 20-30 hours per week in college and law school and 40-60 hours per week during the summers. I worked for the City of West Allis, Wisconsin, Department of Forestry and Public Grounds; Sears; U. S. Post Office; and Kohls Food Stores. Since graduating from law school all my employment (other than brief periods of State Military active duty) has been in the legal field although I hold an Alaska Assistant Guides License (No. 1519).

Legal Experience

9. Describe chronologically your legal employment since admission to law school. **Please provide dates, name of employer, name of supervisor or person who can verify employment, addresses, 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.**

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: Self-employed: Law Offices of Ross and Miner, P.C.

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Edward L. Miner (partner)

Current address of this person: 327 East Fireweed Lane

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99503

Dates of Employment: From October 1977 To present

Description: General practice of law. Also had offices in Glennallen and Cordova in the late 70's and early 80's.

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

Employer: Law Offices of Edward J. Reasor and Associates

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Edward J. Reasor

Current address of this person: unknown

City _____ State PA Zip _____

Dates of Employment: From July 1973 To September 1977

Description: General practice of law.

Reason for Leaving: To open my own office.

Employer: State of Alaska Court System

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: State of Alaska

Current address of this person: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates of Employment: From July 1969 To June 1973 (approximate)

Description: Court Trustee and Family Court Master

Reason for Leaving: To enter private practice of law.

Previous Employers (continued)

Employer: State of Alaska Department of Law

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: State of Alaska

Current address of this person: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates of Employment: From July 1968 To June 1969

Description: Assistant Attorney General

Reason for Leaving: Did not want to move to Juneau.

Employer: _____

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

Current address of this person: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____

Description: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____

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

Current address of this person: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____

Description: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____

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

Current address of this person: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____

Description: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____

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

Current address of this person: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____

Description: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

10. For the past five years, please indicate (approximately) the following:

(a) Percent of your practice that was:

Civil	70
Criminal	25
Other	5
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	= 100%

Comment: _____

(b) Percent:

State	90
Federal	5
Other	5
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	= 100%

Comment: _____

(c) Of practice in state courts, percent:

Supreme Court	2
Court of Appeals	2
Superior Court	80
District Court	16
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	= 100%

Comment: _____

(d) Frequency of appearance in court:
 Regularly Occasionally Infrequently Not at All

Comment: _____

(e) Number of trials (by court or jury) you conducted in the past 5 years:
 None 1-5 6-15 16-30 31 or more
Comment: I am able to settle 95% of my cases without a trial.

(f) Percent of these trials which were: Jury 10 Non-Jury 90
Comment: _____

(g) Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 5
Comment: _____

(h) Approximate number of arbitrations or administrative hearings:
 None 1-5 6-15 16-30 31 or more

Briefly describe type of matters heard:

Personnel hearings, UCMJ matters.

(i) Have you undertaken any *pro bono* work through a *pro bono* legal service provider (e.g. Alaska Legal Services, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, etc.) during this period? Yes No

Describe:

Approximately 10% of the work I do is pro bono, although not through legal service providers. Instead, I provide free legal service to Veteran Service organizations. I also charge Veterans only 2/3 of my normal hourly rate.

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.

Wisconsin Bar (1968);
 Alaska Bar (1969);
 Federal District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin (1968);
 Federal District Court, Alaska (1969?);
 9th Circuit Court of Appeals; United States Supreme Court (1982)

Public Service

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

AK Bar Association ('68-present) (Family Law Cmte, '73-'78; Vice Chairman, '73-'74) (Hearing Officer, Fee Arbitration Cmte, '81-'87, '94-'01) (Discipline Hearing Cmte, '91-'94) Anchorage Bar Association ('69-present) (Member, Cmte for U.S. Constitutional Bicentennial Celebration, '87) Wisconsin Bar Association ('68-'89, '91-present) (AK Chapt Chairman, '97-present)

13. List legal publications, if any (give title, subject and date of publications). Please include publications you have co-authored and the name(s) of the co-author(s).

I have no formal legal publications. However, I have many published articles. A list is attached.

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)

13.

WAYNE ROSS' PUBLISHED ARTICLES
Eff. 27 March 2007

“Abuse touches all walks of life within our society”, The Anchorage Times, 4 November 1990.

“A ‘Citizen Of The World’ may be an undesirable citizen”, The Anchorage Times, 17 January 1988.

“Action of adults toward children hold lasting memories”, The Anchorage Times, 19 April 1992.

“A goodbye to my longtime friend”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 10 - 17 October 2002.

“A ‘good name’, an asset beyond value”, The Anchorage Times, 28 February 1988.

“Ah, it’s the amenities in life”, The Anchorage Times, 9 October 1988.

“Alaskans must meet challenge of subsistence regulation”, The Anchorage Times, 31 December 1989.

“Amendments unfair to individuals”, The Anchorage Times, 6 August 1986.

“America Lost A Good One When We Lost Joe Foss”, Soldier of Fortune, April 2003.

“ANCSA amendments Bad For State, And Its Citizens”, The Cordova Times, 5 June 1986.

“ANCSA deserves the Golden Fleece award”, The Anchorage Times, 26 April 1987.

“An ‘early retirement’ doesn’t offer dragons to slay, battles to fight”, The Anchorage Times, 3 June 1990.

“Animal activists real enemy”, The Anchorage Times, 2 December 1990.

“Another look toward 1991”, The Anchorage Times, 15 May 1986.

“Anti-Gun laws do not aid the law-abiding”, The Anchorage Times 5 February 1989.

“Applicant earns an ‘A For Effort’ on resume”, The Anchorage Times, 26 August 1991.

“A promise is to be honored”, The Anchorage Times, 16 August 1986.

“A reputation with a shadow, The Anchorage Times, 7 June 1987.

“Arm the pilots and the passengers”, The Anchorage Chronicle, Aug. 29 - Sept. 4, 2002.

“Arms misuse threatens rights”, The Anchorage Times, 24 February 1991.

“A road to Cordova would give more Alaskans access to the little-known treasure”, The Anchorage Times, 20 August 1989.

“Assault weapons are being confused with automatic firearms”, The Anchorage Times, 30 April 1989.

“As soon as I head out of town, the snow should start falling”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 28 November 2002.

“At Ease - The Flying Jeep”, Army Motors, Volume 104, Summer 2003.

“A tribute to Barbara on Mother’s Day”, The Anchorage Times, 10 May 1987.

“Average citizen finds legal system inaccessible”, The Anchorage Times, 16 April 1989.

“Base subsistence priority on need”, Voice of the Times, 8 August 2001.

“Battle lines are being drawn for subsistence war”, The Anchorage Times, 11 March 1990.

“Bears will be bears - Can we allow it?”, The Anchorage Times, 12 August 1990.

“Before you go hunting remember to vote”, The Anchorage Times, 26 August 1990.

“Belief in Santa Claus isn’t just for little kids”, The Anchorage Times, 25 December 1988.

“Best choice to keep young”, Anchorage Daily News, 6 August 1992.

“Burgers are best for a ‘Trencherman’s’ lunch”, The Anchorage Times, 11 December 1988.

“Bush achievements many”, Anchorage Daily News, 29 August 1992.

“Buy American-made products in 1992”, The Anchorage Times, 29 December 1991.

“Campaign provides a real education”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 5 September 2002.

“Candidates’ book is more than Alaska history”, The Anchorage Times, 23 October 1988.

“Candidates do not agree on gun control issue”, The Anchorage Times, 25 September 1988.

“Can our best afford public service?”, The Anchorage Times, 8 January 1989.

“Chastity, adultery relegated to Dark Ages”, The Anchorage Times, 23 February 1992.

“Christmas time sparks thoughts on old friends”, The Anchorage Times, 16 December 1990.

“Commitment is needed before practice”, The Anchorage Times, 19 June 1988.

“Community service isn’t as recalled”, The Anchorage Times, 21 June 1987.

“Defending the guilty: Our judicial system at its very best”, The Anchorage Times, 4 January 1987.

“Determining when one man’s refuse is another man’s refuge”, The Anchorage Times, 6 October 1990.

“Do you have the attributes and desire to run for office?”, The Anchorage Times, 9 July 1989.

“Duty- a sense of obligation, obedience and respect”, The Anchorage Times, 15 March 1987.

“Equality for women still has considerable distance to go”, The Anchorage Times, 11 October 1987.

“Elders pass wisdom to young during hunt”, The Anchorage Times, 12 January 1992; The Message, March 1992; Gun-News, Volume 9 - Number 1.

“Fall hunting is a family occasion”, The Anchorage Times, 14 August 1988.

“False! False! False!”, Supplement to The Anchorage Daily News, 6 November 2000.

“False reports of child sexual abuse devastate families and children”, The Anchorage Times, 28 July 1991; Speak Out For Families, December 1993.

“Family unit suffers from bureaucratic maze”, The Anchorage Times, 22 May 1988.

“Family vacations offer fun and frustrations”, The Anchorage Times, 24 April 1988.

“Fr. Boyle taught schoolboys lessons on discipline”, The Anchorage Times 13 March 1988.

“Father’s death helps him understand what a happy death means”, The Anchorage Times, 22 September 1990.

“Fighting for Old Glory on battlefield of art”, The Anchorage Times, 31 May 1992.

“Friends sometimes have to sit in the front of the canoe”, The Anchorage Times, 3 July 1988.

“From Civil War typewriter to the modern computer”, The Anchorage Times, 22 April 1990.

“Game permits seem to be for the lucky few”, The Anchorage Times, 23 July 1989.

“Getting old is not for me”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 27 March 2003.

“Goodbye my friend”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 3 October 2002.

“Governor Cowper doesn’t understand the issue”, The Anchorage Times, 1 July 1990.

“Governor’s duties clear on lands issues”, The Voice of the Anchorage Times, 2 January 2001.

“Grass roots political meetings: a learning experience”, The Anchorage Times, 27 March 1988.

“Gun law goes overboard with restrictions”, The Anchorage Times, _____ 1990.

“Gun shows generate substantial revenue”, The Anchorage Times, 14 February 1988.

“Gun ‘waiting period’ proposals unworkable”, The Anchorage Times, 17 July 1988.

“Handling clients charged with drunken driving challenges lawyers”, The Anchorage Times, 15 July 1991.

"Happy Birthday, AGCA!", AGCA News & Views, March-April 2007.

“Heading For The Rhine”, Army Motors, Volume 63, Spring 1993.

“Helping neighbors in Middle East takes precedence over peace”, The Anchorage Times, 13 January 1991.

“Hi Hopes still waiting for nomination”, The Anchorage Times, 6 October 1991.

“Hollywood version of cops and robbers may be outcome for Hillside”, The Anchorage Times, 17 November 1991.

“Horsepower limits on river unfair to many boat owners”, The Anchorage Times, 31 July 1988.

“Housing shortage redefines luxurious”, The Anchorage Times, 27 January 1991.

“How long has it been since you had your last physical exam?”, The Anchorage Times, 27 January 1991.

“Hunter didn’t like look of Simpson Bay ‘Welcome Wagon’”, The Anchorage Times, 17 December 1989.

“Hunters in danger of losing all hunting rights”, The Anchorage Times, 28 January 1990, The Message. January 1992.

“Hunting in Alaska the bureaucratic way means staying home”, The Anchorage Times, 2 August 1987.

“Hunting should not involve harassment”, The Anchorage Times, 20 October 1991.

“In failing to resist lawlessness, we may lose what we value most”, The Anchorage Times, 3 May 1992; Washington Arms Collectors Gun-News, Vol 8, Number 10 (October 1992).

“Is the justice system based on presumption of innocence?”, The Anchorage Times, 29 October 1989.

“It is time we quit crying over the oil spill”, The Anchorage Times, 17 September 1989.

"It's easier to throw a sacrifice to the wolves than fight the News", The Anchorage Daily News, 22 July 1992.

“It seems it’s becoming ‘We Vs. They’ on Alaska issues”, The Anchorage Times, 24 May 1987.

“It’s National Convention time once again”, The Trunk Line, August 2000.

“I wish Anchorage papers followed Milwaukee”, The Anchorage Times, 15 June 1982.

“Joe Foss - America lost a good one”, Voice of the Times, 8 January 2003.

“Join A Militia - Break The Law?”, Soldier Of Fortune, April 1995.

“Judges leave attorney scratching his head?”, The Anchorage Times, 9 February 1992.

“Katie Couric is going to be disappointed”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 6 April 2003.

“Katz Decision limits citizens' participation”, The Anchorage Times, 12 April 1987.

“Key to finding party candidates lies in understanding political process”, The Anchorage Times, 21 October 1990.

“Kids and Guns, A Different Perspective”, The Message, February 1994; Anchorage Daily News, 27 March 1994, 1994; The Firing Line, March 1997.

“KKK ‘Art’ project gets ‘A’ for courage”, The Anchorage Times, December 1991.

“Lawyers don’t deserve such a bad reputation”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 30 January 2003.

“Laws that ban firearms are exercises in futility”, The Anchorage Times, 5 March 1989.

“Legislative leadership”, The Anchorage Times, 6 November 1988.

“Lesson In Hunting Concerns Life”, The Message, October 1991.

“Lesson in hunting not just about killing but concerns life itself”, The Anchorage Times, 8 September 1991; The Congressional Record, 9 October 1991.

“Little Will”, Alaska Bar Rag, May 1979.

“Looking back, Westchester Lagoon might never have had its park”, The Anchorage Times, 30 June 1991.

“Macie’s .458 saved him and killed him”, The Anchorage Times, 10 December 1989.

“Macie’s Gewehr”, Reisen Der Wild Nis, (Germany) 1991.

"Macie's Gun, Part One", The AGCA News & Views, November-December 2005.

"Macie's Gun, Part 2", The AGCA News & Views, Jan-Feb 2006.

“Man’s best friend lives up to her name even in death - A ‘Lady’ to the end”, The Anchorage Times, 24 March 1991.

“Marriage not measured in years”, The Anchorage Times, 19 May 1991.

"Maybe this is how I got started in gun collecting?", National Firearms Museum Quarterly, September 2005; The M.V.A.C.A. Guardian, October 2005; The Dallas Arms Collectors News, December 2005; The Ohio Gun Collectors Association newsletter, March 2006.

“Media hypocritical in Quayle coverage”, The Anchorage Times, 28 August 1988.

“Military Appreciation Day shows off The New Army”, The Anchorage Times, 11 June 1989.

“Modern Turkey Hunting”, Alaska Bar Rage 1979.

“Muffling doesn’t change facts”, Anchorage Daily News, 10 October 1992.

“Murkowski now holds state reins; he should drive to long-term fiscal health”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 10 April 2003.

“MVPA Affiliate Profiles - Alaska Territorial Cavalry (Motorized)”, Supply Line, May 2005.

“My feet are frozen to the ground of Alaska”, The Anchorage Times, 6 December 1987.

“My ‘other woman’ will probably outgrow blue jeans and sweatshirts”, The Anchorage Times, 20 May 1990.

“New Year’s resolutions”, The Anchorage Times, 3 January 1988.

“Never give a sucker an even break”, The Anchorage Times, 2 June 1991.

“New York City residents and their gun Law”, The Anchorage Times, 6 May 1990.

“‘Nickel’ of life should bring more than instant gratification”, The Anchorage Times, 19 March 1989.

“1991’ amendments further cause of native sovereignty”, The Anchorage Times, 15 February 1987.

“No small world if you’re from Munich”, The Anchorage Times, 1 December 1991.

“Nothing like a wife to pop the ol’ ego”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 21 Nov 2002.

“NRA introduces Robinson as new president”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 15 May 2003.

“NRA members come from all walks of life”, The Anchorage Times, 3 September 1989.

“‘One Man Band’ gave a beat to Cordova’s nights”, The Anchorage Times, 29 July 1990; Alaska Bar Rag, November-December, 1990.

“One of Alaska’s most popular fishing sites is threatened”, The Anchorage Times, 19 July 1987.

“One out of three bills pass muster”, The Anchorage Times, 7 April 1991.

“On joggers and gerbils’ heartbeats and handyman talents”, The Anchorage Times, 15 October 1989.

“Opportunity missed?”, The Anchorage Times, 20 November 1988.

“Our liberty requires our vigilance”, The Anchorage Times, 29 March 1987.

“Our senior citizens’ stories should be saved for future”, The Anchorage Times, 26 November 1989.

“‘Outdoorsmen’ and ‘naturalists’ must begin a dialogue”, The Anchorage Times, 12 November 1989.

“Parochial schools foster priceless values”, The Anchorage Times, 1 February 1987.

“Parties can set own rule”, Anchorage Daily News, 12 September 1992.

“Point”, The Anchorage Times, 15 February 1987.

“Politically correct is not for me!”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 15 August 2002.

“Principles worth NRA election defeat”, The Anchorage Times, 21 April 1991.

“Proponents of abortion are doomed to lose”, The Anchorage Times, 14 May 1989.

“Puck was right! What fools these mortals be!”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 13 March 2003.

“Real culprits in FDIC suit deadbeats, not defendants”, The Anchorage Times, 5 May 1991.

“Republican voters cheated”, The Anchorage Times, 22 January 1989.

“Resource Management would aid subsistence”, The Anchorage Times, 25 February 1990.

"Response to a Man Disliking My Poem", Gun Week, 10 July 1981.

“Ridiculous Subsistence regulations”, The Anchorage Times, 2 April 1989.

“Right to firearms not about duck hunting”, The Anchorage Times, 22 September 1991.

“Runaway children: Solving the problem before its too late”, The Anchorage Times, 18 January 1987.

“Running to keep up with Judge Butcher”, The Anchorage Times, 17 May 1992.

“Sail battleships around the World once more”, The Anchorage Times, 11 February 1990.

“Seeking to reach a liberal’s heart”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 6 February 2003.

“Share one of life’s joys with a youngster”, The Anchorage Times, 6 August 1989.

“Shooting his buddy’s leg leaves more than 2 scars”, The Anchorage Times, 18 November 1990.

“Small town lawyering holds big surprises”, The Anchorage Times, 22 March 1992.

“Smoking for enjoyment should remain a matter of choice”, The Anchorage Times, 11 August 1991.

“Sometimes You’ve Just Gotta Do It Yourself”, Soldier of Fortune, August 2002.

“Spanking for misbehavior isn’t necessarily abuse”, The Anchorage Times, 26 January 1992.

“Steady, true friendships warm the heart”, The Anchorage Times, 11 September 1988.

“Subsistence ruling levels the playing field”, The Anchorage Times, 7 January 1990.

“Tax cap would reduce quality of life for Alaskans”, Alaska Military Weekly, 2 November 2000.

“\$10 solution to Park Service bears - Wayne Anthony Vs. Bill”, The Anchorage Times, 9 September 1990.

“The Alaska Land Use Council needs Governor’s leadership”, The Anchorage Times, 10 April 1988.

“The Alaska State Guard stands ready to serve in time of need”, The Anchorage Times, 1 March 1987.

"The Ballad of Harlon's Retreat", Gun Week, 10 July 1981.

“The Cacklers and Emperors may soon be but a memory”, The Anchorage Times, 8 November 1987.

“The City Of Brotherly Love”, Alaska Bar Rag, August-September 1982.

"The Din Of WAR", The AGCA News & Views, May 2005.

"The Din Of WAR", The AGCA News & Views, September 2005.

“The greatest dad in the whole world”, The Anchorage Times, 5 June 1988.

“The Legend of Cuttin’ Cowper”, The Anchorage Times, 2 February 1987.

“The Little ‘Buffalo’: A Collector’s Reminiscence”, Alaska Bar Rag, November 1978; Gun Week, 22 October 1982; The Message, October 1987.

“The long arm of the IRS reaches from Utah”, The Anchorage Times, 25 October 1987.

“The \$1,000 Mouse”, Alaska Bar Rag, August 1979; Alaska Outdoors, November-December 1982.

“The Other Side Of The Controversy Over The Taking Of Ducks and Geese”, All Alaska Weekly, 4 December 1987.

“The Right To Be Wrong”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 6 March 2003.

“The solution may be worse than the problem”, The Anchorage Times, 1 October 1989.

“The Special Session highlighted misguided political leadership”, The Anchorage Times, 15 July 1990.

“The Ultimate Restoration”, Army Motors, Volume 64, Summer 1998; MEV Newsletter, Third Edition, Sept-Nov., 1996.

“They also serve who only stand and wait”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 16 January 2003.

“Those Independence Day memories - past and future”, The Anchorage Times, 5 July 1987; Wild Sheep, Summer, 1987..

“Those nickel-plated, engraved ‘49-ers’ were real guns”, The Anchorage Times, 25 March 1990.

Those rights that are constitutionally guaranteed us”, The Anchorage Times, 10 December 1989.

“To cover its shortcomings, State heaps abuse on oil companies”, The Anchorage Times, 28 May 1989.

“Today’s military balance same as 1787”, The Anchorage Times, 11 August 1987.

“To disagree doesn’t mean to be disagreeable”, The Anchorage Times, 8 April 1990.

“Tuesday I’ll have no problem picking best choices on ballot”, Anchorage Daily News, 28 October 1992.

"Ultimate safety cannot be provided to citizens", The Anchorage Times, 18 May 1988.

“Urban subsistence depends on State jobs”, The Anchorage Times, 8 March 1992.

“U.S. justice system isn’t always just or fair”, The Anchorage Times, 5 April 1992.

“We’d have heroes if media lightened up”, The Anchorage Times, 3 November 1991.

“‘We Vs. They’ mentality must end”, Tundra Drums, 27 May 1993.

“What do I want for Christmas? My list has things that money can’t buy”, The Anchorage Times, 24 December 1989.

“Where is the respect for law enforcement?”, The Anchorage Times, 19 February 1989.

“Where is the support the Governor promised?”, The Anchorage Times, 30 August 1987.

“Where there’s a wheel there’s a way”, The Anchorage Times, 16 June 1991.

“‘White Eagle’ provided exciting adventures”, The Anchorage Times, 17 June 1990.

“Williams’ new policy punishes all”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 12 September 2002.

“Woe the conviction of an innocent man!”, The Anchorage Chronicle, 9 January 2003.

“Would Florida’s firearm legislation work in Alaska?”, The Anchorage Times, 25 October 1987.

“You may not benefit from proposed tort reform”, The Anchorage Times, 20 December 1987.

“Your lips tell me ‘No! No!’ but there’s ‘Yes! Yes!’ in your Legislation”, All Alaska Weekly, 6 June 1986.

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.

See attached.

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 \$50 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

16.

Current:

Alaska Gun Collectors' Association, Inc. (1972-present) (Charter Member) (Master-at Arms, 1972-1973) (Secretary, 1983-1985) (President Emeritus, 1989-2004) (Director, 1994-1996, 2001) (President, 1973-1977, 1979-1981, 1985-1989, 2005-present) (Life Member, Card Number 1)

Alaska Outdoor Council (1985-present)

Alaska Peace Officers' Association (1970-present)

Alaska Professional Hunters' Association, Inc. (1981-present)

Alaska Right to Life, Inc. (1972-present) (Founder Member) (Member, Board of Directors, 1972-1976) (Vice President, 1972-1975)

Alaska Territorial Cavalry, Motorized (Founder member, 1991-present) (Secretary and Newsletter Editor, 1991-1998, 2000-2006) (Life Member #1)

Alaska Veterans Memorial Museum (Founder Member, 2003-present)

American Society of Arms Collectors (2003-present)

Colt Collectors Association (1982-present)

Dallas Arms Collectors (Life Member, 1989-present)

49th Territorial Guard Regiment, Inc. (Member, 1987-1997, 2007-present) (President, 1987-1994, 1995-1996)(Director, 2007; Vice-President, 2007-present)

Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers (2005-present)

German Club of Alaska (1981-1994, 2001-present)

Gun Owners Action League (1987-present)

Military Vehicle Preservation Association (1989-present) (Member, Board of Directors, 1994-1996) (Vice President, 1994-1996)(life Member - 2005-present)

National Lawyers Association (1995-present)

National Rifle Association of America (1964-present) (Life member since 1975) (Benefactor member since 1984) (Member, Board of Directors, 1980-1992, 1994-present) (Second Vice President, 1988-1990) (First Vice President, 1990-1991) (Member, Executive Committee, 1984-1992, 1998-present) (Member, Education and Training Committee, 1980-1982) (Member, NRA Legal Affairs Committee, 1982-1988, 1996-present; Chairman, 1983-1987; Vice Chairman 1996-present) (Member, NRA Gun Collectors Committee, 1980-1992, 1994-96, 1997-present; Vice Chairman, 1982-1987; Chairman, 1987-1992, 1997-present) (Member, Committee on Hearings, 1987-1988) (Vice Chairman, President's Committee on Section 501[c][3] Status, 1986) (Member, Special Committee on Hunters' Funds for the ILA Task Force, 1987-1988) (Member, Ad Hoc Committee on NRA Member Organizations, 1987-1988) (Chairman, President's Task Force on Prayer Breakfasts, 1990) (Member, Ways and Means Committee, 1990-1991) (Member, Officers Compensation Committee, 1990-1991) (Member, Hunting and Wildlife Conservation Committee, 1991-1992) (Member, Legislative Policy Subcommittee on State and Local Guidelines, 1991-1992) (Member, Ethics Committee, 1994-present, Vice Chairman 1995-96, Chairman, 1998-present) (Member, Ad Hoc Committee on the Militia, 1995) (Member, President's Ad Hoc Committee to Investigate Violations of Association Policy, 1995) (Member, President's Special Committee to determine the feasibility of providing financial compensation for NRA Presidents, 1995) (Member, Ad Hoc Committee to investigate memberships and upgrades sold at a reduced rate, 1997) (Member, Nominating Committee, 1981-82; Vice-Chairman, 1998-1999)(Member, Special Committee to study the Pros and Cons of A Regional Quarterly Board Meeting, 2001)(Chairman, Alaska Host Committee, 2005).

Ohio Gun Collectors Association (1980-present) (Honorary Life Member, 1990-present)

Pioneers of Alaska, Anchorage Igloo No. 15 (2000-present)

Smith and Wesson Collectors Association (1975-present)

Former:

Alaska Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant, Inc. (Member, Board of Directors, 1973-1980)
(Judges' Chairman, 1973-1977) (Vice President, 1977-1980)
Alaska Legal Services Third Judicial District Campaign Leadership Committee (2000)
Alaska National Guard Historical Holding (1989-1997)
Alaska National Guard Museum Fund, Inc. (Director, 1991-1999) (Chairman, 1996-1999)
Alaskans United Against The Tax Cap (2000)
Alaskans for Recriminalization of Marijuana Advisory Committee (1990)
Alaska State Rifle and Pistol Association (1980-1992) (Vice President, 1983-1988) (Secretary
and Executive Officer, 1988-1989) (NRA Liaison Officer, 1989-1992)
Alaska Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Children's Rules (1972-1973)
American Bar Association (1968-1990) (Membership Chairman, Family Law Section, 1975-
1976)
American Judicature Society (1970-1979)
Anchorage Clearinghouse Christian Ministries (Member, Board of Directors, 1992)
Anchorage Committee for the White House Conference on Children (1970)
Anchorage Council on Prevention of Alcohol & Drug Abuse (1984)
Anchorage Crime Commission (Committee on Prosecution, 1981)
Anchorage Veterans Monument Committee (Director, 1998-2001)
Armed Services YMCA of Alaska (Advisory Committee Member, 1995) (Director, 1995-
2003) (Program Committee Member, 2000-2003) (First Vice Chairman, 2001-2002) (Chairman,
2003)
Association of Family Conciliation Courts (1977-1978)
B.P.O.E., Lodge No. 1351 (1991-2003) (Vice-Chairman, Americanism Committee, 1991-1995)
Commonwealth North (1986-2002)
Congress of Racial Equality (1991-1992)
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (1984-1987) (Member, Board of Directors, 1984-1987)
Holy Family Cathedral Parish Council (1971-1975) (Vice President, 1972-1975)
Izaak Walton League of America (1990-2000)
Law Enforcement Alliance of America (1992-2002)
Law Enforcement Committee on Alcoholism (1969-1970)
National Council of Juvenile Court Judges (1971-1986)
National Firearms Museum Fund (Director, 1982-1994; 1997-1998)
National Republican Lawyers Association (1985-1994)
Navy League (1988-1998)
Sierra Club (1985-1986)
Spenard Bar Association (1975-1977) (Vice President, 1976-1977)
State Guard Association of the United States (1987-1997) (Member, Board of Directors, 1992-
1994)

- (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.

Mitford vs. Ross (Fed Ct) 90-35055 - Fee dispute. A former client claimed he was incompetent when he signed the fee agreement. The Federal Court dismissed his claim and awarded Rule 11 sanctions against Mitford and his attorney.

Owen vs. Ross - (State Ct) 3AN-99-6068 - Fee dispute. Settled for \$500 nuisance value.

- (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).

See attached.

18 (c) 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.

Case #	Party	Case Description	Result
3AN-78-4094CI	Plaintiff	Failure to pay legal fees.	Judgement in favor of plaintiff.
A88-0336CV	Defendant	Appeal - client failed to pay legal fees	Judgement in my favor.
A90-35055CV	Defendant	Fee dispute.	Judgement in my favor.
3AN-91-4807CI	Defendant	Husband sued wife and me (as her attorney) because she taped one of his phone conversations.	Court dismissed husband's claim.
3AN-91-6326CI	Plaintiff	Failure to pay attorney's fees.	Defendant signed confession of judgement.
3AN-93-11614CI	Plaintiff	Negligent work on vehicle.	Judgement in favor of plaintiff.
3AN-93-11668CI	Plaintiff	Failure to pay for structural flaw in vehicle.	Case settled in my favor.
A95-0053CV	Plaintiff	Voting - Civil rights issue	Filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari: Denied Position vindicated by similar case in California
A97-0272CV	Plaintiff	Constitutional rights - campaign contributions	Judgement affirmed in part and reversed in part.
3AN-97-4543CI	Defendant	Seizure of vehicle.	Release of vehicle in accordance to stipulated agreement.
3AN-97-6805CI	Plaintiff	Failure to pay for appraisal services.	Default judgement in my favor.
3AN-99-10332CI	Plaintiff	Failure to pay legal fees.	Default judgement in my favor.
3AN-02-9718CI	Plaintiff	Failure to honor vehicle warranty.	Defendant honored warranty.
3AN-06-4411SC	Plaintiff	Failure to pay debt.	Default judgement in my favor.

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: Rex Close

Address: 31520 West Glenn Highway, Milepost 102.1

City/State/Zip: Sutton, AK 99674

Phone: 907-552-2482

Name: Ken Overvold

Address: P.O. Box 110709

City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99511

Phone: 907-346-2887

- (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: David Baranow

Address: 2020 Abbott Road, Suite 4

City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99507

Phone: 907-522-2136

Name: Colleen Baxter

Address: 310 K Street, Suite 200

City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone: 907-264-6747

Name: Timothy Peters

Address: 1500 West 33rd Avenue, Suite 100

City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99503

Phone: 907-770-1616

References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(c) List the names, addresses, including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in your three most recent cases that have gone to trial. Please do not list cases pending in the trial courts. (Applicants who are currently judges should list the three most recent trials they presided over.) List only those cases which have gone to trial within the past three years. Please include the judge's name and case names and numbers. (*Attach additional pages if necessary.*)

Case Number 1

Case Name: Kim Jaime **Case Number:** 3AN-05-5656
v. Mark Jaime **Judge Name:** Mark Rindner

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Steven J. Priddle</u>	Name: <u>Wayne Anthony Ross</u>
Address: <u>700 Hollywood Drive</u>	Address: <u>327 E. Fireweed Ln., Ste. 201</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: Cera Choi **Case Number:** 3AN-03-10163
v. Adam Choi **Judge Name:** Sharon Gleason

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>John Pharr</u>	Name: <u>Wayne Anthony Ross</u>
Address: <u>733 West 4th Avenue, Ste. 308</u>	Address: <u>327 E. Fireweed Ln., Ste 201</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: Anita Gomez **Case Number:** 3AN-03-11226
v. Greg Mercer **Judge Name:** John Reese/Peter Michalski

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Lanae Austin</u>	Name: <u>Wayne Anthony Ross</u>
Address: <u>525 West 3rd Avenue, Ste. 107</u>	Address: <u>327 E. Fireweed Ln., Ste. 201</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>
Name: <u>William Ford</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>745 West 4th Avenue, Ste. 302</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(d) List the names, addresses, including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable, and phone numbers 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 pending in the trial 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: Cheryl Young
v. Michael Young

Case Number: 3AN-07-5618CI
Judge Name: Mark Rindner

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Dorne Hawxhurst
Address: 545 West 15th Avenue
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501

Name: Wayne Anthony Ross
Address: 327 E. Fireweed Ln., Ste. 201
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99503

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: Autumn Novak-Buechner
v. Daniel Buechner

Case Number: 3AN-06-12294CI
Judge Name: Craig Stowers/Michael Spaan

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Phyllis Shepherd
Address: 800 East Dimond, Ste. 3-620
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99515

Name: Wayne Anthony Ross
Address: 327 E. Fireweed Ln., Ste. 201
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99503

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska
v. William Cohen

Case Number: 3AN-06-10996CR
Judge Name: No judge assigned

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Brittney Dunlop
Address: 310 K Street, Ste. 520
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501

Name: Wayne Anthony Ross
Address: 327 E. Fireweed Ln., Ste. 201
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99503

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.) I do not write lengthy briefs or memorandums solo. Like the current justices, I regularly utilize law clerks if writing extensive briefs. I have attached an example or two of briefs done solely by me. Please do not submit: (a) coauthored writing samples, (b) samples with confidential information unless redacted to remove such information, (c) longer writing samples.
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 grievance procedures against attorneys, and AS 22.30.011(b) and .060(b)(3) concerning public grievance procedures against judges.
- Have you ever been held in contempt of court? 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.

See Attached.

23. I believe that I can bring a substantial amount of experience in a large number of areas to this position. I have been continuously employed since I was twelve years of age. My longest period of unemployment was the period of four weeks beginning after graduation from law school, admission to the Wisconsin Bar, my marriage, and our honeymoon drive to Alaska. I started as a newspaper delivery boy with the Milwaukee Journal, and since then have worked at the following jobs through high school, 4 and 1/2 years of college, and law school:

Bagger for Kohl's Food Store (one of my then bosses was Herb Kohl who is now US Senator from Wisconsin), Grounds Tender for the Milwaukee County Park Commission, Grounds Tender for the City of West Allis (Wisconsin) Department of Forestry and Public Grounds, "Momback"¹ for the City of West Allis Sanitation Department, chain link fence repairer and painter for the City of West Allis, Shoe Salesman for Sears (I had to face "da feet" every day), and Mail Handler for the United States Post Office. As a newsboy, I earned \$6-\$10 per week, plus tips, for working part time every day of the week. I started for the City of West Allis at, I believe, \$1.10 per hour. Eventually I was making the princely sum of \$2.65 per hour. As a shoe salesman, I made \$2.10 per hour or 8% commission, whichever was more. When I started in private practice, I was billed at \$45 per hour. When hourly rates were raised to \$60 per hour, I had a real problem realizing that anybody could be worth \$1 per minute! Now I am billing almost \$4 a minute. It took me 1/2 a week when I began working to earn as much as I now make per minute. As a result of my experiences in earning a living while paying for my way through school, I have a real empathy for the average wage earner who finds himself or herself involved in my beloved legal system. That system is simply too expensive for the average person and I would like to work with the other justices and court administration to streamline court procedures and thereby reduce the expense of being involved in legal process. This State could use more judges who have had to make a payroll regularly, who know the real value of money, and understand the cost of litigation.

I was the first and only member of my generation in our family (including cousins, brother, and sisters) to attend and graduate from college. I taught courses at UAA entitled "Juveniles and the Law" (1973-74) and "Introduction to Criminal Justice" at the University of Alaska, Anchorage, for several semesters. I've been a guest lecturer at Marquette University Law School, the University of Alaska, Anchorage, and at Wayland Baptist College and I served as a member of the Board of Trustees (Secretary) for Lumen Christi High School from 1999 to 2001. One of our sons is a teacher, another is teaching for the USMC at Annapolis, and my wife is a former teacher. As a result, I have a deep appreciation for education, and the cost of such education.

I've been a member of the Alaska Peace Officers Association since 1970, have a daughter in law enforcement (Spokane Police Department) and, as stated, I have taught courses in criminal justice. In years past, I have represented Correctional Officers seeking to improve their lot with the DOC, as well as other police officers, and I believe that I have a good knowledge of the criminal justice system.

As a Family Court Master, I learned children's procedures and as a Court Trustee, I helped

¹A "Momback" is the guy that stands on the back of a garbage truck and signals the driver "C'mon Back". As a result of that job, I can no longer enjoy eating white rice.

establish the computerized collection of child support that has developed into the Child Support Services Division of today.

I served as a Federal appointee to the Alaska Land Use Council Advisors' Committee as Vice-Chairman and Chairman and learned about land use in Alaska including management plans, and RS2477 problems. My firm handled the first McDowell case which guaranteed Alaskans equal hunting and fishing rights under our Constitution. I have traveled extensively in the Bush, and have conducted a number of trials there. I know and understand the problems of rural Alaska and Alaskans.

Alaska has an extensive population of military personnel and Veterans. I serve as Area Defense Counsel for the State Defense Force. I have served as a director for various veterans groups. Several years ago, I was told that I was the first civilian defense counsel to win a Court Martial case at Elmendorf Air Force base in 20 years. One of our sons is a Major in the USMC, having served in Iraq on 3 occasions. As a result, I understand the large percentage of Alaskans who have served or are serving now.

I have served on the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association of America for over 20 years with people of widely divergent backgrounds. For example, I serve with Roy Innis (Executive Director of the Congress of Racial Equality) who has stayed in our home on occasion, Ted Nugent (Rock Star), and Charleton Heston (Actor). My clientele, too, is widely divergent. This has provided a plethora of experiences to a fellow like me who came from a quiet, Mid-Western background. As a result, I believe I understand people quite well and appreciate their varied background and philosophies. I am a good listener and have a good sense of humor, attributes that are too often lacking in today's society.

I enjoy writing, have an English Minor, and have written many published articles. A list is attached to this application.

I was told that when I was admitted, I was the 232nd attorney in Alaska. Now we have over 2800 practitioners. I have seen many changes over the years, the most notable being the increase in women attorneys. When I attended law school, there were only one or two females in my entire class. Now I understand that the number of women practicing law is approaching 50%. The increase in numbers of women involved in our profession is one of the real beneficial changes I have noticed over the years.

I believe that I have a reputation for honesty and integrity. I have had an enjoyable and stable life. I have been married to the same wonderful wife for 39 years and we have raised 4 great kids, all of whom are doing well. We have 3 sons (a teacher, a career Infantry officer, and an Engineer) and a daughter (a Policewoman). Alaska has been good to all of us and in the closing years of my legal career, I would like to try and give something back to the legal system I love.

I would appreciate your consideration.

Wayne Anthony Ross

Additional Comments (Continued)

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. No Preference.

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 twelve photographs of yourself with your application.

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

Biographical Statement

Name Wayne Anthony Ross

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

Alaska Supreme Court Justice

Date: 24 June 2007

Former Assistant Attorney General, Court Trustee and Standing Master. Bachelor of Science degree from Marquette College of Business Administration and a Juris Doctoris degree from Marquette Law School (Milwaukee). Admitted to the Wisconsin Bar in 1968 and to the Alaska Bar in 1969. Mr. Ross has operated his own law firm in Alaska for 30 years with an emphasis on family law, criminal defense, wrongful termination, and plaintiff's personal injury. Has taught courses at UAA on Juvenile Law and Introduction To Criminal Justice. Member of Alaska, Wisconsin, and Anchorage Bar Associations. Area Defense Counsel, Alaska State Defense Force. Former member of the late (and great) Spenard Bar Association. Served as Chairman of the Alaska Land Use Council Advisors Committee. Member - Alaska Peace Officers Association since 1970. Assistant Guide, gun collector, lodge owner. Former columnist for the Alaska Bar Rag, Anchorage Daily News, and Alaska Chronicle. Twice Knighted (Poland and Vatican).

Certification and Waiver

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this application is true and complete; and that I am a citizen of the United States and of the State, and will be eligible to be licensed to practice law in Alaska at the time of expected appointment (Ak. Const. Art IV; § 4).

I waive any privilege of confidentiality I may have with respect to information concerning my qualifications for judicial office that the Judicial Council may desire to obtain. I specifically authorize the Council to obtain and examine my personnel files from current and past employers, including all files maintained by the Alaska Court System, and to obtain information, records and documents regarding me from any credit reporting agency, any law enforcement agency, any bar association, any occupational licensing board, any educational institution, and any disciplinary body, including specifically the Alaska Bar Association and the Alaska Judicial Conduct Commission. I further authorize these institutions, organizations, and individuals, and any other institutions, organizations and individuals to make available to the Council all confidential and non-confidential documents, records and information concerning me that the Council may request.

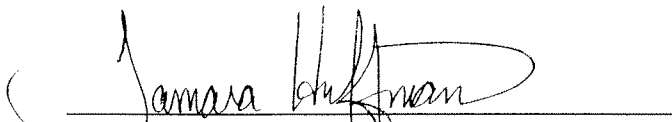

Signature of Applicant

Wayne Anthony Ross

Typed Name

25 June 2007
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 2007.


Notary Public, State of Alaska
My Commission expires: 6/26/10

