

Alaska Judicial Council Application for Judicial Appointment

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

Alaska Supreme Court

Date: November 12, 2015

I. Public Information (Questions 1-24)

Personal

1. (a) State full name* Jahna Marie Lindemuth
Name as it should appear on bar survey: Jahna Lindemuth

* 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 name? If so, please identify.
Jahna Marie McGranahan

2. How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application? **
 18 years 5 months
Total 43 years 1 months

3. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application? **
 18 years 0 months
Total 18 years 0 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.

Drew University, B.A. 1991, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa
Various courses at University of Alaska, Anchorage, 1992-93

** 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.

University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law
J.D. 1997

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.

Order of the Coif
Co-Editor-in-Chief, Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice

(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 list. I have indicated those CLE's at which I was a speaker.

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.

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 high school and college, I worked for one year as a clerk in a law firm, one summer as a cashier in a bank, and several summers as an accounting clerk at the Hotel Captain Cook.

After college, I worked for three years before going to law school. For approximately eighteen months, I worked for my father's dental practice while taking social work and psychology courses at University of Alaska at Anchorage. I then worked at Southcentral Counseling Center in a variety of positions, including Intake, Emergency Services (24 hour suicide line and API intake), Daybreak (Alzheimer patient daycare, and the Transitional Living Program for those leaving prison with mental illness.

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: Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Richard Rosston

Current address of this person: 1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 600

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and location of Employment: From 3/1/99 To Present City Anchorage State AK

Description:

Associate 3/1/99 - 11/30/04, Partner 12/1/04 - present, and Anchorage Office Head from 1/09 - present. General commercial litigation and appellate practice.

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

Employer: Bogle & Gates

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Richard Rosston

Current address of this person: 1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 600

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From 9/1/98 To 2/28/99 City Anchorage State AK

Description: Associate

Reason for Leaving: Firm dissolved; went with group joining Dorsey & Whitney LLP.

Employer: Clerk for Alaska Supreme Court

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Justice Robert Eastaugh (Retired)

Current address of this person: 303 K Street, 4th Floor

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and Location of Employment: From 9/1/97 To 8/30/98 City Anchorage State AK

Description: Law clerk

Reason for Leaving: One year position

Previous Employers (continued)

Employer: Bogle & Gates
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Richard Rosston
Current address of this person: 1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 600
City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501
Dates and Location of Employment: From 5/1996 To 8/1997 City Anchorage State AK
Description:

Summer Associate full-time in summer of 1996; Law Clerk working part-time during third year of law school and during summer of 1997.
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Reason for Leaving: To clerk for Alaska Supreme Court.

Employer: Alameda County District Attorney's Office in California-Environmental Div.
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Larry Blazer, Assistant D.A. (current)
Current address of this person: 7677 Oakport Street, Suite 650
City Oakland State CA Zip 94621
Dates and Location of Employment: From 5/95 To 3/96 City Oakland State CA
Description:

Law clerk; originally summer position but continued part-time through school year

Reason for Leaving: Summer associate position at Bogle & Gates

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 _____
Description:

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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 _____
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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 _____
Description:

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Reason for Leaving: _____

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

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

Comment: _____

(b) Percent: State 85
Federal 15
Other _____
= 100%

Comment: _____

(c) Of practice in state courts, percent: Supreme Court 15
Court of Appeals _____
Superior Court 85
District Court _____
= 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:
 None 1-5 6-15 16-30 31 or more

Comment: See attached.

(f) Percent of these trials which were: Jury 25 Non-Jury 75

Comment: See attached.

(g) Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 23

Comment: See attached.

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

Briefly describe type of matters heard:

See attached.

(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.).

Over the years, I consistently have had at least 20-50 pro bono hours per year. This last year, however, I undertook two major pro bono representations resulting in more than 950 pro bono hours for 2015. First, I represented a domestic violence victim in fighting an appeal of her Long Term Domestic Violence Order, through an assignment by the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA). Second, I was part of a group of Dorsey attorneys who undertook the representation of a wrongfully incarcerated person (one of the "Fairbanks Four") in pursuing postconviction relief in conjunction with the Alaska Innocence Project. In addition to drafting two appellate briefs, I was one of the lead attorneys at a five week trial which concluded on November 10, 2015.

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.

See attached.

Public Service

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

Alaska Supreme Court Rule Committee
 Alaska Bar Association
 • Appellate Section (Co-Chair)
 • Alaska Native Law Section
 • Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection Committee
 Washington State Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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).

None.

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.

I was appointed to the Alaska Supreme Court's Appellate Rules Committee in January 2006, by Chief Justice Bryner. As part of that committee, I consider and recommend changes to the Appellate Rules. I have also served for several years on the Alaska Bar Association's Lawyers Fund for Client Protection Committee. As part of that committee, I sit on a panel which hears claims against the fund, and recommends findings to the Bar's Board of Governors. I also volunteer for the Alaska Court System's Color of Justice programs.

In addition to the above law-related activities, I also volunteer with the Alyeska Ski Club to help put on junior ski races.

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

- (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).

Lindemuth v. Lindemuth
3AN-14-08273CI
Divorce granted 8/29/14

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: Mark Kroloff, First Alaskan Capital Partners
Address: 813 D Street, Suite 200
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: _____

Name: Tina Pidgeon, General Counsel, GCI
Address: 2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: _____

- (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: Jeffrey Feldman, Summit Law Group
Address: 315 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 1000
City/State/Zip: Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: _____

Name: Justice Robert Eastaugh (Retired)
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99511 Phone: _____

Name: Bruce Anders, General Counsel, Cook Inlet Region, Inc.
Address: 725 E. Fireweed Lane, Suite 800
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: _____

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 that 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: Leisnoi, Inc. *Case Number:* 3AN-13-07180CI
v. Ward M. Merdes et al. *Judge Name:* Eric Aarseth

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Brad S. Kane</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>1154 S. Crescent Hts. Blvd.</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Los Angeles, CA 90035</u> <u>323-697-9840</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: Alaska Wireless Network et al. *Case Number:* Private Arbitration
v. Alaska Communications Systems *Judge Name:* Thomas Brewer
Group, Inc.

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Jeff Feldman</u>	Name: <u>William Temko</u>
Address: <u>315 5th Ave. S, Ste. 1000</u>	Address: <u>344 S. Grand Ave., 35th Floor</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Seattle, WA 98104</u> <u>205-676-7066</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Los Angeles, CA 9071</u> <u>213-683-9100</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: Leisnoi, Inc. *Case Number:* Private Arbitration
v. A-1 Timber Consultants, Inc. *Judge Name:* Eric Sanders

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Matthew Claman</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>301 W. Northern Light Blvd.</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u> <u>907-364-3311</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	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: City of Kenai **Case Number:** S-15682/3KN-12-00338CI
v. CINGSA et al. **Judge Name:** Alaska Supreme Court/Bauman

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Matthew Findley</u>	Name: <u>Bruce Falconer</u>
Address: <u>1227 W. 9th Ave., Ste. 200</u>	Address: <u>911 W. 8th Ave., Ste. 302</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
<u>907-276-4331</u>	<u>907-272-8401</u>
Name: <u>John Hutchins</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>PO Box 110300</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99811</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
<u>907-465-3600</u>	

Case Number 2

Case Name: John Sturgeon **Case Number:** 14-1209
v. Sue Masica et al. **Judge Name:** U.S. Supreme Court

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Matthew Findley</u>	Name: <u>Ruth Botsein/Janell Hefner</u>
Address: <u>1227 W. 9th Ave., Ste. 200</u>	Address: <u>1031 w. 4th Ave., Ste. 200</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
<u>907-276-4331</u>	<u>907-269-5100</u>
Name: <u>Jamie Linxwiler</u>	Name: <u>Donald B. Verrilli, Jr.</u>
Address: <u>510 L St., Ste 700</u>	Address: <u>950 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Washington, DC 20530-0001</u>
<u>907-793-2200</u>	<u>202-514-2217</u>

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** Private Arbitration
v. ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. **Judge Name:** Frederic K. Conover, Denver, CO

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Richard J. Todd, Asst. A.G.</u>	Name: <u>Rita Lovett</u>
Address: <u>1031 W. 4th Ave., Ste. 200</u>	Address: <u>700 G. Street</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
<u>907-269-5100</u>	<u>907-265-1445</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	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.)

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 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 love the law. Having practiced complex commercial litigation for eighteen years, the meat of my work is analyzing complex legal issues. There is always another way to look at a problem, and I always remain mindful of what I may miss. Framing the critical issues is one of the most important tasks facing a lawyer or judge. I have been told that one of my greatest strengths is my judgment, both in the advice I give clients, but also in how I approach a legal problem. I often do my own legal research, and I love crafting a well-written brief that succinctly presents the salient issues. I especially enjoy doing appeals, and over the years appellate work has proved to be a significant part of my practice. I have been recognized by my peers and clients, including being named last year as one of Alaska's top ten attorneys by Super Lawyers. I have also been recognized by Benchmark Litigation as one of the top 250 female litigators in the United States.

In addition to commercial litigation, I have also been exposed to both family and criminal law issues in my representation of attorneys practicing in those areas.

Additional Comments (Continued)

For over ten years, I have defended a broad range of attorney malpractice claims, including several claims arising from divorce or criminal cases. This year I also undertook two pro bono cases involving family and criminal law issues.

My experience in law firm administration and the management of staff would also prove valuable given that the Supreme Court is the head of the judicial branch of our state government. As the managing partner of Dorsey's Anchorage office for the last seven years, I have learned how to inspire leadership in others, mentor younger attorneys, and communicate with clients and others in the community.

I truly believe in our system of justice, but also fully recognize that our system is not infallible. The Alaska Supreme Court is the last check and balance to the decisions being made daily by the lower courts. At this time in my life, I feel called to public service, and would be honored to serve on the Alaska Supreme Court.

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.

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 five photographs of yourself with your application.

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

Biographical Statement

Name Jahna Lindemuth

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

Alaska Supreme Court

Please leave this area blank

Date: November 12, 2015

I was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska, and attended West High School. After going to college in New Jersey, I returned to Anchorage for three years and worked in the social work field. Deciding law would be a better fit, I headed to law school at the University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall). I loved law school, and graduated Order of the Coif in 1997. I returned to Alaska to clerk for Justice Robert Eastaugh on the Alaska Supreme Court. I then joined the attorneys I clerked for during law school, and we soon joined Dorsey & Whitney. I became a partner at Dorsey in 2004, and the Anchorage Office Head in 2009. In 2012, I was named a Dorsey "Partner of the Year" for my mentorship of younger attorneys. In addition to practicing law, I love to spend time with my sons, ski, practice yoga and read.

Response to Section 6(b) – Continuing Legal Education

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SEMINAR TITLE</u>	<u>GENERAL CREDITS</u>	<u>ETHICS CREDITS</u>
1/25/11	The Art of Evidence	1	
1/28/11	The Art of Cross Examination	1	
2/10/11	The Art of Direct Examination	1	
4/15/11	From the Bar to the Bench: Increasing Diversity in Alaska's Judiciary	1	
5/4/11	How to Ethically Manage a Law Practice to Enhance Client Relations, Increase Efficiency and Results, and Avoid Ethics and Malpractice Complaints Bar Convention		3
5/5/11	US Supreme Court Opinions Update Bar Convention	3	
5/5/11	Alaska Appellate Update - Bar Convention	1	
5/6/11	The Balance Between Security and Civil Liberties in Wartime - Bar Convention		3
7/27/11	16th Annual Informal Discussion with the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	1	
11/4/11	2011 Ethics and Loss Prevention Training		1
1/17/12	The Art of Openings	1	
1/23/12	Winning Strategies for Presenting and Defending Summary Judgment Motions	1	
2/24/12	In-house or Out-house – Open Dialogue on Differences in Practice	1	
3/16/12	Alaska Supreme Court: Who Can You Call & What Can You Talk About?	2	
3/22/12	Bullies – Strategies for Combating Unethical Behavior (Presenter)		1
4/17/12	Ethics for Civil Trial Lawyers, Part 1		1.5
4/26/12	Ethics for Civil Trial Lawyers, Part 2		1.5
5/4/12	Ethics and Loss Prevention for Lawyers		1
8/28/12	17th Annual Informal Discussion with 9th Circuit	1	
9/5/12	Revitalizing Civic Education in America - Justice Sandra Day O'Connor	1	
12/4/12	Discovery, Direct Examination and Cross Examination of Experts	1	
4/24/13	AAWL Luncheon: Dealing with Stress and Addiction in the Legal Profession		1
8/30/13	Superior Legal Drafting: Every Word Matters	2	1
10/11/13	Trials of the Century	5	1
10/17/13	Diversity in Our Community: Stories Affecting Our Lives	1	
10/30/13	Appellate Law Section Meeting – Ninth Circuit Judge Morgan Christen	1	
11/20/13	Appellate Law Section Meeting – Off the Record with	1	

	Justice Daniel Winfree		
11/5/13	2013 Ethics and Loss Prevention Training		1
12/26/13	The Significance of Res Judicata and Collateral Estoppel	1	
1/15/14	Pro Bono Appeals		.75
1/27/14	The Art of Jury Selection	1	
2/12/14	Alaska Native Law section meeting – Ahtna/SOA: Overview of Brenwick-Craig Road Right of Way	1	
3/25/14	AAWL – Getting Your Foot in the Door – Moving into the Public Sector	1	
4/9/14	ABA – Alaska v. Jewell (Katie John case)	1	
5/14/14	ABA – ANC Proxy Regulations	1	
9/26/14	Alaska Supreme Court – Off the Record – Lunch with the Justices	2	
10/2/14	The Supreme Court’s Term: Highlights of ‘13 and Preview of ‘14	1	
11/4/14	AAWL Diversity in Our Community	1	
11/12/14	Appellate Law Section Meeting – Pro Bono	1	
12/22/14	Attorney-Client Privilege, Work Product and Confidentiality		1
1/28/15	The Many Hats of the In-House Counsel (Presenter – Attorney-Client Privilege)	1	3
2/11/15	Alaska Native Law - Section 103(c) of ANILCA & Sturgeon	1	
3/3/15	Work Life Balance (Perkins Coie)	.5	1
3/11/15	Alaska Native Law - Wetlands Mitigations Banks	1	
3/25/15	Alaska State Court Appeals 101 (Presenter)	3	
5/2/15	Ethics & Loss Prevention Training for Lawyers		1
5/13/15	Alaska Appellate Law Update	1.5	
5/13/15	U.S. Supreme Court Opinions Update	3	
5/14/15	Accidental Racists and Other Elephants in the Room		3
5/14/15	Hot-Tubbing of Expert Witnesses at Trial	1.5	

Response to Sections 10(e) and (f) – Trials

A bench trial in 2015; a bench trial in 2014; a six-day preliminary injunction hearing in 2011; a jury trial in 2007.

Response to Section 10(g) – Appellate Matters

Alaska Supreme Court

- *Peter and Nancy Hutton v. Realty Executives, Inc., et al.* (1999), S-09369
- *Ketchikan Gateway Borough v. Ketchikan Indian Corp.* (2001), S-10332
- *Elizabeth Hutka v. Sisters of Providence in Washington* (2002), S-10706
- *Naomi Michalsen v. Ketchikan Indian Corporation, et al.* (2003), S-11310

- *Paul Brannon, Individually, and as Personal Representative v. Continental Casualty Co., and CNA Insurance Co.* (2004), S-11505
- *Alaska Interstate Construction, LLC v. Pacific Diversified Investments & John Ellsworth* (2005), S-11962
- *Thomas & Sabina Kuk v. Janet Nalley* (2005), S-12024
- *Ninilchik Traditional Council v. John and Eleanor Gonzalez* (2006), S-12206
- *Alaska Interstate Construction, LLC, et al. v. Pacific Diversified Investments, Inc., et al.* (2006), S-12523
- *Alaska Interstate Construction, et al. v. Pacific Diversified Investments, Inc., et al.* (2009), S-13478/13667
- *Dorothy Anagick, et al v. Cook Inlet Region, Inc.* (2009), S-13533
- *Robert W Rude & New Alliance for Future of CIRI v. Cook Inlet Region, Inc.* (2010), S-13823/13943
- *Robert W. Rude, Harold F. Rudolph, Brenda Nicoli, v. Cook Inlet Region, Inc.* (2012), S-14686/14796
- *Merdes & Merdes, P.C. v. Leisnoi, Inc.* (2013), S-15386
- *City of Kenai v. Cook Inlet Natural Gas Storage Alaska, LLC, et al.* (2014), S-15682
- *J.W. v. Superior Court* (2015), A-12128
- *J.W. v. Superior Court* (2015), S-16047

Ninth Circuit/U.S. Supreme Court

- *United States of America v. CNA Financial Corporation* (2003), 03-35446/03-35534
- *Cherrier & King Partnership et. al. v. Larry Compton, Chapter 11 Trustee for the Bankruptcy Estate of King Fischer Fisheries, LLC et al., BAP No. AK -04-1373*
- *Cook Inlet Region, Inc. v. Robert W. Rude and Harold Rudolph*, 11-35252
- *Ninilchik Natives Association, Inc. v. Cook Inlet Region, Inc.*, 12-35684
- *John Sturgeon v. Sue Masica et al.*, 13-36166 (Ninth Circuit)
- *John Sturgeon v. Sue Masica et al.*, 14-1209 (U.S. Supreme Court)

Response to Section 10(h) – Arbitrations/Administrative Hearings

I arbitrated a complex telecommunication dispute in 2014; a timber contract dispute in 2013; and an ANCSA land entitlement issue in 2012 before three former Alaska Supreme Court Justices. I also handled an administrative hearing before the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission in 2014.

Response to Section 11 – Courts and Administrative Tribunals Admitted to Practice

Alaska Supreme Court (admitted 1997)
 Washington Supreme Court (admitted 2006)
 Supreme Court of the United States (admitted 2015)
 United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (admitted 2003)
 United States District Court for the District of Alaska (admitted 1997)
 United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Alaska (admitted 1997)