

Rabinowitz In For Third Seat on Supreme Court

"... Jay, as you may have assumed, my choice for a successor to ... our good friend, the Honorable Harry Arend, was a difficult assignment. The Judicial Council sent me the names of several distinguished, qualified nominees.

"Following lengthy consideration and review, I have decided that your judicial temperament and ability insure that justice for all will prevail in your newly-designated responsibility." Thus wrote Governor William A. Egan to Judge Jay A. Rabinowitz announcing the judge's appointment to the Alaska Supreme Court.

Judge Rabinowitz fills a vacancy on the Supreme Court created when former Justice Harry O. Arend of Fairbanks failed to win confirmation by the voters in the last general election.

Rabinowitz, who just turned 38 last Thursday, graduated from Syracuse University in 1949 and received his law degree from Harvard in 1952.