

# SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

EDMOND W. BURKE



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 4440 Edinburgh  
Anchorage 99502

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 303 "K" Street  
Anchorage 99501

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 9/7/35

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Ukiah, California

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Sharon

**CHILDREN:**

Kathleen 5, Jennifer 4

**OCCUPATION:**

Justice, Supreme Court of Alaska

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Juneau: 1967  
Anchorage: 1967-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Ukiah High, Ukiah, California, 1949-1953, Diploma

*College/University:*

Humboldt State College, Arcata, California, 1953-1957, Bachelor of Arts

**EDUCATION (cont.)**

*Post Graduate:*

Humboldt State College, Arcata, California, 1957-1958, Master of Arts; University of California, Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, 1961-1964, Doctor of Law

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Assistant Attorney General; Assistant District Attorney; Judge of the Superior Court, 1970-1975; Justice, Supreme Court of Alaska, 1975-present

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Private practice of law, California and Alaska

**ORGANIZATION(S):**

Alaska Bar Association; American Judicature Society

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Flying, outdoor activities

(Paid for by the Candidate)

# SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

JAY A. RABINOWITZ



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 1 Mile, Yankovich Road  
(Dalton Trail)  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** Box 850  
Fairbanks 99707  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 2/25/27  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Ann

**CHILDREN:**

Judith 20, Mara 12, Sara 8, Max 8

**OCCUPATION:**

Justice, Supreme Court of Alaska

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 21 years

Fairbanks: 1957-1959; 1960-present  
Juneau: 1959-1960

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Midwood High, New York City, 1941-1944

*College/University:*

Syracuse, Syracuse, New York, 1944-1945, 1947-1949, Bachelor of Arts

*Post Graduate:*

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1947-1952, Bachelor of Laws

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army Air Force, two years, pfc

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Law Clerk, US District Court, Territory of Alaska, 1957-1958; Assistant Attorney, Fairbanks, 1958-1959; Deputy Attorney General, State of Alaska, Chief of Civil Division, Juneau, 1959-1960; Superior Court Judge, Fairbanks, Fourth Judicial District, 1960-1965; Justice, Supreme Court of Alaska, 1965-present; Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Alaska, 1972-1975

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Commissioner on Uniform State Laws for the State of Alaska, 1971; Alaska, American and Tanana Valley Bar Associations; American Law Institute; Member, Board of Visitors, University of Puget Sound Law School

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Director, University Park (Nordic) Ski Team

# SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

**THOMAS E. SCHULZ**

First Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 3828 Alaska Avenue  
Ketchikan 99901

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 3828 Alaska Avenue  
Ketchikan 99901

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/15/36

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Spokane, Washington

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Mary Gale

**CHILDREN:**

Bryan 16, Kathryn 13, William 12

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Anchorage: 1947-1960  
Fairbanks: 1964  
Juneau: 1964-1974  
Ketchikan: 1974-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

West High, Anchorage, 1954

*College/University:*

University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1954-1956; University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, 1956-1959, Bachelor of Science

**EDUCATION (cont.)**

*Post Graduate:*

Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, 1959-1962,  
Bachelor of Laws

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Planning and Zoning Commission, City and Borough of Juneau, six years (Chairman, five years); Superior Court Judge, 1974-present; District Court Judge, 1964-1967; Assistant Attorney General, 1964

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Private practice of law: Oregon, 1963-1964; Alaska, 1967-1973

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

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**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

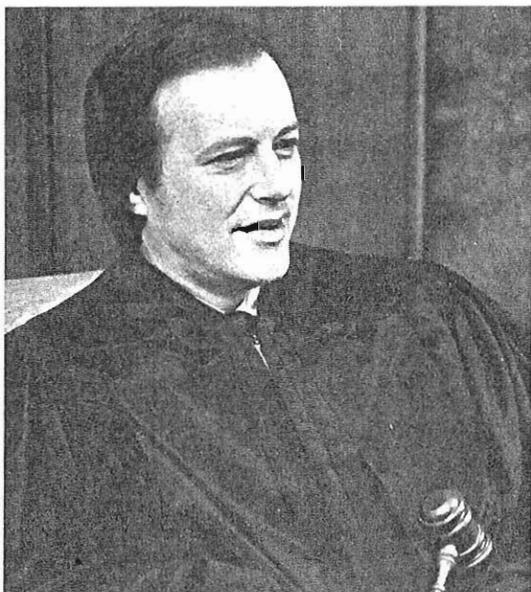
President, Ketchikan Children's Homes, Inc.

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Hunting, fishing, scuba diving, Little League coach, manager and League officer, five years

# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**ROBIN L. TAYLOR**  
First Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** Box 869  
Wrangell 99929

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 2/5/43

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Sedro Woolley,  
Washington

## **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Fisherman, Southeast Alaska, 1961-1967 (Summer); Law Clerk, Jernberg & Miller, 1968 (Summer); Associate, Jernberg & Miller, 1969-1970; Partner, Jernberg, Miller & Taylor, Inc., 1970-1971; Partner, Jernberg & Taylor, Inc., 1971-1976; Sole Practitioner, 1976-1977; District Court Judge, 1977-present

## **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

President, Ketchikan American Cancer Society (five years); President, Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce, 1975; Vice-Mayor, Ketchikan, 1975-1976; Ketchikan Councilman, 1973-1976; Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assemblyman, 1973-1976; Chairman, Board of Equalization for Tax Appeals, 1975-1976; Founder, Ketchikan Logging Carnival

## **OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Chairman, Young Lawyers Section, American Bar Association (Alaska Division), 1972-1977; Member, Judicature Society; Member, American and Alaska Bar Association

**CHILDREN:** Two

## **EDUCATION:**

### *High School:*

Sedro Woolley High School, Graduated, 1961

### *College/University:*

University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts, 1965

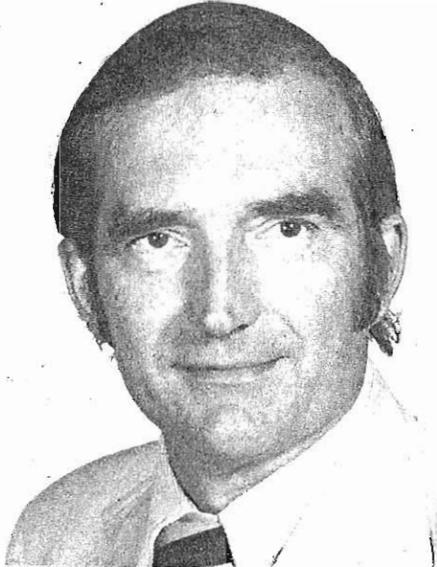
### *Post Graduate:*

Oregon College of Education, Master of Arts, 1966; Willamette University College of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1969; National College of the State Judiciary, Graduated, 1977

# SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

**VICTOR D. CARLSON**

Third Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 1408 West 10th Avenue  
Anchorage 99501

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 303 "K" Street  
Anchorage 99501

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 5/20/35

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Sand Lake, Michigan

**OCCUPATION:**

Superior Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Juneau: 1962-1963  
Fairbanks: 1963-1965  
Anchorage: 1965-1970; 1975-present  
Sitka: 1970-1975

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Greenville High School, Greenville, Michigan, 1949-1953, Diploma

*College/University:*

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1953-1957, Bachelor of Business Administration

**EDUCATION (cont.)**

*Post Graduate:*

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1959-1962, Bachelor of Laws

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Navy, two years active duty, Lieutenant Commander

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Assistant Attorney General; Assistant District Attorney; Assistant City Attorney for the City of Anchorage; Borough Attorney for the Greater Anchorage Area Borough; Public Defender for the State of Alaska

**ORGANIZATION(S):**

American Bar Association; Alaska Bar Association; Anchorage Bar Association

# SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

**ROY MADSEN**

Third Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 421 Mill Bay Road  
Kodiak 99615

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Box 726  
Kodiak 99615

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 3/14/23

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Kanatak, Alaska

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Carla

**CHILDREN:**

Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Charles, Charlotte, Guy, Jacqueline; Stepchildren: Candace, John, Robert; Foster child: Todd

**OCCUPATION:**

Superior Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 43 years

Kanatak: 1923-1927  
Kodiak: 1927-1949; 1961-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Kodiak High, Kodiak, 1937-1941, Diploma

*College/University:*

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, 1941-1943

*Post Graduate:*

Northwestern College of Law, Portland, Oregon, 1949-1953, Bachelor of Laws

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Navy, 46 months, QM 1/C; awarded Pacific-Asiatic Theatre, two stars; Philippine Liberation, one star; Victory Medal, American Theatre, Good Conduct

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Former School Board Member, Kodiak; Former Regent, University of Alaska

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Admitted to Practice in Oregon, September 1953; Assistant District Attorney, 1955-1960; Private Practice, 1960-1961; Admitted in Alaska, 1962; Private Practice, 1962-1975; Kodiak City Attorney, 1962-1975; Kodiak Borough Attorney, 1964-1974; Counsel, Koniag Regional Native Corporation; Director, National Bank of Alaska

**ORGANIZATION(S):**

Charter Member, BPOE 1772, Elks; Masonic Lodge; Scottish Rite; Shrine

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Sport fishing, boating, hiking, hunting

# SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

**RALPH E. MOODY**  
Third Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 1032 Cordova  
Anchorage 99501

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 1032 Cordova  
Anchorage 99501

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 11/23/15

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Vance, Alabama

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Carolyn (Krebs)

**OCCUPATION:**

Superior Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 32 years

Juneau: April-May 1946; 1960-1962

Anchorage: 1946-1960; 1962-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Murphy High, Mobile, Alabama, 1929-1933, Graduate

*College / University:*

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1933-1935 and 1937-1940, Bachelor of Laws

*Post Graduate:*

Signal Corps Officer Candidate School, 1941-1942, Graduate

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

Signal Corps, 1940-1946, Private to Lieutenant Colonel

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Territorial Senator, Third District, 1957-1959; State Senator, Third District, 1959-1960; Majority Leader, Senate, 1960; Attorney General, 1960-1962; Chairman, Legislative Council, 1957-1958; Superior Court Judge, June 1962-present; Presiding Judge, Third District, 1964-1969; Presiding Judge, Third District, 1975-present

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Assistant US Attorney, Third Judicial District, Territory of Alaska, 1947-1951; Private Practice of Law, Anchorage, 1951-1960; City Attorney, City of Anchorage, 1951-1954; Graduate, National College of Judiciary

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Salvation Army Advisory Board, 1950-present

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

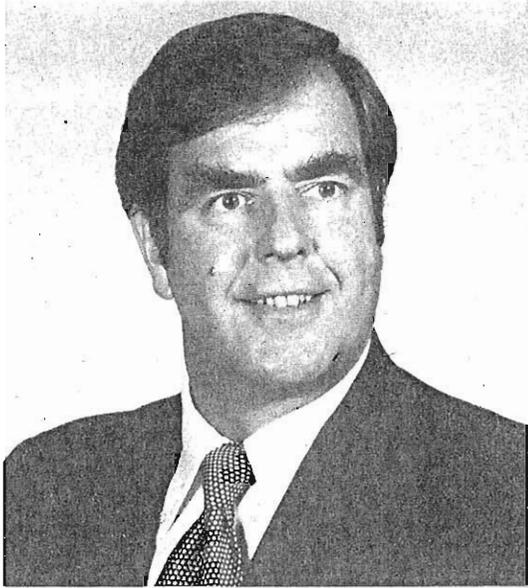
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**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Boating, skiing, gardening, hunting and fishing

# SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

**J. JUSTIN RIPLEY**  
Third Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 335 East 23rd  
Anchorage 99503

**MAILING ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 2882  
Anchorage 99510

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/21/34

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Kotzebue, Alaska

## EDUCATION:

### *High School:*

Sitka High School, Sitka, 1948-1952, Graduate

### *Technical/Vocational:*

Army Flight Training, 1967-1968, Pilot

### *College/University:*

Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, 1952-1956, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

### *Post Graduate:*

Gonzaga School of Law, Spokane, Washington, 1960-1964, Juris Doctor

## MILITARY SERVICE:

US Army, Armor/Aviation, 1957-1960, 1st Lieutenant

## POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Law Clerk, State Supreme Court, Juneau, 1964-1965;  
Staff of Attorney General, Juneau, 1965-1968; Staff of  
District Attorney, Anchorage, 1968-1975; Superior  
Court Judge, Anchorage, 1975-present

## ORGANIZATION(S):

Alaska Bar Association; Anchorage Bar Association;  
Alaska Conference of Judges

## SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Court administration, sports

## CHILDREN:

John Justin II 19, Robert Gregory 17, Mark Stephen 16,  
John Francis 14, Jeffrey Vincent 12

## OCCUPATION:

Superior Court Judge

## LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 43 years

Buckland/Point Hope: 1934-1939

Wrangell: 1939-1947

Sitka: 1947-1964

(Home of record while on  
military active duty and attend-  
ing school 1952-1964)

Juneau: 1964-1968

Anchorage: 1968-present

## STATEMENT

During my seven years as an assistant district attorney, it seemed to me that serving as a trial judge would be a most intense form of involvement in the public life of our State. In my now three years of judicial service, I have certainly found my expectations to have been correct. The cases assigned to me have included challenges to the constitutionality of a number of our state laws and municipal ordinances, criminal trials in which the interests of the public and the rights of the accused are weighed in a most exacting balance, cases involving grievous personal injury and difficult questions of responsibility for that in-

jury and significant commercial litigation. No person could ask more of his profession, I believe, than to be allowed to participate, through individual decisions or through presiding at jury trials, in the dynamic development of our State.

The work is hard and the hours are long, but if you will inquire of those who are in a position to know, I suggest that you will find that I have put forth the effort required. It has been an honor to have served. I earnestly solicit your support of my retention.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

# SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

**JAMES R. BLAIR**  
Fourth Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 2¼ Mile McGrath Road  
Fairbanks

**MAILING ADDRESS:** SR Box 31448  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 8/1/39

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Winterset, Iowa

## **EDUCATION (cont.)**

### *College/University:*

Mesa Junior College, Grand Junction, Colorado, 1959-1960, Associate Arts; The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1960-1962, Bachelor of Arts in History/Teaching Certificate

### *Post Graduate:*

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 1964-1967, Doctor of Law; National College of the State Judiciary, University of Nevada, 1975 and 1977

## **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Assistant District Attorney, 1967-1968; Superior Court Judge, 1975-present

## **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

President, Alaska Bar Association, 1974

## **SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Youth sports, travel, reading, photography

## **OTHER:**

Teacher in East Africa from 1962-1964

## **NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Shirley

## **CHILDREN:**

James 16, Ken and Kurt 15, Jason 9, Kristina 3

## **OCCUPATION:**

Superior Court Judge

## **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 11½ years

Fairbanks: 1967-present

## **EDUCATION:**

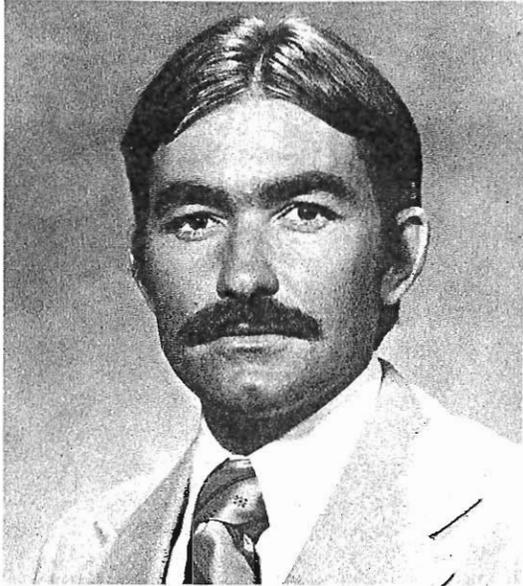
### *High School:*

Grand Junction High School, Grand Junction, Colorado, 1954-1957

# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**JOHN BOSSHARD III**

Third Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 103 Gulkana  
Valdez 99686

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Box 127  
Valdez 99686

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 1/29/46

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Clatskanie, Oregon

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Alice Joy

**OCCUPATION:**

District Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Ketchikan: 1972-1973  
Sitka: 1973-1976  
Valdez: 1976-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, 1961-1964, Diploma

*College/University:*

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 1964-1969, Bachelor of Arts

*Post Graduate:*

University of Denver College of Law, Denver, Colorado, 1969-1972, Doctor of Law

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Acting District Court Judge, Sitka, January-June 1976;  
District Court Judge, Valdez, 1976-present

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Member, Wisconsin Bar Association, 1972-present;  
Member, Alaska Bar Association, 1974-present

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Former Member of Rotary Club, Sitka

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Continuing judicial education; Magistrate Training Judge, Third Judicial District; attended National Judicial College, summer session June 1977 and graduate course National Judicial College in June 1978; interested in improving communications between judges and the general public to enable the average citizen to better understand our laws and how they may affect them; interested in all phases of juvenile law and studies in this field

**OTHER:**

Hunting, fishing, wilderness exploration

# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**JOSEPH J. BREWER**

Third Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 1201 West 45th Avenue  
Anchorage 99501

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 1201 West 45th Avenue  
Anchorage 99501

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Fife Lake, Michigan

## **EDUCATION (cont.)**

### *Post Graduate:*

Michigan State, East Lansing, Michigan, 1950-1951,  
Master of Arts, Spanish/History; American University,  
Washington, D.C., 1959-1963, Juris Doctor in Law

## **MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army, 1944-1946, Staff Sergeant; Philippine Liberation,  
Korean Liberation, Good Conduct Medal

## **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Assistant to Senator Gruening, Washington, D.C.,  
1959-1963; District Judge, Anchorage, 1966-present

## **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Reporter, Editor, *Daily Herald*, Morris, Illinois, 1952;  
Instructor, Journalism/Spanish, Washington State,  
Pullman, 1952-1953; Wire news, Page One Editor,  
*Morning/Sunday Eagle*, Wichita, Kansas, 1953-  
1955; Reporter, *Times*, Anchorage, 1955-1956; Public  
Relations, White Alice Network Contractor, Anchorage,  
1956-1958; Reporter, *News-Sun*, Waukegan, Illinois,  
1958-1959; Board Member, American Judges Association,  
1975-1978

## **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Mt. McKinley Lions Club

## **OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Alaska Press Club; Member, Alaska, American, Wash-  
ington, D.C. Bar Associations

## **NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Alice

## **CHILDREN:**

Jon 18, Mary 16, Dean 13

## **OCCUPATION:**

District Judge

## **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 23 years

Anchorage: 1955-present

## **EDUCATION:**

### *High School:*

Kalkaska High, Michigan, 1940-1944

### *College/University:*

Michigan State, East Lansing, Michigan, 1947-1950,  
BA, Journalism

## **STATEMENT**

The "survey" conducted by the Judicial Council is distorted and misrepresentative. I was rated as "needs improvement" in the question on overall judicial performance — the only question the Council relied on. All judges "need improvement".

The questionnaire never explained to those polled that that category automatically meant "unqualified". Less than 25% of attorneys polled responded to the poll in my case. I rated high on equal treatment regardless of race, sex or status; lack of favoritism; fairness, justice; compassion, understanding; integrity. What more can a judge be?

For more than twelve years, I have been "a people's judge". I am NOT out to win popularity contests with a handful of attorneys or a body of six individuals (Judicial Council).

The Council opposed me in 1974 and I was reelected by the people with a 67% plus plurality. The Council's current opposition to me, in light of its past opposition, is self-explanatory and is an effort by the Council to avoid being written out of the Constitution as a taxpayer's boondoggle at the next constitutional convention. I don't serve the Judicial Council. Instead, I serve the citizens of this State.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**BEVERLY W. CUTLER**

Third Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 414 East 9th Avenue  
Anchorage 99501

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Alaska Court System  
941 West 4th Avenue  
Anchorage 99501

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 9/10/49

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Washington, D.C.

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Westover School, Middlebury, Connecticut, 1965-1967

*College/University:*

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, 1967-1971,  
Bachelor of Arts

*Post Graduate:*

Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, 1971-1974, Juris Doctor

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Member, Alaska Criminal Code Revision Subcommission, 1976-1977

**ORGANIZATION(S):**

Alaska Bar Association; Anchorage Bar Association; Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers; National Association of Women in Criminal Justice; American Bar Association, Judicial Administration Division

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Mark Andrew Weaver

**OCCUPATION:**

District Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** Five years

Anchorage: 1974-present

# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**JAMES C. HORNADAY**

Third Judicial District

**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** Svedlund Drive  
Homer

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Box 136  
Homer 99603

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 3/28/39

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Des Moines, Iowa

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Karen

**CHILDREN:**

Mary 15, Dan 12, Josh 4, Matt 1

**OCCUPATION:**

District Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 14 years

Anchorage: 1964-1965  
Kenai: 1966-1975  
Homer: 1976-present

**EDUCATION:**

*College / University:*

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, BA (Distinguished Alumnus 1978); American University, 1960

*Post Graduate:*

College of Law, Iowa City, 1961-1964, Juris Doctor with Distinction; University of Alaska; National College of State Judiciary, 1977; Harvard Law School, 1978

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly; Kenai City Council; Law Clerk, Superior Court, Third Judicial District; Instructor, University of Alaska; Fisher & Hornaday, 1966-1975

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Kenai Chamber of Commerce, President, Civic Award 1968; Kenai Historical Society, President; State Chamber of Commerce Board; Kenai Peninsula Bar Association, Director; Alaska Bar Association, Alaska Conference of Judges, Director; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Elks; Kenai Mayor's Committee on Elderly; Little League; Scouts; Homer Chamber of Commerce; Alaska Historical Society

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Methodist Church; Outstanding Young Men of America

(Paid for by the Candidate)

# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**WARREN A. TUCKER**

Third Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 221 East 7th Avenue  
Anchorage 99501

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 221 East 7th Avenue  
Anchorage 99501

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/28/29

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Muskegon, Michigan

## **EDUCATION:**

### *High School:*

Langhorne-Middletown, Langhorne, Pennsylvania,  
1944-1948

### *College/University:*

Pennsylvania State University, College, Pennsylvania,  
Bachelor of Arts, 1954

### *Post Graduate:*

Fordham University, School of Law, 1954-1958,  
Doctor of Law

## **OCCUPATION:**

District Court Judge for 12 years

## **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 17 years

Kodiak: 1961-1962  
Dillingham: 1962-1963  
Anchorage: 1963-present

## **MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army Infantry, 1951-1953, pfc

## **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Chairman, Commission on Judicial Qualifications

# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**VIRGIL D. VOCHOSKA**

Third Judicial District

**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 528 West 14th Avenue  
Anchorage 99501

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 528 West 14th Avenue  
Anchorage 99501

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 8/19/32

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Oxford Junction, Iowa

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Lois

**CHILDREN:**

William 10½, Patricia 9

**OCCUPATION:**

District Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 20 years

Juneau: 1958-1960  
Nome: 1960-1964  
Anchorage: 1964-1972; 1975-present  
Kodiak: 1972-1975

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*  
Riverside, Iowa, 1951

*College/University:*  
Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Bachelor of Arts,  
1955

**EDUCATION (cont.)**

*Post Graduate:*

University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, Bachelor of  
Laws, 1958

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Law Clerk for the Attorney General of Alaska, Juneau;  
District Attorney, Nome; Assistant District Attorney,  
Anchorage; District Court Judge, Anchorage and  
Kodiak for ten years

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Private Law Office, Nome and Anchorage for 4½ years

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Anchorage Rotary Club

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Anchorage, Alaska and American Bar Associations

## STATEMENT

I have been a District Court judge for a total of ten years. Just four years ago the Judicial Council recommended my retention. At that time I received the highest rating among the four District Court judges running in this district and, in fact, I was the only District Court judge that the Alaska Bar Association recommended for retention of the four judges.

I now find myself in the unusual position of having received a low evaluation by the present Council. The Council's information in this pamphlet is misleading. In fact, only 8 to 15 members of the 381 member Alaska Peace Officers Association gave me a negative rating on

any question presented. Only 17 to 100 members of the 1,117 member Alaska Bar Association rated me negatively on any question. The Institute for Social Research indicates my strongest opposition came from criminal defense attorneys which is understandable in a high volume criminal court.

Regrettably, the Council did not see fit to inform you that the reports of the Council's trained court observers were extremely favorable to me and that 88% of the responding jurors would want me as a judge if they were involved in a lawsuit.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

HUGH H. CONNELLY  
Fourth Judicial District

**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 413 Cowles Street  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 604 Barnette Street,  
Room 329  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/22/27

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Sacramento, California

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Alexandria

**CHILDREN:**

Claire 23, Colleen 22, Elizabeth 20, Katherine 19,  
Margaret 15

**OCCUPATION:**

Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 29½ years

Anchorage: 1949-1950  
Fairbanks: 1950-1951; 1952-present  
Curry: 1951-1952

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

St. Anthony's, Santa Barbara, California, 1941-1942;  
Christian Brothers, Sacramento, California, 1943-  
1945, Diploma

*Technical/Vocational:*

Legal Clerkship, Fairbanks, 1954-1958, Completed  
Clerkship

*College/University:*

St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, California, 1946-1949

**EDUCATION (cont.)**

*Post Graduate:*

Traffic Seminar, New York, New York, 1971, Cer-  
tificate, National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada,  
1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1978, Certificates

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

Navy, 17 months, S1 (RDM)

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Fairbanks Municipal Magistrate, 1958-1960; United  
States Commissioner, 1960-1971; District Court Judge,  
1960-present

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Admitted to Alaska Bar and United States Supreme  
Court; President, Tanana Valley Bar Association; Pres-  
ident, Conference of Alaska Judges, 1976-1977; Fac-  
ulty Advisor, National Judicial College, 1978

**ORGANIZATION(S):**

American Bar Association; American Judicature Soci-  
ety; Faculty Member, Alaska Magistrate Confer-  
ences, 1960-1976; Chairman, Supreme Court Traffic  
Committee, 1976

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Alcohol problems, legal ethics

# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**MARY ALICE MILLER**

**Fourth Judicial District**



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**DATE OF BIRTH:** 1/26/22

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Chicago, Illinois

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Orlando W.

**OCCUPATION:**

District Court Judge; Attorney-at-Law

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Fairbanks: 1955-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Washington High School, Washington, Missouri,  
1934-1938, Diploma

*College/University:*

Central College, Fayette, Missouri, 1938-1940; Uni-  
versity of Missouri, Columbia, 1940-1944, Bachelor  
of Laws

*Post Graduate:*

University of Colorado, Boulder, 1946-1947; National  
Judicial College, Reno, Nevada, 1974, 1976, Cer-  
tificates

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**

Member, Alaska Parole Board, 1960-1967; District  
Court Judge, 1967-present

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**

Law practice: Steamboat Springs, Colorado, 1947-  
1952; Fairbanks, 1956-1967; Admitted to the bar in  
Missouri (1944), Colorado (1947), Alaska (1956)

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Zonta International

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

President, Tanana Valley (Fairbanks) Bar Association,  
1965-1966; Alaska Bar Association; American Bar As-  
sociation; American Judicature Society; Member,  
Criminal Rules Committee of the Supreme Court,  
1970-1972; Chairman, Small Claims Rules Committee,  
1973-1975; Director, Alaska Legal Services, 1968-1969;  
Administrative Judge, District Court, 1976-1978

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Remedies for alcoholism, small claims, court rules of  
procedure

**OTHER:**

Gardening, reading, music

(Paid for by the Candidate)