

**SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
WARREN W. MATTHEWS**



RESIDENT ADDRESS: Anchorage
MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K Street
Anchorage 99501
DATE OF BIRTH: 4/5/39
PLACE OF BIRTH: Santa Cruz, California

NAME OF SPOUSE:
Donna

CHILDREN:
Holly 6, Meredith 2

OCCUPATION:
Justice, Supreme Court of Alaska

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
Anchorage: 1964-present

EDUCATION:
High School:
San Benito County High School, Hollister, California, 1953-1957, Diploma
College / University:
Stanford University, 1957-1961, Bachelor of Arts

EDUCATION (cont.)
Post Graduate:
Harvard Law School, 1961-1964, Juris Doctor

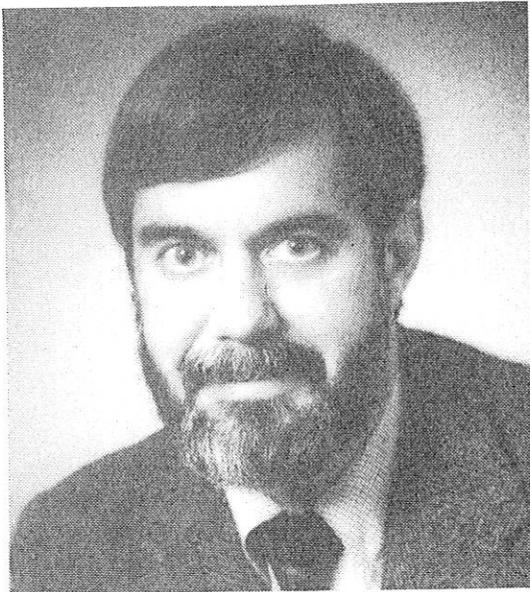
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
Justice, Supreme Court of Alaska, 1977-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Private law practice, Alaska, 1964-1977; Ethics Committee Chairman, Alaska Bar Association, 1968-1974; Board of Governors, Alaska Bar Association, 1974-1977; Board of Directors, Alaska Legal Services Corporation, 1969-1970; American Bar Association

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):
Outdoor activities

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

ALLEN T. COMPTON
First Judicial District



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 16.4 Mile, Glacier Highway
Juneau

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1728
Juneau 99802

DATE OF BIRTH: 2/25/38

PLACE OF BIRTH: Kansas City, Missouri

NAME OF SPOUSE:
Barbara (Herman)

CHILDREN:
John T. 18

OCCUPATION:
Superior Court Judge

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 9½ years
Juneau: January 1971-present

EDUCATION:
High School:
Pembroke Country Day School, Kansas City, Missouri, 1952-1956, Diploma
College / University:
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1956-1960, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Post Graduate:
University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 1960-1963, LLB

MILITARY SERVICE:
United States Marine Corps Reserve, six years, Corporal E-4; Honorable Discharge

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
Superior Court Judge, First Judicial District, February 1976-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Private and public practice of law, 1963-1976

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):
American Bar Association; Alaska Bar Association; Colorado Bar Association; Juneau Bar Association (Past President); American Judicature Society; American Judges Association

OTHER:
Governor's Commission on the Administration of Justice, 1976-1979; Alaska Supreme Court Public Information and Pattern Criminal Jury Instruction Committees; Alaska Judicial Council Pre-Sentence Report Revision Committee

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

DUANE CRASKE
First Judicial District



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 107 Finn Alley
Sitka

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 910
Sitka 99835

DATE OF BIRTH: 7/1/29

PLACE OF BIRTH: Portland, Oregon

EDUCATION (cont.)

Post Graduate:

University of Oregon Law School; Northwestern College of Law, Lewis and Clark College, 1956, LLB; New York University School of Law

MILITARY SERVICE:

United States Coast Guard, two years, Ensign; United Nations Service, Korean Service, National Defense

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Deputy United States Commissioner, Fourth Judicial District, Fairbanks; Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska; United States Attorney, District of Guam; District Judge, First Judicial District, Wrangell-Petersburg; Superior Court Judge, Sitka

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Private practice of law: Portland, Oregon; Fairbanks, Sitka, Alaska

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

Chamber of Commerce; Rotary, Sitka, Alaska

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):

Alaska Bar Association; Oregon Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Family, profession, outdoors recreation

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Joyce

CHILDREN:

Samantha (Castle), Christopher, Wesley, Catherine, Thomas

OCCUPATION:

Superior Court Judge

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:

Anchorage: 1958
Fairbanks: 1958-1962
Juneau: 1962-1963
Sitka: 1963-1975
Wrangell: 1975-1976
Sitka: 1976-present

EDUCATION:

High School:

Washington, Portland, Oregon

Technical/Vocational:

National Judicial College

College/University:

Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon; University of Washington; University of Oregon, 1951, Bachelor of Science

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

GERALD O. WILLIAMS
First Judicial District



RESIDENT ADDRESS: Gastineau Condominiums
Douglas Highway

MAILING ADDRESS: Box 404
Douglas 99824

DATE OF BIRTH: 5/30/28

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle, Washington

EDUCATION (cont.)

Post Graduate:

Northwestern University, Police Administration, Criminal Law; Willamette University, Law; US Foreign Service Institute; National College State Judiciary; Federal Judicial College, 1979

MILITARY SERVICE:

USAF, 1951-1952, 1st Lieutenant; US Army Reserves, 1952-1963, Captain Inf.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Alaska Territorial Police/State Troopers, fifteen years, 1953-1970; District Commander, Anchorage; Assistant to Commissioner, Juneau; Commander, Trooper Academy, Sitka; Foreign Service Officer, US State Department, Africa, 1965-1968; Assistant Attorney General, three years; US Magistrate, Southeast Alaska, 1975-present; District Judge, 1975-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

American Bar Association; US Magistrate's Council; Alaska Judges Association; Alaska Safety Council; Alaska Peace Officers Association, Training Committee; Alternate Member, Criminal Law Revision Commission; Alaska Sup. Court Bush Justice Committee

OTHER:

Certified Police Instructor, Lecturer: Criminal Law Subjects, Police Science, Public Safety Academy, Sitka

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Betty

CHILDREN:

Two daughters

OCCUPATION:

Judge

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25 years

Anchorage: 1953-1955; 1960-1963

Juneau: 1955-1960; 1963-1965;

1971-present

Sitka: 1968-1970

EDUCATION:

College / University:

Washington State University, 1946-1950, BA

STATEMENT

The basic purpose of the law is to provide security for the individual and his property. When it fails to provide this protection, then it has failed to meet its basic purpose for existence. Law is also an instrument of society; it is not an end in itself. The interests of society are not served when the pursuit of new interpretations of law outside of the clear meaning and intent of the legislative enactments and the constitution become the objective of the courts. Also, courts do not exist merely to serve lawyers, but to fulfill their own institutional mission for the fair administration of justice and to provide an opportunity for trial and the resolution of disputes. Persons charged with crimes have a right to be treated fairly, but when they repeatedly commit

crimes then the punishment which they receive should be more severe. Normally rational individuals who while intoxicated commit crimes or endanger other persons are not victims of society and should not be relieved from responsibility for their own dangerous behavior. Enforcement of the law is not an unclean concept but a simple effort to protect the average citizen in the safe conduct of his or her life. Lastly, I do not believe that the Alaska Criminal Justice System with appointive judges, prosecutors, and an attorney general and with the selection process overly-dominated by lawyers provides an adequate or proper forum for citizens to express their feelings or to have their voices heard on these important questions.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

MARK C. ROWLAND

Third Judicial District



Mark C. Rowland was born in New York, New York on February 16, 1937. He attended schools in New York and Massachusetts. He served in the armed forces from 1958 through 1960 on active duty with the US Army. He graduated from the University of Arizona, with a BS and LLB.

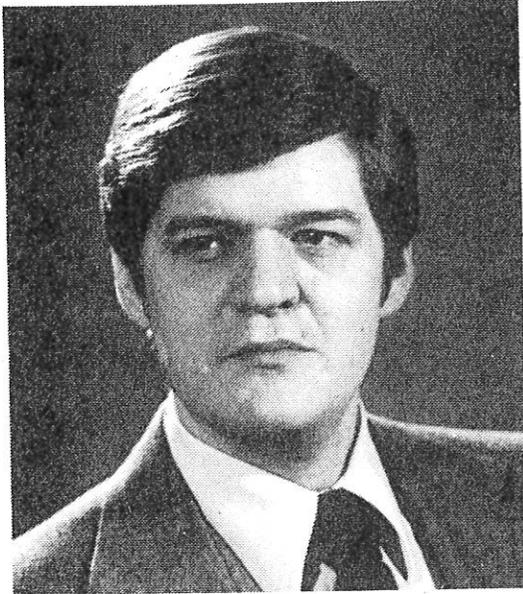
He is married to the former Gail Hinman and has two children, Sarah, 13, and Kate, 12. The family has lived in Alaska since 1965. He is a licensed pilot, and the family enjoys flying and activities associated with the Alaskan outdoors. He is a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board for Booth Home.

A member of the bars of Arizona and Alaska, he has served as an Assistant Attorney General and Assistant District Attorney for the State of Alaska. He entered private practice in 1967 and was appointed to the Superior Court in 1977.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

GLEN C. ANDERSON
Third Judicial District



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 4222 Kingston Drive
Anchorage

MAILING ADDRESS: 4222 Kingston Drive
Anchorage 99504

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/26/44

PLACE OF BIRTH: Glendale, California

CHILDREN:

Kenneth Paul 11

OCCUPATION:

District Court Judge

EDUCATION:

High School:

Waggoner High School, Louisville, Kentucky,
1959-1963, Diploma

College / University:

Colorado State University, 1963-1967, Bachelor
of Science

Post Graduate:

Colorado State University, 1970, Master of Arts;

EDUCATION (cont.)

Willamette University, College of Law, 1971-
1974, Doctor of Jurisprudence

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Teacher, 1967-1971; Law Clerk, Alaska Supreme
Court, 1974-1975; Assistant District Attorney,
1975-1977; Assistant Attorney General, 1977-
1978; District Court Judge, 1978-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

American Bar Association, Judicial Administration
Section; Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Fishing, camping, cross-country skiing, reading,
history

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

JOHN D. MASON
Third Judicial District



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 2350 St. Elias
Anchorage

MAILING ADDRESS: 2350 St. Elias
Anchorage 99503

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/5/34

PLACE OF BIRTH: Detroit, Michigan

NAME OF SPOUSE:
Ruth

CHILDREN:
Mike 17, David 14, Susie 12

OCCUPATION:
District Court Judge, Anchorage

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:

Nome:	1964
Kodiak:	1965-1970
Anchorage:	1970-present

EDUCATION:

High School:
Highland Park, Michigan, 1948-1952, Diploma

Technical/Vocational:
Navy, Deep Sea Diving and Salvage School, 1958,
Graduate

College/University:
Michigan State University, 1953-1957, Bachelor
of Arts

Post Graduate:
University of Michigan Law, 1961-1963, LLB; National
Judicial College, 1979, Completed four-
week course

MILITARY SERVICE:
US Navy, three years active, three years reserve,
Lieutenant

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
District Attorney, Nome, 1964; Department of High-
ways, Anchorage, 1965; District Court Judge, Ko-
diak, 1965-1970; District Court Judge, Anchorage,
1970-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):
Member, Criminal Law Committee, Alaska Bar Asso-
ciation; Member, Supreme Court Sentencing Guide-
lines Committee

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):
Alaska Bar Association; Conference of Alaska Judges
(Past President); Michigan Bar Association (inactive)

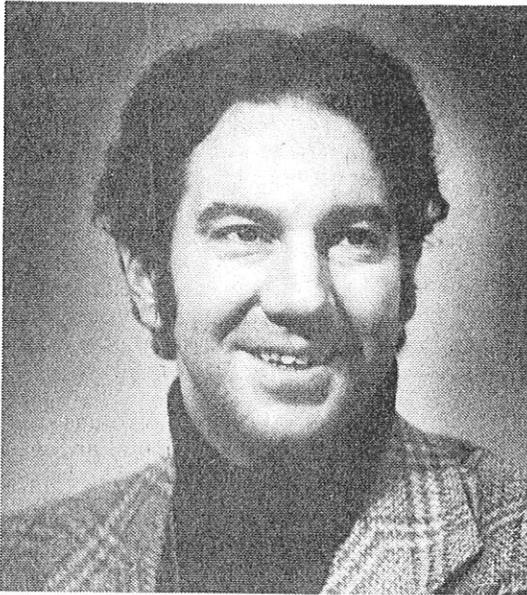
SPECIAL INTEREST(S):
Sports, outdoor activities

OTHER:
Past and Present High School Diving Judge; Past
Little League President and Coach, three years; Past
Volunteer High School Diving Coach, two years; Past
Squirt Hockey Coordinator, one year

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

CHRISTOPHER R. COOKE
Fourth Judicial District



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 6117 6th Avenue
Bethel

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 555
Bethel 99559

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/23/43

PLACE OF BIRTH: Springfield, Ohio

EDUCATION:

High School:

Wyoming High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1957-1961, Diploma

College/University:

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1961-1965, Bachelor of Arts

Post Graduate:

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1965-1968, JD (Law)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Superior Court Judge, Bethel Service Area, State of Alaska since December 16, 1976; Board of Regents, University of Alaska, 1975-1977; Bethel Advisory School Board, 1975-1976

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Member, Alaska Bar Association since 1970; Member and Past President of Bethel Bar Association; Member, American Judges Association

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

Board Member, Alaska Humanities Forum

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Outdoor activities, music (guitar and vocal music), reading, and philately

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Margaret Nick

CHILDREN:

Karen 9, Anastasia 7, Nicholas 4

OCCUPATION:

Superior Court Judge, Bethel Service Area, State of Alaska

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Twelve years

Kotzebue: 1968-1969
Nome: 1969-1970
Anchorage: 1970-1971
Bethel: 1971-present

STATEMENT

Since 1976 I have been judge of the Bethel Service Area, a subdivision of the Fourth Judicial District encompassing Bethel and approximately sixty villages in the Lower Yukon-Kuskokwim River region, an area of over 100,000 square miles. I am responsible for processing and trial of district and superior court cases arising in this region. Most are criminal cases, but a significant number are children's proceedings, family matters, and civil cases.

During my years as judge I have traveled throughout the Bethel Service Area, holding Court in many villages never before visited by a superior court judge. Also, I have had temporary district and superior court assignments in Fairbanks and Anchorage, and have twice sat by appointment of the Chief Justice with the Alaska Supreme Court. For additional training I have attended the National Judicial College and educational programs

of the American Judges Association and Alaska Court System.

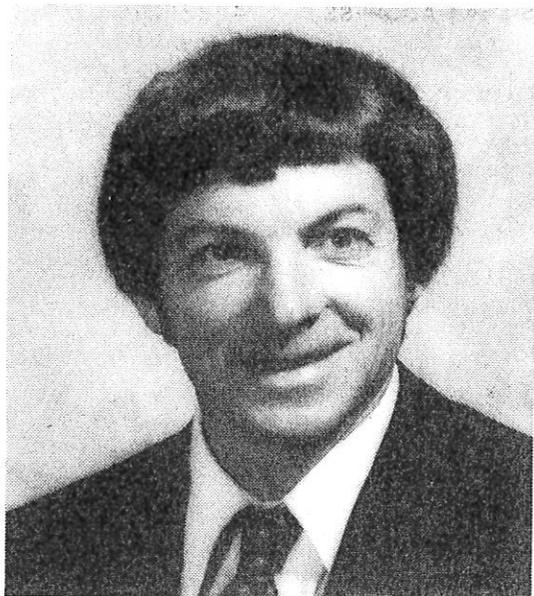
I believe justice should be administered promptly, efficiently, fairly, firmly, and in a way which promotes public understanding. Decision-making should not be an impersonal, mechanical process; it must include consideration of the human circumstances of those involved — victims, as well as offenders. However, judges must respond with particular firmness in cases involving repeat offenders or offenses by persons on probation or parole.

I have found my work as judge interesting, challenging, satisfying, and unique. I am looking forward to continue serving the people of this District from Bethel if retained.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

JAY HODGES
Fourth Judicial District



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 2523 Riverview Drive
Fairbanks

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1571
Fairbanks 99707

DATE OF BIRTH: 8/1/37

PLACE OF BIRTH: Salem, New Jersey

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Rosemary

CHILDREN:

Jason 9, Christopher 7, Jaime 3

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Sixteen years

Anchorage: 1964-1967
Fairbanks: 1967-present

EDUCATION:

College / University:

University of Delaware, 1955-1958; University of
Redlands, 1958-1961, Bachelor of Arts

Post Graduate:

University of Colorado, 1961-1964, Juris Doctor

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Law Clerk, Supreme Court, 1964-1965, Anchorage;
Assistant District Attorney, Department of Law,
1965-1967, Anchorage; District Attorney, Depart-
ment of Law, 1967-1968, Fairbanks

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

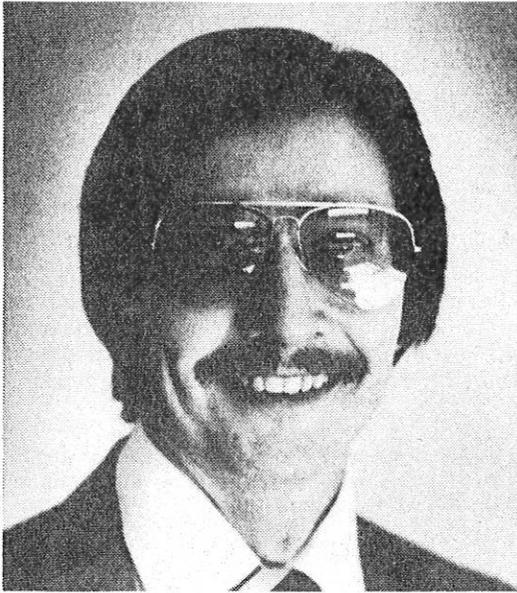
Attorney-at-law, private practice, 1968-1976, Fair-
banks; Member, Governor's Commission on the Ad-
ministration of Justice; Member, Bar/Bench/Press
Committee; Member, Pattern Civil Jury Instructions
Committee

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Coaching youth sports, especially hockey and soccer;
hunting, fishing, flying, gardening

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

STEPHEN R. CLINE
Fourth Judicial District



RESIDENT ADDRESS: Fairbanks
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 73454
Fairbanks 99701
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/16/41
PLACE OF BIRTH: Denver, Colorado

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Diana

CHILDREN:

Bob 12, Jennifer 9, Mathew 6

OCCUPATION:

District Court Judge

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Ten years

Fairbanks: 1970-1976; 1978-present
Ketchikan: 1976-1978

EDUCATION:

High School:

East Denver High School, 1957-1960, Diploma

College / University:

Arizona State College, Flagstaff, 1960-1964,
Bachelor of Science, Education, Teaching Degree

Post Graduate:

University of Colorado, 1964-1965; University of

EDUCATION (cont.)

Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 1967-1970,
Doctor of Law

MILITARY SERVICE:

Army National Guard, three and one-half years, Sp-4

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

District Court Judge; Magistrate Training Judge

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Alaska Bar Association, 1970-present; Tanana Valley
Bar Association, 1970-1978; Local Bar Association,
Ketchikan, 1976-1978

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

Executive Counsel, Boy Scouts, Fairbanks, 1973-
1976

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Solar adaptations, photography, youth sports, camp-
ing, fishing, gardening

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