

# SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

S. J. BUCKALEW, JR.

Third Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 3124 Antioch Circle  
Anchorage

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

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 12/6/20

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Dallas, Texas

**EDUCATION: (cont.)**

*Post Graduate:*

John B. Stetson University, 1947-1949, Juris Doctor degree

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

United States Army, 1942-1946; Army Reserve, 1950; Active Duty, Alaska Command, 1951; Air Force Reserve, 1952-1956; Alaska Air National Guard, 1956-1973; Graduate, Officer Candidate School; Graduate, Air War College

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

Territorial Legislature, 1955-1957; Delegate, Constitutional Convention, 1955; Vice-chairman, Legislative Council, 1957; State Senate, 1960; Former Chairman, Commission on Judicial Qualifications

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

Assistant United States Attorney; United States Attorney, Anchorage, 1952-1953; District Attorney, Anchorage, 1971-1973; private practice, 1953-1971

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

All Saints' Episcopal Church; Alaska Bar; Florida Bar; American Bar Association

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Government, reading, fishing

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Marcy

**CHILDREN:**

S. J. Buckalew III, Robert John

**OCCUPATION:**

Superior Court Judge

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

Anchorage: April 1950-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

North Dallas, 1934-1938, Diploma

*College/University:*

Texas A & M College, 1938-1942, BA degree

## STATEMENT

As a judge for the past nine years I have listened patiently to all persons, considered the evidence diligently,

and to the best of my ability decided the issues fairly, and will continue to do so if retained for another term.

*(Paid for by the Candidate)*

# SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

MILTON M. SOUTER

Third Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** Doroshin Drive  
Anchorage

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Star Route A, Box 1562 K  
Anchorage 99507

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 7/17/42

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Norwich, Connecticut

**EDUCATION: (cont.)**

*Technical/Vocational:*

Washington State University, 1960-1964, BA degree with highest honors

*College/University:*

University of Washington, 1964-1967, Juris Doctor degree

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army Reserve, 1967-1970, SP5; Alaska Army National Guard, 1970-1974, Captain

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

None other than present judicial position

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

Private practice of law, 1967-1978

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Freemasons; Elks; Alaska Bar Association; Anchorage Bar Association

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Phi Beta Kappa, collegiate scholastic honorary; Order of the Coif, legal scholastic honorary

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Fishing, hunting, vegetable gardening, astronomy, history, philosophy

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Sandra

**OCCUPATION:**

Superior Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years**

Kodiak: February 1952-February 1954;  
August 1955-May 1967;  
September 1975-April 1978

Anchorage: June 1967-September 1975;  
April 1978-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Kodiak High School, 1956-1960, Diploma

## STATEMENT

All judges are required by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Alaska to apply the law fairly and equally to all persons. During my four years

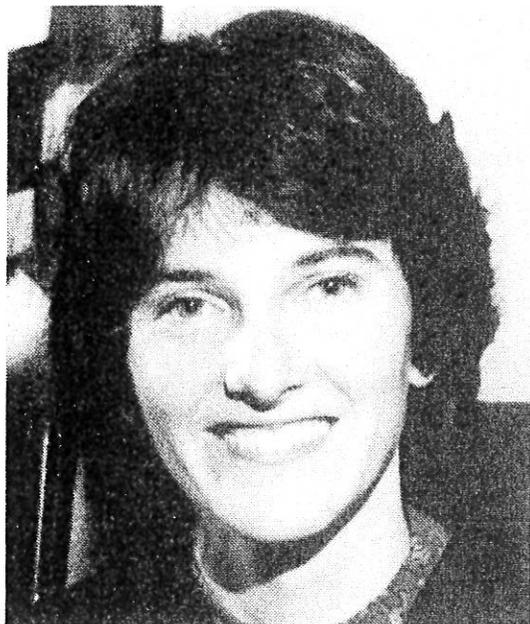
as a judge, I have tried at all times to do that, and if retained as a judge, I will continue to do so.

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# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

ELAINE M. ANDREWS

Third Judicial District



**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Roger W. DuBrock

**OCCUPATION:**

District Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Anchorage: 1976-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Mercy High, Burlingame, California, 1965-1969,  
Diploma

**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 2131 Belair  
Anchorage

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 941 West 4th  
Anchorage 99501

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 4/19/51

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** San Francisco, California

**EDUCATION: (cont.)**

*College/University:*

University of California, Berkeley, 1969-1973,  
Bachelor of Arts

*Post Graduate:*

Golden Gate University School of Law, San  
Francisco, California, 1973-1976, Juris Doctor

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

Practice of law, 1976-1981—civil and criminal,  
public and private practice, emphasis on litigation

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Soroptomists

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

National Association of Women Judges; Past  
President, Anchorage Association of Women  
Lawyers; Alaska Bar Association; California Bar  
Association, inactive member

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

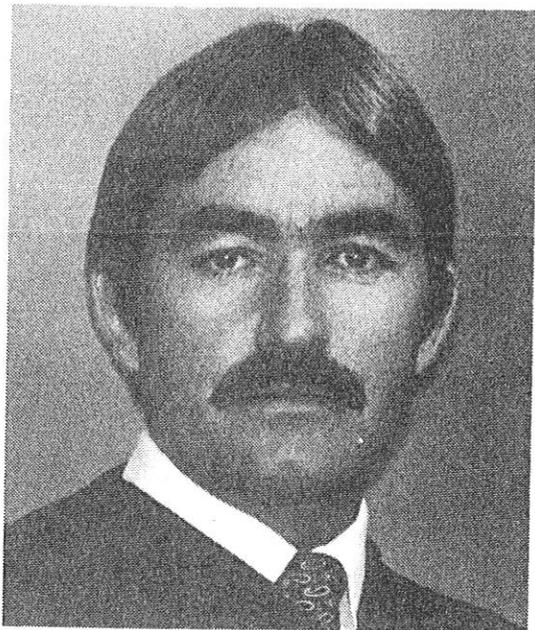
Kayaking, fishing, outdoor activities

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# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**JOHN BOSSHARD III**

**Third Judicial District**



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 525 Mineral Creek Drive  
Valdez

**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, 1964-1969, BA

*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;  
Member, Policy Advisory Committee to Alaska  
Supreme Court; President, Alaska Conference of  
Judges; Magistrate Training Judge, Third Judicial  
District

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Former Member, Rotary Club, Sitka

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Continuing judicial education; attended National  
Judicial College, 1977, 1978, 1982; interested in  
improving communications between judges and the  
public to enable any citizen to better understand our  
laws and how they affect them; interested in all  
phases of juvenile law

**OTHER:**

Softball, hunting, fishing, wilderness exploration

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# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**JOSEPH J. BREWER**

Third Judicial District



**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Alice

**CHILDREN:**

Jon, Mary Risley, Dean

**OCCUPATION:**

District Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Anchorage: 1955-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Kalkaska HS, Kalkaska, Michigan, 1940-1944

**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 1201 West 45th Avenue  
Anchorage  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/31/26  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Michigan

**EDUCATION: (cont.)**

*College/University:*

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, BA Journalism, 1950

*Post Graduate:*

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, MA Spanish/History, 1951; American University, Washington, D.C., 1959-1963, JD

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

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

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

Assistant, Senator Ernest Gruening, Washington, D.C., 1959-1963; Law Clerk, 1963-1965, Anchorage; Assistant, Administrative Director of Courts, 1965-1966; District Judge, 1966-present

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

Reporter/Editor, *Daily Herald*, Illinois, 1952; Instructor, Journalism/Spanish, Washington State, Pullman, 1952-1953; Editor, *Morning/Sunday Eagle*, Kansas, 1953-1955; Reporter, *Anchorage Times*, 1955-1956; Public Relations, White Alice Network, 1956-1958; Reporter, *News-Sun*, Illinois, 1958-1959; Member, American Judges Association, 1971-present; Board Member, 1975-1981, AJA; Hosted National AJA Conference, Anchorage, 1980; Alaska, Washington, D.C. Bar Associations

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Elks Lodge

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Criminal justice

## STATEMENT

I have served as a District Judge for sixteen years. Four individuals, a quorum of the Judicial Council, oppose me, by using percentages of a poll sent to 1500 attorneys, to justify the Council's existence. Fewer than 400 returned that poll, of which 21 percent rated me unacceptable or 5½% of the 1500. A majority of those responding rated me "acceptable", "good", and "excellent". The Council doesn't accept a simple majority. It rates me at something less than "acceptable".

The Council specially hired people for in-depth interviews with attorneys who have practiced before me, resulting in a 77% favorable rating. Several persons testified in my behalf at a meeting called by the Council for that purpose. Why was the testimony discounted? Why was the favorable survey ignored? Special funds

were appropriated by the Legislature for the in-depth study. Is this another public money boondoggle by the Council?

I consider myself a judge responsible to the public. I am NOT out to win popularity contests with attorneys or the Judicial Council. Dispensing fair treatment to citizens appearing before me has higher priority in my book that currying favor with some disgruntled attorneys. I conduct a "no nonsense" courtroom. As long as I am a judge I will serve the people of this state with common sense, understanding and integrity, giving equal justice without regard to race, sex or status. I owe no allegiance to any group and believe the average citizen wants a judge with such an attitude.

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# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

BEVERLY W. CUTLER

Third Judicial District



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 1135 "G" Street  
Anchorage

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 941 West 4th Avenue  
Anchorage 99501

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

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

**EDUCATION: (cont.)**

*College/University:*

Stanford University, 1967-1971, BA History

*Post Graduate:*

Yale Law School, 1971-1974, Juris Doctor

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

District Court Judge, State of Alaska, Third Judicial District, 1977-present

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

Member, Policy Advisory Committee to Supreme Court; Chairman, Criminal Rules Committee for Criminal Code Revision

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Member, Alaska Bar Association; Member, American Bar Association; Member, National Association of Women Judges; Member, American Judicature Society; Member, Alaska Conference of Judges; Member, Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Anchorage Childbirth Education Association, Log Cabin Builders Association of America, fishing, hunting, swimming, running

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Mark Andrew Weaver

**CHILDREN:**

Lucia Mary

**OCCUPATION:**

District Court Judge

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

Anchorage: 1974-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Westover School, Middlebury, Connecticut, 1964-1967, High School Diploma

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**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**  
**JAMES C. HORNADAY**  
Third Judicial District

**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** Box 297  
Homer  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 3/28/39  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Des Moines, Iowa

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**  
Karen

**CHILDREN:**  
Mary, Dan, Josh, Matt

**OCCUPATION:**  
Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 18 years  
Anchorage: 1964-1966  
Kenai: 1966-1976  
Homer: 1976-present

**EDUCATION:**  
*High School:*  
Theodore Roosevelt, 1954-1957, Diploma  
*College/University:*  
Monmouth College, 1957-1961, BA (Distinguished Alumni Award)  
*Post Graduate:*  
Iowa Law School, 1961-1964, Juris Doctorate—  
with distinction; Harvard Law School, 1978,  
PIL; National Judicial College, 1977 and  
1981, Completion

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):**  
City Council; Borough Assembly

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):**  
Chairman of Judicial and Bar Association History  
Committees; Conference of Judges, Training Judge;  
Fish and Game Sentencing Committee; American  
Judges Association; American Judicature Society

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**  
Lions; Elks; Chamber of Commerce; Scouts; Little  
League

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**  
American Bar Association; Alaska Bar Association;  
Kenai Peninsula Bar Association

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**  
Numerous publications on historical and legal sub-  
jects; work program for drunk drivers; Historical  
Society; Commencement Speaker, Community  
College and Homer High School; Lay Speaker,  
Refugee Committee

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# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**WARREN A. TUCKER**

Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 941 4th Avenue  
Anchorage  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/28/29  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Muskegon, Michigan

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Langhorne-Middletown, 1944-1948, Diploma

*College/University:*

Pennsylvania State University, 1954, Bachelor of Arts

*Post Graduate:*

Fordham University School of Law, 1958, Juris Doctor

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

United States Army, 1950-1952

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

District Court Judge, 1969-present; Member, Commission on Judicial Qualifications

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Life Member, National Rifle Association; American Radio Relay League; World Tae Kwon Do Association

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Ham Radio, KL 7 CL, karate, shooting sports, scuba diving, sport fishing, hunting, flying

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Julia A.

**CHILDREN:**

Matthew A.

**OCCUPATION:**

District Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 22 years

Kodiak: 1961

Dillingham: 1962

Anchorage: 1963-present

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# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**VIRGIL D. VOCHOSKA**

Third Judicial District



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

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

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

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

## **EDUCATION:**

### *High School:*

Riverside, Iowa, 1951, Diploma

### *College/University:*

Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1955,  
Bachelor of Arts

### *Post Graduate:*

University of Denver College of Law, 1958,  
Bachelor of Laws

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

Law Clerk for the Attorney General of Alaska,  
Juneau; District Attorney, Nome; Assistant District  
Attorney, Anchorage; District Court Judge, An-  
chorage and Kodiak

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

Private practice of law, Nome and Anchorage

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

Rotary Club of Anchorage

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

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

## **NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Lois

## **CHILDREN:**

Patty 13, Bill 14

## **OCCUPATION:**

District Court Judge for 14 years

## **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24 years**

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

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**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
HUGH H. CONNELLY  
Fourth Judicial District**



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 1023 Lathrop Street  
Fairbanks  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** 604 Barnette Street  
Fairbanks 99701  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/22/27  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Sacramento, California

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**  
Alexandria

**CHILDREN:**  
Claire 27, Colleen 26, Elizabeth 24, Katherine 23,  
Margaret 19

**OCCUPATION:**  
Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 33 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, Com-  
pleted Clerkship

**EDUCATION (cont.)**

*College/University:*  
St. Mary's College, California, 1946-1949  
*Post Graduate:*  
Traffic Seminar, New York, 1971, Certificate;  
National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada,  
1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, Certificates

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
US 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; Past President, Tanana Valley Bar  
Association; Past President, Conference of Alaska  
Judges; Faculty Advisor, National Judicial College,  
1978

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**  
American Bar Association; Faculty Member,  
Magistrate Conferences, 1960-1976; Chairman,  
Supreme Court Traffic Committee, 1976

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**  
Alcohol problems, legal ethics

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**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**  
**HERSHEL E. (ED) CRUTCHFIELD**  
**Fourth Judicial District**



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 1811 Crosson Avenue  
Fairbanks

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Room 313  
604 Barnette Street  
Fairbanks 99701

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

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Fulton, Kentucky

**EDUCATION: (cont.)**

*College/University:*

Murray State, Murray, Kentucky, 1945; University  
of Tennessee, Martin, Tennessee, 1947-Quarter

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army, 17 months, Corporal

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

Member, Delta City Council, two terms, Mayor pro-  
tem; Director, Delta Area Civil Defense; Delta-Fair-  
banks Area Magistrate, 1965-1976; Delta-Fairbanks  
Area District Court Judge, 1976-present

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

Member, Tanana Valley Bar Association; Adjunct  
Member, Alaska Bar Association; Past President,  
Alaska Magistrate Association; Instructor of New  
Magistrates, 1970-1976; Member, Board of Gover-  
nors, Alaska Judges Association; Member, Board of  
Governors, American Judges Association

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Member, Past Governor, National Judges Associa-  
tion

**SPECIAL INTEREST(S):**

Equal administration of justice to all citizens

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Sharon

**OCCUPATION:**

Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 33 years

Delta Junction: 1949-1980

Fairbanks: 1980-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Fulton High, 1941-1945, Diploma

*Technical/Vocational:*

US Maritime Academy of Florida, 1947-1948,  
Diploma

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## **DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

**JANE F. KAUVAR**

**Fourth Judicial District**



Jane F. Kauvar was born in Denver, Colorado, on July 21, 1948. She grew up in Denver and graduated with honors from the University of Colorado. She received her law degree from the University of California.

Upon graduation from law school, she came to Fairbanks in 1973 to clerk for Justice Jay Rabinowitz. Following that, she worked in Fairbanks as an Assistant District Attorney and Assistant Public Defender. In 1981 she was appointed by Governor Hammond to serve as a District Court Judge.

Jane is married to John Athens and has two daughters, Marika, 4 and Allison, 1. She enjoys camping, bicycling, swimming and reading.

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