

Position Sought: **Superior Court Judge**

Name/District: **Christina A. Rankin, Third Judicial District**

Mailing Address: 825 West Fourth Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501

Biographical Information

Age: 48

Place of Birth: Beacon, NY

Spouse's Name: Scott Rankin

Child's Name: Elena

Length of Residency in Alaska: 24 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Bethel: August 2002-August 2003

Anchorage: September 2003 - present

Education:

University of Rochester, B.A. (1999)

Syracuse University College of Law, J.D. (2002)

Political and Government Positions:

Superior Court Judge: Anchorage (2023-present)

Superior Court Law Clerk: Bethel (2002-2003)

Business and Professional Positions:

Guess & Rudd, P.C. (2003-2023)

Service Organizations Membership:

Alaska Bar Association Civil Rules Committee; National Association of Women

Judges: PEO International

Special Interests:

Camping, kayaking, knitting, reading, traveling

Position Statement

It has been an honor to serve on the Anchorage Superior Court since I was appointed in 2023. Prior to that, I practiced civil litigation in Anchorage for nearly 20 years, but it was a law clerk position in Bethel which first brought me to Alaska.

A civil superior court judge's caseload is very diverse, but frequently involves helping people through some of the worst days of their lives. It is a privilege to facilitate access to justice for Alaskans as they navigate the difficulties of divorces, custody disagreements, domestic violence, child protective matters, contract disputes, and other situations where they seek assistance from the court system. Before each hearing, I work hard to prepare by reviewing all pleadings provided by all the parties and researching relevant areas of the law. At each hearing, I listen carefully and respectfully to all parties, making sure all sides are equally heard, and seeking clarification when necessary. At the conclusion of a hearing, I strive to balance taking the time needed to make a thorough, impartial, and lawful decision with the swift resolution of the issues desired by the litigants.

Serving as a trial judge is an honor that I do not take lightly, and I humbly welcome the opportunity to continue this challenging and rewarding work. I promise to continue to faithfully serve the people of Alaska to the best of my abilities.

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