

**Position Sought:** Superior Court Judge

**Name/District:** Rachel L. Ahrens, Third Judicial District

**Mailing Address:** P O Box 127  
Valdez, AK 99686

**Biographical Information**

**Age:** 47

**Place of Birth:** Janesville, WI

**Spouse's Name:** Lewis

**Children's Names:** Abbigail

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 17 years

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**

Kotzebue, Valdez

**Education:**

Edgerton High School -Edgerton, WI (1996)

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh-Oshosh,WI (B.S. 2000)

Hamline University School of Law - St. Paul, MN (J.D. 2003)

**Political and Government Positions:**

Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District: Owatonna, MN 2004-2007

Assistant District Attorney: Kotzebue, AK 2014-2020

Superior Court Judge: Valdez, AK 2020-present

**Business and Professional Positions:**

General Counsel, Maniilaq Association: Kotzebue, AK 2009-2014

Statewide Judicial Mentoring Coordinator

**Service Organizations Membership:**

National Association of Women Judges

**Special Interests:**

Family, travel, boating, reading

### **Position Statement**

It has been an honor serving the people in the Valdez, Cordova, Glennallen, and surrounding communities. I handle all types of cases: from traffic tickets to complex civil litigation; from divorce and custody matters to murder. In all matters, I strive to make sure all parties are treated fairly. I make every effort to ensure parties feel heard, while following all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and the State and Federal Constitutions. It is my goal to treat all parties impartially, and with dignity and respect.

If retained, I will continue to serve the people of Alaska to the best of my ability.

**Current Photo**



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