

Position Sought: Court of Appeals Judge

Name/District: Marjorie K. Allard, Court of Appeals

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Biographical Information

Age: 53

Place of Birth: Beirut, Lebanon

Spouse's Name: Matt Findley

Children's Names: William & Elizabeth

Length of Residency in Alaska: 23 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage: 1999-2001; 2004 to present

Fairbanks: Summer 2001

Education:

Yale Law School, J.D. 1999

Yale University, B.A. 1993

Political and Government Positions:

Alaska Court of Appeals, appointed 2012; Chief Judge 2019-present; Assistant Public Defender, Alaska Public Defender Agency; Assistant Public Advocate, Alaska Office of Public Advocacy; Law Clerk, Chief Justice Warren Matthews, Alaska Supreme Court

Business and Professional Positions:

Associate Attorney, Richmond & Quinn; Staff Attorney, Northern California Innocence Project, Santa Clara Law School; Instructor in Law, Stanford Law School

Service Organizations Membership:

Alaska Supreme Court Committee on Justice, Fairness, and Diversity; Alaska Court System Judicial Conference Planning Committee; Alaska Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Alaska Hemophilia Association; Alaska Bleeding Disorders Clinics

Special Interests:

Reading, hiking, camping with the family

Position Statement

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as a judge on the Alaska Court of Appeals for the last eleven years. I was appointed to the Court in 2012 by Governor Sean Parnell, and this is my second retention election. The Alaska Court of Appeals is a high-volume, multi-judge intermediate appellate court that specializes in criminal matters. In my years on the court, I have worked hard to produce sound decisions that are grounded in our constitution and the laws of our state. I recognize the tremendous impact that criminal cases have on defendants, victims, family members, law enforcement, and the community as a whole, and I take my role in the administration of justice very seriously. I have also worked to increase the court's productivity and the speed with which it issues its decisions, and I am committed to further reducing appellate delay in criminal cases.

I am humbled to stand for retention, and I pledge to continue dedicating every day of my time as a judge to working as hard as I can to ensure the justice system serves our community and all Alaskans.

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