

Position Sought: Superior Court Judge

Name/District: Patricia L. Haines, Fourth Judicial District

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Biographical Information

Length of Residency in Alaska: 13 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Fairbanks 2011-2016; 2020-present
Anchorage 2017-2020

Education:

Bellingham High School
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Temple University, Beasley School of Law

Political and Government Positions:

Assistant District Attorney
Assistant Attorney General
Staff Attorney to the Alaska Court of Appeals

Business and Professional Positions:

Workplace Conduct Committee
Appellate Rules Committee
Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions Committee

Special Interests:

Hiking, photography, travel

Position Statement

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of Alaska as a superior court judge. Although the caseload is substantial, I work hard to try to ensure that all parties who come before the court receive a fair and impartial hearing and have an opportunity to be heard, recognizing the importance of each case to the parties involved.

I enjoy the great variety of cases that come before the superior court, including civil, criminal, probate, child-in-need-of-aid, and delinquency matters, as well as administrative appeals. The breadth of cases and issues makes the work intellectually challenging and rewarding. Understanding that most people want and need their cases decided as quickly as possible, I try to balance efficiency with making sure that decisions are grounded in the facts and law applicable to each case and are readily understandable to those who appear in court.

It would be an honor to continue to serve my community in this position.

Current Photo

