

Position Sought: District Court Judge
Name/District: Kari L. McCrea, District Court Judge
Mailing Address: 825 West 4th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

Biographical Information

Age: 49
Place of Birth: Minneapolis, MN
Children's Name: Kaci McCrea
Length of Residency in Alaska: 18 years
Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Bethel
Anchorage

Education:

St. Paul Central High School
University of Minnesota
Mitchell-Hamline School of Law

Political and Government Positions:

United States District Court Law Clerk
Assistant Public Defender (Minnesota)
Assistant Public Defender (Alaska)
Magistrate Judge, Alaska Court System

Business and Professional Positions:

Alaska Code of Judicial Conduct Committee
Federal Magistrate Judge Selection Committee
Statewide Magistrate Judge Evaluation Panel
Newer Judges Training Committee

Service Organizations Membership:

Alaska Bar Association
National Association of Women Judges
American Bar Association Access to Justice Commission
Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers

Special Interests:

Fishing, biking.

Other (Biographical Information):

After completing my legal education, I clerked for the federal court before starting my career as a trial lawyer. In 2006, I moved to Bethel, AK, upon accepting a position with the Public Defender Agency. I lived in Bethel for 9 years, before moving to Anchorage to work as a Magistrate Judge with the Alaska Court System. I was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in 2017.

Position Statement

I am honored to serve as a trial court judge. While demanding, the work is also rewarding. I appreciate our state's diversity, and I strive to apply the law fairly while treating everyone with dignity and respect. Fairness in our courts includes the opportunity to be heard, to understand the court process, and to receive timely, well-reasoned decisions. As a judge, it is my job to listen and to explain the law and my decisions in a way that all participants can understand. Outside the courtroom, I have consistently worked to create greater efficiencies in our court process and improve access to the courts for all Alaskans. I have also served on various committees that address issues related to judicial education, training, and ethics. Serving as a judge is a privilege, and I welcome the opportunity to continue doing so.

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