

**Position Sought:** Court of Appeals Judge

**Name/District:** Timothy W. Terrell, Court of Appeals

**Mailing Address:** 303 K St.  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

### Biographical Information

**Age:** 59

**Place of Birth:** Abilene, Texas

**Spouse's Name:** Tanna

**Children's Names:** Weldon, Nina, Alexander, Thaddeus

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 53 years

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**

Anchorage, August 1971 -- December 2004; Chugiak, January 2005 -- present

**Education:**

West Anchorage High School, 1983

Pomona College, Claremont, California, B.A., American Studies, May 1987

University of Oregon School of Law, J.D., May 1990

**Political and Government Positions:**

Alaska Court of Appeals Judge, March 2021 -- present

Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska, Department of Law, April 1992 --  
March 2021

Law Clerk, Alaska Superior Court, 1990-1991

**Service Organizations Membership:**

Alaska Bar Association (Bar Examiner's Committee)

Federal Local Civil Rules Committee

Parish Council, St. John's Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Eagle River, Alaska

**Special Interests:**

Reading (history and biographies), traveling, hiking, cross-country skiing

**Other (Biographical Information):**

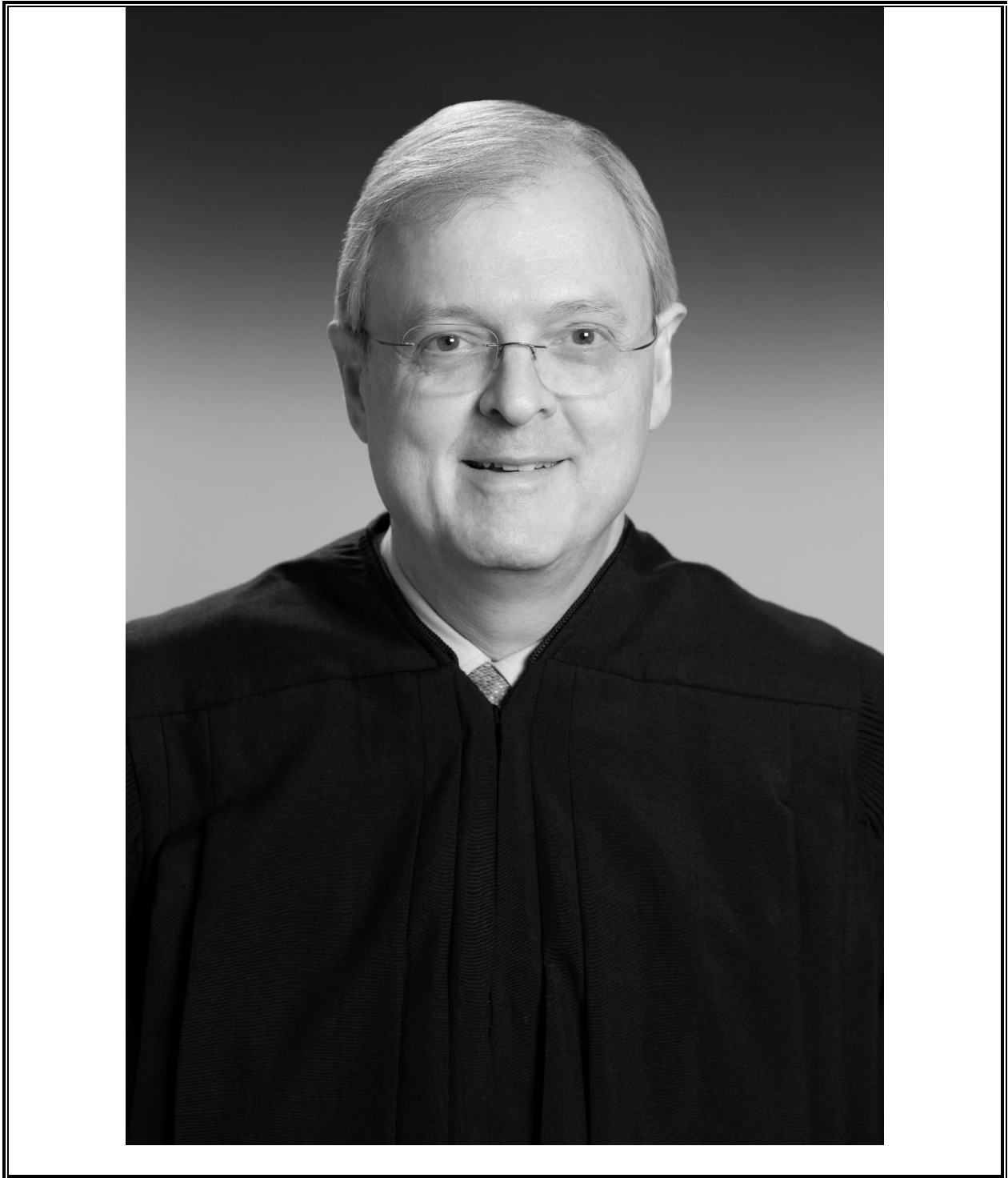
My parents moved to Alaska in 1971 and worked for the Anchorage School District. As a practicing attorney I worked for the Alaska Attorney General's office for 29 years, representing the State of Alaska in various capacities. I live in Chugiak and am married and have four adult step-children.

### Position Statement

I have served on the Alaska Court of Appeals since March 2021 and this is my first retention election. The court of appeals decides appeals in criminal cases, in cases ranging from DUI to murder, and which come to us from every area of the state. The function of an appeals court is to serve as a safety valve in the justice system, assuring litigants that any serious errors in their cases will be corrected, and to provide guidance to the trial courts, practicing attorneys, and the public regarding the correct interpretation and application of the law. I am profoundly conscious of the fact that criminal cases have significant impact on everyone involved -- defendants, victims, family members, law enforcement officers, jurors, and ultimately the community -- and strive to render timely decisions that reach a just result and correctly apply and succinctly explain the law.

I have spent my entire professional career in public service with a focus on the administration of criminal justice. My current service as a judge has been both the most challenging and rewarding work I have undertaken in my 34 years in the law. If retained it would be a tremendous honor and privilege to continue serving the people of Alaska.

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