

Position Sought: Supreme Court Justice

Name/District: Jennifer S. Henderson, Supreme Court

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Biographical Information

Age: 48
Place of Birth: La Mesa, CA
Spouse's Name: Robert Edmond Henderson
Children's Names: Robert, Chloe
Length of Residency in Alaska: 22 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Anchorage 2001-2002 & 2003-2024

Education:
West Hills High School, Santee, CA
Claremont McKenna College, B.A. (1998)
Yale Law School, J.D. (2001)

Political and Government Positions:
Alaska Supreme Court Justice - 2021-2024; Superior Court Judge - 2017-2021;
District Court Judge - 2013-2017; Assistant District Attorney - Anchorage DA's
Office - 2003-2007

Business and Professional Positions:
Associate Attorney - Farley & Graves, P.C. - 2007-2012; Current: Access to Justice
Committee, Co-Chair; Civil Rules Committee, Chair; Judicial Conference Planning
Committee, Chair; Working Group on Time Standards/Case Flow Management,
Chair; Working Group on Behavioral Health

Service Organizations Membership:
Alaska Bar Association (Pro Bono Services Committee; CLE Committee)
PTA

Special Interests:
Spending time with family, running, hiking, biking, competing in triathlons.

Position Statement

I am honored to be able to serve the people of Alaska as a justice on our state's Supreme Court. I work as one of five justices on the Alaska Supreme Court, which considers and decides appeals in a wide range of civil and sometimes criminal matters. I approach each case that comes before our court with great care, as I understand that each of these cases — whether it is a Child in Need of Aid matter, a contract dispute, a criminal case, a matter presenting state constitutional issues, or one of the many other types of cases that come before our court — is of utmost importance for the people involved. I work hard in every case to ensure that I am fulfilling my duties to reach decisions fairly, impartially, and in accord with the Constitution and the laws of our state. In all aspects of my work, I am also mindful of my duty to ensure that all Alaskans have access to fair and impartial courts. I am so grateful to have this opportunity to serve the public and would be honored to continue serving in this role.

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