

Supreme Court Justice

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Worcester, MA

SPOUSE’S NAME: Peter Braveman

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Rebecca, Sam

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 33 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks, 1987-1988, 1988-present
Anchorage, 1988

EDUCATION:
Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges, AB 1983
Harvard Law School, JD 1987

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Justice, Alaska Supreme Court, 2016-present
Assistant Public Advocate, Office of Public Advocacy,
1998-2016
Assistant Public Defender, Alaska Public Defender
Agency, 1988-1998
Law Clerk, Alaska Supreme Court, 1987-1988

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Co-chair, Access to Justice Commission, 2018-present
Co-chair, Child in Need of Aid Rules Committee,
2016-present
Mentor, Color of Justice, 2017-present
Member, Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions Committee,
2005-2015
Member, National Association of Women Judges,
2016-present
Alaska Bar Association Board of Governors, 2015-2016

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
“We the People” Civics Competition, Judge and Coach,
2013-present
PTA, 2001-2015
Fairbanks Women’s Basketball Association, 1987-2019
Youth Soccer and Softball Coach, 1987-2006

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Educating youth about the legal system

OTHER:
Alaska travel, basketball, Boston professional sports,
gardening, history

STATEMENT:
I was honored and humbled when I was appointed to the supreme court after many years of advocating for children, families and individuals facing charges throughout Alaska. I would be further honored to continue to serve Alaska and continue to work to ensure that all Alaskans have access to a fair and impartial justice system.

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