

# Supreme Court Justice

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## Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court

*Susan M. Carney*



**ALASKA RESIDENT SINCE:** 1987

**ALASKA COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Fairbanks 1987 – 1988, 1988 to present  
Anchorage 1988

**EDUCATION:**

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

**GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

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:**

Child in Need of Aid Court Rules Committee, co-chair  
2016 to present  
Fairness, Diversity, & Equality Committee, co-chair  
2018 to present  
Color of Justice, mentor, 2017 to present  
Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions Committee, 2005 – 2016  
National Association of Women Judges, 2016 to present

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Alaska Bar Association Board of Governors 2015 – 2016  
We the People civics competition judge and coach  
2013 – 2023  
PTA 2001 – 2015  
Youth soccer and softball coach 1987 – 2006

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

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