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Chief Judge Appointed For 2025-2026

Anchorage, Alaska, November 27, 2024 - Chief Justice Peter J. Maassen has announced the appointment of Judge Marjorie K. Allard as Chief Judge of the Alaska Court of Appeals for a two-year term, from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026. Judge Allard has served on the Court of Appeals since January 2013. This will be her fourth term as Chief Judge.

Judge Allard received her B.A. from Yale University and her law degree from Yale Law School. Prior to joining the Court of Appeals, she served as an assistant public defender at the Alaska Public Defender Agency and as an assistant public advocate at the Office of Public Advocacy. She also taught legal research and writing at Stanford Law School and served as a clinical instructor at Santa Clara Law School.

The Court of Appeals is headquartered in Anchorage. The chief judge serves a two-year term.

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