

Supreme Court Justice

Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court

Joel H. Bolger



ALASKA RESIDENT SINCE: 1978

ALASKA COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Dillingham 1978-1980
Kodiak 1980-1981, 1982-1987, 1989-1997, 2003-2008
Barrow 1981-1982
Valdez 1997-2003
Anchorage 2008 to present

EDUCATION:

University of Iowa B.S. Economics 1973-76; J.D. 1976-78

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Chief Justice, 2018 - present
Supreme Court Justice, 2013 to 2018
Court of Appeals Judge, 2008 to 2013
Superior Court Judge, Kodiak, 2003-2008
District Court Judge, Valdez, 1997-2003

COURT SYSTEM POSITIONS:

CURRENT:

Co-chair, Criminal Justice Working Group
Member, Alaska Criminal Justice Commission

PAST:

Chair, Fairness Diversity & Equality Committee
Judicial Conference Planning Committee
Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions Committee
Appellate Rules Committee
Three-Judge Sentencing Panel Alternate
Child Support Review Committee
Family Law Rules Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

PAST:

Alaska Bar Association CLE Committee
Alaska Bar Association Convention Steering Committee
Rotary International (Kodiak and Valdez)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Shareholder, Jamin, Ebell, Bolger & Gentry, 1982-1997
Assistant Public Defender, Barrow, 1981-1982
Supervising Attorney, Alaska Legal Services Corporation, Kodiak, 1980-1981
VISTA Attorney, ALSC, Dillingham, 1978-1980

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hiking, golf and music