

# Superior Court Judge

## Third Judicial District - Kenai

*Jennifer K. Wells*



**ALASKA RESIDENT SINCE:** 1990

**ALASKA COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Kenai, Soldotna, Nikiski, Kasilof, Anchorage, Eagle River, Tok

**EDUCATION:**

Suffolk University Law School, J.D., 1990

Mount Holyoke College, B.A., 1984

**GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Law Clerk, Anchorage Superior Court, Judge Dana Fabe,  
1990-1991

Assistant Public Defender, Kenai, 1991-1994

Magistrate Judge, Tok, 1994-1997

Magistrate Judge, Acting District Court Judge, Standing

Master, Anchorage, 1997-2007

Magistrate Judge, Acting District Court Judge, Standing

Master, Kenai, 2007-2017

Superior Court Judge, 2017 to present

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Family Law Rules Committee

Training Judge: Glennallen, Kodiak, Naknek, Dillingham,  
Unalaska, Anchorage, Palmer

Parenting Coordinator Task Force, Co-chair

Kenaitze Indian Tribe/Superior Court Team

Batterer Intervention Program Statewide Task Force

Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence,  
Co-chair

Magistrate Judge Working Group

Statewide Magistrate Judge Evaluation Panel, Co-Chair

Participant in Learning Lab on Expanding Access to Opioid

Use Disorder Treatment for Justice – Involved Populations

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

National Association of Women's Judges

Kenai Peninsula Bar Association

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Rowing, cooking and family