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CHIEF JUSTICE STOWERS RE-APPOINTS JUDGE DAVID MANNHEIMER AS  
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

Chief Justice Craig Stowers has announced the re-appointment of Judge David Mannheim as Chief Judge of the Alaska Court of Appeals for a two year term, from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

Judge Mannheim has served on the Court of Appeals since November 1990. He has served as the chief judge of the court since January 2013.

Prior to his appointment to the Court of Appeals, Judge Mannheim served as an assistant district attorney in Fairbanks from 1974-1976, as an assistant attorney general in Fairbanks from 1976-1978, and as an appellate attorney in the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals (in Anchorage) from 1978-1990. He was the chief of that office from 1985 until his appointment to the bench.

The Alaska Court of Appeals is our state's intermediate appellate court, with the authority to hear appeals in criminal cases, juvenile delinquency cases, cases involving probation and parole decisions, and cases in which prisoners are challenging the legality of their confinement (post-conviction relief and habeas corpus petitions).

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