

Biographical Statement

Name: Holly C. Wells

Position(s) for which you wish to be considered:

Alaska Supreme Court Justice

Date: July 24, 2024



I spent much of my childhood on Kodiak Island, and following an appellate clerkship, returned to Alaska in 2005. I started my legal career practicing tax litigation and municipal law at K&L Gates. In 2008, I joined Birch Horton Bittner and Cherot where I have been a shareholder for over 10 years. I advocate for governments, corporations, and individuals before the Alaska Superior Court, the Alaska Supreme Court, the Federal District Court, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, and various federal, state, and local quasi-judicial bodies. My civil litigation practice includes unique and complex cases in the areas of governance, election law, contracts and construction, land use, constitutional rights, police powers, and taxation. I routinely write, interpret, and defend local laws for communities throughout Alaska. I live in Anchorage with my family of five where we enjoy fishing, hunting, hiking, and exploring our great state.