

# Superior Court Judge

## Third Judicial District - Palmer

*Eric Smith*



**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family time, hiking, skiing, tennis, hunting, reading, woodworking

**ALASKA RESIDENT SINCE:** 1982

**ALASKA COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Eagle River 1982-1985  
Chugiak 1995-2001  
Eagle River 2001 to present

**EDUCATION:**

Swarthmore College, 1971-1975, B.A.  
Yale Law School, 1976-1979, J.D.

**GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Staff Attorney for U.S.E.P.A., 1979-1982

**BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Executive Director, Trustees for Alaska 1982-1986  
Sole Practitioner 1986-1996  
Superior Court Judge, Palmer 1996-present  
Pro tem, Court of Appeals 2013-present

Judicial Conduct Commission  
Chair, Criminal Pattern Instructions Committee  
Administrative Head, Three Judge Sentencing Panel  
Vice Chair, Fairness, Diversity and Equality Committee  
Judicial Wellness Committee  
Mentor and Training Judge

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Volunteer DJ, KABN and KNBA radio  
AYUSA/AFS student exchange programs  
Youth soccer