

# Court of Appeals

Div. 2, Dist. 1, Pos. 1

Short Term - Six Year Term



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**Education:** Eatonville High School, 1964; University of Washington: B.A. Sociology, 1969; Master of Librarianship, 1972; Juris Doctor, 1982.

**Occupation:** Court of Appeals Judge.

**Professional Qualifications:** Court of Appeals, 2004. Judicial College Board of Trustees, 2004. Washington State CASA Board, 2003-04. Pierce County Superior Court Judge, 1996-2004, Executive Committee, 1998-2001, Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court, 2003; G.A.L. committee chair, 1997-2002. Superior Court Judges' Association, Ethics Advisory Committee Chair, 2000-2002, Guardianship Committee Chair, 2003-2004. Certified Professional Guardianship Board Chair, 1997-2001. Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, and Morton & McGoldrick law firms, 1982-1996. Author and speaker with Family Law emphasis, 1987-1996.

**Personal Information:** Raised on Eatonville farm. Patients' Librarian at Western State Hospital, then Pierce County Library Branch, Bookmobile, Nursing Home, Jail, Homebound, and Medical librarian, 1972-1979. Worked through Law School as a single mother. Married to small town lawyer. One son, two grandsons, three cats, and one dog.

**Community Involvement:** Rotary, City Club, Puget Sound Inns of Court, Browns Point Improvement Club Board, 1991-2; Pierce County Humane Society Board, 1996-98.

**Personal Views:** Judicial office is a public trust which requires me to enhance and maintain confidence in our legal system. I must fairly decide disputes to support our society and the rule of law.