

Hon. Pamela Scott Washington
Deputy Presiding Judge, Anchorage District Court



Pamela Scott Washington was appointed to the Anchorage District Court on August 9, 2010. Judge Washington is co-chair of the Alaska Supreme Court's Fairness, Diversity & Equality Commission and serves on the Cultural Competency Committee. Judge Washington presides over the Coordinated Resource Project (Mental Health Court) in Anchorage and the Criminal and Civil calendar in Sand Point, Alaska. Judge Washington is a 13-year member of the National Association of Women Judges and currently serves as Vice President of Publications. Judge Washington is the Anchorage Chair of NAWJ's Color of Justice and Mentor Jet programs. She is a member of the US Chapter of Pan American Commission of Judges on Social Justice and the National Center for State Court Blueprint for Racial Justice: Systemic Change Work Group. Judge Washington is a recipient of the NAWJ Justice Vaino Spencer Leadership Award. As the first African-American woman appointed to the judiciary in Alaska, Judge Washington has been a catalyst for increasing diversity on the bench, requiring implicit bias training for judicial officers, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of justice for all people, regardless of race.