

**NOMINATING PETITION -- ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**FOR THE ADVISORY POLL ON**  
**THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

We, the undersigned active members of the Alaska Bar Association residing in the Third Judicial District,  
do hereby nominate (please print): Donald W. McClintock  
to serve a 4 year term on the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

  
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(Signature of Nominator)

MICHAEL S. SCHECHTER  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name here)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Nominator)

THOMAS V. WANG  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name here)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Nominator)

REBECCA LIPSON  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name here)

I hereby consent to the foregoing nomination and am aware of the requirement to file a Conflict of Interest Statement with the Alaska Public Offices Commission if nominated by the Board, appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Alaska Legislature.

  
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(Signature of Nominee)

Donald W. McClintock  
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(Print Name Here)

Submit nomination petitions with your resume and/or a letter with a statement of your background to:  
Danielle Bailey at [bailey@alaskabar.org](mailto:bailey@alaskabar.org).

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Deadline: **November 25, 2024**

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## **DONALD W. McCLINTOCK III**

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<b>Experience</b>	8/83 to present: Ashburn & Mason, P.C. <b>Shareholder</b> (1/85 to present) (transactional and business with real estate emphasis). 9/81 to 8/83: State of Alaska, Department of Law <b>Assistant Attorney General</b> Transportation & Public Facilities Section. 8/80 to 8/81: Supreme Court of Alaska <b>Law Clerk</b> Law clerk to Justice Warren W. Matthews, Jr.
<b>Education</b>	Legal ■ Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, J.D. 1980; <i>cum laude</i> ; winner, Oberman Writing Award, 1980. Undergraduate ■ Stanford University, Stanford, CA; B.A. 1976; Political Science, <u>with distinction</u> .
<b>Practice Areas</b>	Real estate development, land use regulation, eminent domain, commercial leasing, and commercial financing.
<b>Professional Committees</b>	Civil Pattern Jury Instructions Committee (1990-1997). Chair, Civil Rule 72 Revision Subcommittee to Civil Rules Committee (1991-1995). Alaska Bar Association Fair and Impartial Courts Committee (2014-present). Alaska Court System Access to Justice Committee (2018 to present).
<b>Professional Recognition</b>	<u>The Best Lawyers in America</u> (real estate law and eminent domain). <u>Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business</u> , Chambers & Partners, London (Leader in Real Estate). Alaska Bar Association Robert K. Hickerson Public Service Award (2006). Alaska Bar Association Professionalism Award (2022). Martindale-Hubbell AV rated.
<b>Personal Data</b>	Born: February 10, 1954, in Sapporo, Japan. Marital Status: Married to Barbara Joan Cleary; children, Kime´ and Daniel McClintock.
<b>Boards</b>	March 2017-- Commission on Judicial Conduct; Vice Chair 2024-present. July 2014-- Justice Not Politics Alaska CEF; Member Board of Directors September 2014-- Blood Bank of Alaska; Member; Board of Directors; Secretary 2022-2024. January 2016--2018 Municipality of Anchorage; Member Board of Adjustment. August 2008 to 2012 Alaska Bar Association Board of Governors; President 2011-2012. May 1994 to 2010 Anchorage Community Mental Health Services, Inc. Member Board of Directors; President (1995 to 1996). 2005 to present Campfire Alaska Council; Project volunteer. 1993 to 2004 Alaska Youth & Parent Foundation; Member Honorary Board of Directors. 2003 to 2006 FRC Liaison with Mental Health Land Trust. 1984 to 1990 Alaska Youth & Parent Foundation; Member Board of Directors. 1984 to 1987 Family Resource Center; Member Board of Directors

I am applying for my third term on the Commission on Judicial Conduct as an attorney member. During my last few decades of practice, I have worked in different capacities on issues of access to justice and to strengthen the judicial system to better serve the public. My work on the Commission is an important part of that mission; it has been a true pleasure to work on important matters involving this bedrock institution in a collegial setting. Staying connected with the public on their interactions with the judiciary, even the many non-jurisdictional complaints (disagree with result, etc.), keeps the practice of law in perspective. Further, it reminds us of what the judicial process means to litigants, who generally only interact with the courts during periods of stress and anxiety. The discussions and effort to work through different perspectives among lay members, judges, and lawyers has provided me with new insights into our roles as attorneys and judges. Finally, if you were ever in doubt about merit selection as our judicial selection model, then contrasting the Alaska caseload to the cases presented in other states (often the states with elected judges, but not exclusively) where judges behave in ways unheard of in our state, militates strongly in favor of merit selection.

From an institutional perspective, there is a 2 year learning curve to become comfortable with the application of the Code of Judicial Ethics to the facts presented by complainants. To that extent, my continued service will allow me to use my experience on future matters. My colleagues recently elected me as Vice Chair, and I would like to serve my term in that office. And while 43 years of practice as an attorney may to some be a call to find something else to do; it has served me well in evaluating the matters that arise before the Commission. I would be honored to serve my third and final term.