

Hollis S. French



EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, Cornell Law School – awarded May 1995.
- B.A. in English, University of Alaska, Anchorage – awarded June 1990.

HONORS

- Graduation speaker for Cornell Law Class of 1995.
- Winner of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award for the 1994-1995 academic year.
- Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Outstanding Legislative Effort Award, 2004.
- Senate Minority Leader, 2014.

EXPERIENCE

- Commissioner, Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Public member appointed July 2016.
- Alaska State Senator – 2002-2014. First elected in November 2002. Re-elected in 2004, 2008, and 2012. Represented 30,000 Alaskans in the state senate. Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee 2006-2012.
- Assistant District Attorney – 1996-2002. Served in a variety of capacities, including assignments in the Special Assault Unit, Violent Crimes Unit, and Narcotics Unit. Supervising attorney of the Misdemeanor Unit. Performed thirty-five jury trials on charges ranging from DWI to Murder in the First Degree.
- Superior Court Law Clerk – 1995-1996.
- Lead Operator and Production Operator – 1980-1992. North Slope (ARCO) and Cook Inlet (Shell Oil Co.). A production operator is responsible for the flow of oil and gas through separators and related oil processes, including gas compression and re-injection, power generation, safety systems, and volume balance and analysis.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Alaska Board of Directors Member – 2006 to present.
- Alaska Legal Services pro bono attorney volunteer – Housing Court and Veterans' Clinic.

PERSONAL

- I'm married and we have one child. I have lived in Alaska since 1978. My hobbies include reading, hiking, skiing and camping. I have twice climbed Denali to the summit.