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CHIEF JUSTICE DANA FABE RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

The National Center for State Courts has presented Alaska's Chief Justice Dana Fabe with its annual Distinguished Service Award, one of the highest honors bestowed by the organization. Chief Justice Fabe is the first woman to serve on the Alaska Supreme Court and is currently its most senior member. She is also the first woman to serve as Alaska's Chief Justice, a position she has now held three times—from 2000-2003, from 2006-2009, and from July 1, 2012, to the present. The NCSC Distinguished Service Award recognizes not only Chief Justice Fabe's contributions to the justice system in Alaska, but her many years of tireless effort to improve the administration of justice both nationally and internationally through leadership roles in such organizations as the National Association of Women Judges, the International Association of Women Judges, the American Judicature Society, and the Conference of Chief Justices.