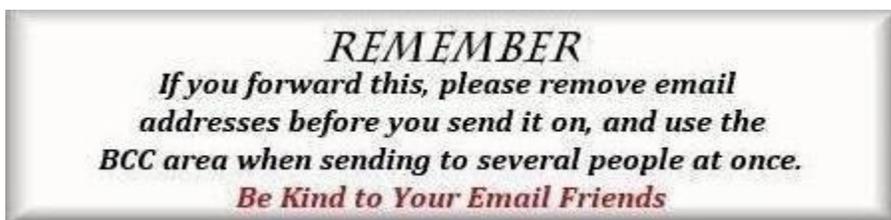


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An Open Letter

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**In Reg: Juneau Empire Publication of Amy Mead taking
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**Honorable Members of the “Alaska Judicial Council” and “Office of Attorney
General”**

As everyone knows, the “Judgeship Office Qualifications” of

“Attorney Amy Mead” has been brought into question before the **“Alaska Judicial Council,”** the **“Office of the Governor,”** and with a **“Petition” / “Complaint”** that is before the **“Office of Attorney General.”** It appears no-one, including **“Amy Mead,”** has been able to locate any **“photo-copies”** and Amy Mead’s **“License”** to **“Practice Law,”** a **“License”** that is required by **“Article IV, Section 4”** of the **“Constitution”** for the **“State of Alaska.”** Every **“Judge”** who practices law from the bench of a **“Superior Court”** for the **“State of Alaska”** is required to be **“Licensed”** by mandate of the **“Alaska State Constitution”** and be a **“Member”** of the **“Alaska BAR Association”** by enactment of **“Law”** [**“AS 08.08.210”**] of the **“Alaska State Legislature.”**

This past **“Saturday”** of August 18, 2018; Reporter **“ALEX McCARTHY”** published an **“Article”** in the **“Juneau Empire”** for the **“City and Borough of Juneau”** at **“Juneau, Alaska”** stating that **“Attorney Amy Mead”** was preparing to take **“Office”** of **“Judgeship”** for the **“Superior Court, First Judicial District”** at **“Juneau, Alaska.”** Reporter, **“Alex McCarthy”** makes no mention that formal **“Complaints”** are before the **“Alaska Judicial Council,”** the **“Office of the Governor,”** and the **“Office of Attorney General”** for the **“State of Alaska”** that have brought into question the **“Office Qualifications”** of **“Attorney Amy Mead.”**

The **“Staff”** of the **“Juneau Empire”** (a local **“Newspaper”** for the **“City and Borough of Juneau,”** at **“Juneau, Alaska”**) and the **“Reporters”** for

the "Associated Press" have been kept abreast of the "filings" of those "Papers" with the "Reporters" keeping those "papers" from being "viewed" by not publishing any "Interviews" that they may have had with the "Office of the Governor," the "Staff" of the "Alaska Judicial Council," or with the "Office of the Attorney General." It appears that the "Associated Press" and the "Juneau Empire" are acting in a "conspiracy" to overthrow the "Constitution" for the "State of Alaska" by participating in "staffing" the "Courts" of the "State of Alaska" with "Usurpers" as "Judges."

Reporter "ALEX McARTHUR" owes "Gordon Warren Epperly" and the "people" of the "State of Alaska" an "Apology" for deceptive reporting. No authority may be found that "Amy Mead" will ever be a "Judge" of a "Superior Court" for want of an "Legal Opinion" coming from the "Chief Justice" of the "Alaska State Supreme Court" as "Chairman" of the "Alaska Judicial Council" and without a "Legal Opinion" coming from the "Office" of the "Attorney General" of the "State of Alaska."

Reporter "ALEX McARTHUR" also owes "Gordon Warren Epperly" and the "people" of the "State of Alaska" an "Apology" for using the "Press" of the "Juneau Empire" to deprive "Gordon Warren Epperly" and the "people" of their "Right" to "Petition" their "Government" of the "State of Alaska" for a "Redress of Grievance" as provided by "Article I" of the "Bill of Rights" to the "Constitution" for "The United States of America" and "Article I, Section 6" of the "Alaska State Constitution" when it uses the "Power of

the Press” to circumvent the “Offices of Government” in the seating of a “Candidate Judge” into a “Public Office of Trust” of “Superior Court Judge” for the “State of Alaska.”

Attached to this message is a “PDF Document” copy of the “Juneau Empire Article” on “Attorney Amy Mead” as a perspective “Judicial Officer” of a “Superior Court” for the “State of Alaska.” This “PDF Document” is submitted as an “Exhibit” in the “Testimony” of Gordon Warren Epperly’s “Petitions” / “Complaints” that are before the “Government Offices” of the “State of Alaska.”

All “Papers” of “Gordon Warren Epperly” that are on file with the “Government Offices” of the “State of Alaska” may be found on the “Internet” at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8lc7l2c>.

I hope the “Juneau, Empire” will stop being “biased” and “prejudice” in its “reporting” and begin restoring the “reputation” of “Newspapers,” “Radio,” and “Television” as being an “honest” and honorable “Freedom of the Press Newspaper” which the people deserve.

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Juneau Empire

Mead prepares for jump from attorney to judge

Former CBJ attorney takes lessons from working with Assembly to judgeship



When she was 25, Amy Mead was living in Boston, working at the Hard Rock Café and wondering what to do with the rest of her life.

She and her roommate Jackie both worked at the restaurant and had active social lives, making friends with numerous musicians in the area. It was a fun time of her life, Mead recalls, but she wasn't sure what to do next. She asked her roommate what she thought.

“Why don’t you go be a lawyer?” Jackie suggested. “One, you like to argue with me and two, all of our friends are in bands and they’re going to need an attorney.”

It stuck. More than 25 years later, Mead was clearing out her office at the Sealaska Corporation headquarters building in downtown Juneau, preparing to jump from being the city’s municipal attorney to her new job as a Superior Court judge. Her final day with the City and Borough of Juneau was Friday, and her first day on the bench is Tuesday.

Her decision to go from attorney to judge came with the same suddenness as her decision to go from the Hard Rock Café to being an attorney. Mead, now 51, said she loves being a lawyer and had never really thought about being a judge until recently. She has been the CBJ’s municipal attorney since 2013, and said it’s been a rewarding, intriguing experience.

Positions have been opening up as of late, and Mead said she began to consider what it would be like to sit on the bench.

“I started thinking about that when there started being some openings, and I started thinking about what that job would entail and what I thought I could bring to that position,” Mead said. “I have about 15 years left in me, maybe a little bit more.”

Mead applied when former Juneau District Court Judge Keith Levy [announced his retirement](#) in 2016, but did not get the position. Kirsten Swanson [earned the position](#) and began in December 2016. This year, Superior Court Judge Louis Menendez and District Court Judge Thomas Nave [both retired](#), leaving two more open positions.

Mead applied for Menendez’s seat, and the Alaska Judicial Council selected her as one of the two finalists, along with local private defense attorney Julie Willoughby. That left the decision up to Gov. Bill Walker. Walker originally picked Willoughby, but [pulled that offer](#) after a legal brief came to light that made Walker reconsider.

Walker then called Mead himself to inform her that he had selected her. Mead was shocked when she heard the voice on the other end of the call.

“He said, ‘This is Bill Walker,’ and I said, ‘Who?’ I wasn’t expecting the call and it was very surprising. I was very honored,” Mead said.

The past six weeks have been a bit hectic, Mead said, as she’s worked to tie up loose ends at the city while seeking advice on her future on the bench. She has sat in on court hearings and sat down with retired Fairbanks Judge Niesje J. Steinkruger. Steinkruger has been filling in for hearings in Juneau recently with Menendez and Nave both gone. Mead said she’s learned quite a bit from Steinkruger, but said she’s heard that the best way to prepare for becoming a judge is to just do it.

The ability to make a quick, reasonable decision and defend that decision, Mead said, is a key one for a judge. Fortunately for her, she had to do that over and over in CBJ Assembly meetings.

“I am asked oftentimes in the middle of an Assembly meeting or a department meeting for a quick decision because they need answers in order to do things that make the city run, and it can’t wait,” Mead said. “I have to be able to give my answer and have to be able to explain it in a way that the public who’s listening or is there understands why I’ve given the opinion that I have.”

A few aspects of her job will change. Her old office window offered a panoramic view of Mount Juneau. Her office at the Diamond Courthouse also looks toward the mountain, but the view isn’t quite as wide-spanning. Mead had a treadmill in her old office, and hooked a separate screen up to her computer so she could work on the treadmill if she wanted. With this promotion, she said, she bought an official treadmill desk.

There will be more serious changes as well, of course.

“I’ve spent almost 22 years now coming at the law in one way, practicing the law in one way,” Mead said, “and I’m about to spend the next 15 years coming at it from a completely different perspective. That challenge, that’s really exciting to me.”

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