

The Honorable Anne McKeig was appointed to the Minnesota Supreme Court on June 28, 2016. A descendant of the White Earth Nation, she is the first American Indian to sit on any state's highest court in all of the United States. Prior to her appointment to the Supreme Court, she was appointed to the bench as a District Court Judge in 2008. Justice McKeig served as Presiding Judge in Family Court in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is a former Assistant Hennepin County attorney, where she worked for over 16 years handling child protection cases and adoption matters with a specialty in cases that fall under the provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act. Justice McKeig co-authored law school curriculum entitled Child Abuse and the Law, which she currently teaches at St. Thomas School of Law as an Adjunct. She has spoken at numerous national conferences and conventions regarding child protection, domestic violence, family law, diversity & inclusion, working with tribal communities, as well as a multitude of other topics. Justice McKeig is a member of the Speakers Bureau for the Zero Abuse Project, board member of Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome ("Proof"), Division of Indian Work, the Infinity Project, a trustee for St. Catherine University, and a member of the State/Tribal Court forum. She is also on national committees addressing domestic violence, child abuse, and diversity for the National Juvenile and Family Court Association. She is a proud mother of 5 and a Johnny Cash super fan.