

Supreme Court LIVE

ORAL ARGUMENTS BEFORE THE ALASKA SUPREME COURT

OCTOBER 3, 2013

BARROW HIGH SCHOOL

1:00

WELCOME

Principal Beverly Gillaspie, Barrow High School
Chief Justice Dana Fabe, Alaska Supreme Court

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ORAL ARGUMENT: *Nelson Kanuk a minor, by and through his guardian, Sharon Kanuk; Adi Davis, a minor, by and through her guardian, Julie Davis; Katherine Dolma, a minor, by and through her guardian, Brenda Dolma; Ananda Rose Aktahkee Lankard, a minor, by and through her guardian, Glen "Dune" Lankard; and Avery and Owen Mozen, minors, by and through their guardian, Howard Mozen v. State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources*
Supreme Court Case No. S-14776

Attorney arguing for Appellants Kanuk, et al.:

- Brad D. DeNoble, Eagle River

Attorney arguing for Appellee State of Alaska:

- Seth Beausang, Assistant Attorney General, Anchorage

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QUESTION & ANSWER WITH CASE ATTORNEYS

Moderator: Marilyn May, Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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QUESTION & ANSWER WITH SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

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CLOSING REMARKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Chief Justice Dana Fabe

3:00

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WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ATTORNEYS WHO VOLUNTEERED TO VISIT CLASSROOMS TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR TODAY'S PROGRAM:

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The Alaska Supreme Court

Chief Justice Dana Fabe has served on the supreme court since March 1996, including two prior terms as chief justice from 2000-2003 and 2006-2009. She is the first woman to serve on the court and is currently its most senior justice. Justice Fabe previously served as a superior court judge in Anchorage from 1988-1996, and as Public Defender for Alaska from 1981-1988.

Justice Daniel E. Winfree joined the supreme court in January 2008 after a long career in private practice in Anchorage, Valdez, and Fairbanks. Justice Winfree was born in the Territory of Alaska and is a third generation Fairbanksan.

Justice Craig Stowers was appointed to the supreme court in December 2009. Previously, he served as a superior court judge in Anchorage from 2004-2009, and as an attorney in private practice for nearly 20 years. He first came to Alaska in 1977 as a park ranger at Mt. McKinley.

Justice Peter Maassen was appointed to the supreme court in August 2012. Most of his prior 30-year career was in private practice in Anchorage. He received the Alaska Bar Association Board of Governor's Professionalism Award in 2006.

Justice Joel H. Bolger was appointed to the supreme court in January 2013. He is the first justice to have served at all levels of Alaska's court system – on the district court from 1997 to 2003, the superior court from 2003 to 2008, and the court of appeals from 2008 to 2013. He first came to Alaska as a Vista attorney, and has worked in Dillingham, Kodiak, and as a Public Defender in Barrow.

The Attorneys

Brad D. DeNoble

Brad DeNoble is a sole practitioner whose practice focuses primarily on environmental, real property and land use, probate and estates, and non-profit law. Prior to opening his own practice in 2000, Mr. DeNoble was an associate at Robertson, Monagle and Eastaugh in Anchorage. Mr. DeNoble received his JD from the University of Louisville and his MSEL (Master of Studies in Environmental Law) from Vermont Law School.

Seth Beausang

Seth M. Beausang is an Assistant Attorney General in the Alaska Department of Law, Environmental Section, primarily representing the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. Prior to moving to Alaska in 2011, Mr. Beausang was an Assistant United States Attorney in Delaware, and a corporate litigation associate at the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. He clerked for U.S. District Court Judge R. Barclay Surrick. Mr. Beausang is a graduate of Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

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ACTIVITY:

EVALUATING AN ORAL ARGUMENT

	APPELLANTS' ARGUMENTS	APPELLEE'S ARGUMENTS
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YOUR DECISION:

I would affirm the superior court; these issues are not for the courts to decide.

I would reverse the superior court; the court should decide the issues.

I agree with the appellants that the atmosphere is a public trust resource, this is a justiciable question, and the children have a personal interest that gives them standing to bring this case.

EXPLAIN: _____

