Biography

***Date/Place of Birth**:* May 22, 1957; Ketchikan, Alaska

Residency in Alaska: Lifelong; Anchorage (over 20 years); Fairbanks, Wrangell, Juneau, Ketchikan

Occupation: Attorney, Mother

Family: Husband - Verne Martell; Children: Nicolas, Matthew

Education: Monroe High School, 1971 – 1975; Willamette University, 1975 – 1977; Georgetown University - B.A. Economics, 1978 – 1980; Willamette College of Law: 1982 – 1985, J.D.

Political and Government Positions: Alaska State House of Representatives: 1999 - present; Chair, Labor & Commerce Committee: 2001 – present; Joint Armed Services Committee: 1999 – present; Community & Regional Affairs Committee: 1999 – present; Legislative Council: 2001 – present; Special Committee on Military & Veterans Affairs: 2001 – present; Chair, Special Committee on Military & Veterans Affairs: 1999 – 2000; Judiciary Committee: 1999 – 2000; Labor & Commerce Committee: 1999 – 2000; Co-Chair, Anchorage Legislative Caucus 2000; Commission on Postsecondary Education; Council of State Governments; National Order of Women Legislatures; Citizens' Advisory Board to Joint Committee on Military Bases in Alaska: 1998; Anchorage Equal Rights Commission: 1997 – 1998; District 14 Republican Chairman: 1995 – 1998; Mayor's Task Force on the Homeless: 1990 – 1991; National Council of State Legislatures; CSG-West Executive Committee

Business and Professional Positions: Owner, Law Practice; First Bank Director; Alaska and Anchorage Bar Associations; Private practice with Anchorage law firm: 1989 – 1996; Anchorage District Court Attorney: 1987 – 1989

Service Organizations and Community Involvement: Catholic Social Services Trustee; Government Hill Elementary PTA President; YWCA; Alaskans for Drug-Free Youth; Alaska Federation of Republican Women; Midnight Sun Republican Women's Club; Anchorage Republican Women's Club; Boys & Girls Club Board; Arctic Power

Awards & Recognitions: FBI Director's Community Leadership Award for work in the prevention of drug abuse: 1993; Anchorage School District Outstanding Volunteer Award: 1998, 2000

Special Interests: Family, Skiing, Camping, Fishing, Community Volunteer Work

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