

## Anne K. McKeig, Associate Justice Minnesota Supreme Court

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The Honorable Anne K. McKeig joined the Minnesota Supreme Court in September 2016, making her the first female Native American to sit on any state supreme court in the United States.

A descendant of the White Earth Nation, Justice McKeig is a native of Federal Dam, Minnesota, where she grew up on the Leech Lake Reservation. She attended St. Catherine University for her undergraduate degree, and received her law degree from Hamline University. She served as an assistant Hennepin County Attorney for 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. She then served as a district court judge in Hennepin County for almost 9 years before her nomination to the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Justice McKeig co-authored law school curriculum entitled *Child Abuse and the Law*, and teaches as an adjunct professor at both St. Thomas School of Law and MitchellHamline School of Law.

Justice McKeig 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. She 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, as well as serving on several national committees addressing domestic violence, child abuse, Native American issues, and diversity.

She is a proud mother of 5 and a Johnny Cash super fan.