

## Judge of the Supreme Court

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**Rives  
Kistler**

Nonpartisan

**Occupation:** Judge, Oregon Supreme Court

**Occupational Background:** Judge of the Court of Appeals (1999-2003); Assistant Attorney General for the Oregon Department of Justice (1987-1999); Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP (1983-1987); Adjunct Professor of State Constitutional Law, Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College (1999 and 1997); Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States (1982-1983) and to the Honorable Charles Clark, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit (1981-1982)

**Educational Background:** Georgetown University Law School, JD, summa cum laude (1981); University of North Carolina, MA (1978); Williams College, BA, cum laude (1971)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Assistant Attorney General for the Oregon Department of Justice; Chair, National Association of Attorneys General First Amendment Working Group; Member, National Association of Attorneys General Criminal Law Working Group; Vice-Chair, Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners

**RIVES KISTLER FOR OREGON SUPREME COURT:  
EXPERIENCED. TOUGH. FAIR.**

### Experienced

“With a long record of service to our state, Judge Kistler is the ideal choice to serve on the Oregon Supreme Court. He has a tremendous work ethic, a deep understanding of the law, and has earned my strongest support.”

**Dave Frohnmayer, Former Attorney General of Oregon**

“More than ever, we need judges committed to upholding our Constitution. Oregon and its citizens are fortunate to have an individual of Judge Kistler’s caliber and character on the bench.”

**William L. Richardson  
Oregon Court of Appeals (1976-1997)  
Chief Judge (1993-1997)**

### Tough

“Rives Kistler is a great judge. He’s practical, hard-working, knowledgeable and tough. We hope you’ll join us in voting for Judge Kistler for Oregon Supreme Court.”

**Michael D. Schrunk, Multnomah County District Attorney  
Edwin Caleb, Klamath County District Attorney  
Dale Penn, Marion County District Attorney  
Joshua Marquis, Clatsop County District Attorney**

### Fair

“Judge Kistler’s intelligence, integrity and even-handedness make him an exceptionally important member of the Oregon Supreme Court. He’s a great asset to Oregon’s judicial system.”

**Barbara Roberts, Former Governor of Oregon**

*(This information furnished by The Committee to Retain Judge Rives Kistler, Oregon Supreme Court.)*