

## Jim Clark Bio



Jim Clark grew up in a military family. He attended the first grade in Anchorage. He also lived in Japan and Hawaii during his childhood.

Clark served in the JAG Corp of the US Army. He spent 30 years as an attorney at Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh Law Firm, where he represented the timber industry in Southeast Alaska, among other things. For their efforts to keep the capitol in Juneau, the Juneau Chamber of Commerce named Mayor Bill Overstreet and him “Persons of the Year” in 1982.

In 2002, he was appointed Chief-of-Staff to Governor Frank Murkowski. As Chief-of-Staff he directed the preparation of the State budget; oversaw the preparation of legislation; negotiated the budget and legislation with the Legislature; worked with the Governor and departmental commissioners to formulate State policy. He also managed Governor’s cabinet and served as the State’s chief gas pipeline negotiator and successfully negotiated a draft contract between the Governor and the North Slope producers to construct a gas pipeline.

Currently Clark works as an attorney and manages his law firm in Juneau. As an active community volunteer, he is president of the Juneau World Affairs Council, vice-president of the Alaska Miners Association's Juneau Branch, and a board member of Wostmann and Associates.

Clark received his BA in History, Literature and Philosophy from Johns Hopkins University, his Juris Doctor from Cornell Law School and his LLM in Environmental Law from George Washington University.

He is married to Susan Clark. Together they have two daughters and two grandsons.