

# 2018 Anoka High School Hall of Fame Recipient Biography

## Justice Margaret (Peggy) Chutich - Class of 1976

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Margaret “Peggy” Chutich graduated from Anoka High School in 1976. While in high school, she lettered six times in varsity tennis and basketball. During her sophomore year, she played number two singles on the boys’ varsity tennis team, compiling a winning record. In her junior year, Peggy came in second in the first girls’ Minnesota State High School League tennis tournament, and in her senior year, she won it all, a state champion. While Peggy was on the varsity tennis team, the team competed in the state tournament as well. As a senior, she was co-captain of both the varsity tennis and basketball teams. While playing basketball for Anoka, Peggy set a record, scoring forty-two points in one game. She was also an Athena Award winner.

During her freshman year at Stanford University, Margaret Chutich was the starting point guard of the women’s varsity basketball team, often scoring in double figures. After transferring to the University of Minnesota, she competed on the Gophers’ varsity tennis team. She won a Big Ten number six singles championship and was runner-up at number one doubles. Margaret helped the University’s tennis team appear three times in the national tournaments of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

In 2016, Margaret Chutich was appointed to the Minnesota Supreme Court becoming “Justice” Chutich. She had previously served on the Minnesota Court of Appeals for four years. Before serving on the bench, Justice Chutich had worked as an attorney in a variety of public-service roles. Among other positions, she served as Deputy Attorney General of the Minnesota Attorney General’s office, prosecuted crimes as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, and served as the Assistant Dean at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota.

Justice Chutich lives in Minneapolis with her spouse, Dr. Penny Wheeler. They have one daughter, Olivia.