

Minister for Justice
Beatrice Ask
Ministry of Justice

Areas of responsibility

- The Judicial system
- Legislation
- Criminal matters

Biography

Born in Sveg in 1956. Two children.

Education

- 1978–1979** Programme in International Economics, Uppsala University
- 1976** Upper Secondary School Certificate
- 1974** High School Diploma, Akron, Ohio

Appointments

- 2006–** Minister for Justice
- 2005–2006** Chair of the Board of Linköping University
- 2004–2006** Member of the Government Disciplinary Board for Higher Officials
- 2003–2006** Member of the National Police Board
- 2003** Member of the Records Board
- 1999–2006** Chair of the City Police Board
- 1999–** Member of the Executive Board of the Moderate Party
- 1998–2005** Member of the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation special sector committee on research on the knowledge society
- 1997–2001** Chair of Moderate Women
- 1996–2002** Member of the Swedish Committee Against Antisemitism
- 1994–2006** Member of the Riksdag, Member of the Committee on Justice, Member of the War Delegation, Member of the Committee on EU Affairs, Deputy Chair of the Nominations Committee
- 1991–1994** Minister for Schools and Adult Education, Ministry of Education and Science
- 1988–1991** City Commissioner, City of Stockholm
- 1984–1988** Chair of the Young Moderates
- 1984–1985** Member of the State Youth Council
- 1981–1991** Member of the Board of the Swedish National Agency for Education
- 1979–1988** Member of the Executive Board of the Moderate Party



“Sweden must be a country where everyone is safe and secure, no matter who they are or where they live. The fight against crime must be conducted on a broad scale and with a citizen’s perspective. Civil law must be simple, clear and predictable. I want people to feel that the judicial system is accessible to them and that it exists for their service and protection, that the laws and rules are reasonable and relevant and that the judicial system works in an effective and legally secure way.”

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