

Position Sought: District Court Judge

Name/District: Leslie Dickson, Third Judicial District

Mailing Address: 303 K Street, Third Floor
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Biographical Information

Age: 56

Place of Birth: Wright Patterson Air Force Base

Length of Residency in Alaska: 29 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage, 1994-1996

Fairbanks, 1996-2000

Anchorage, 2000-Present

Education:

Beavercreek High School, 1985

Miami University, BA 1989

Northeastern University School of Law, JD 1995

Political and Government Positions:

Alaska Superior Court Judicial Law Clerk, 1995; Assistant District Attorney, 1996 - 2003; Assistant Public Advocate, 2003-2010; District Court Judge, 2013-Present

Business and Professional Positions:

Law Office of Leslie Dickson, 2010 - 2013

Service Organizations Membership:

Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers

Special Interests:

Traveling, hiking, skiing, cooking

Other (Biographical Information):

I was born at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. My father's military service meant that we moved four times before my high school graduation, inspiring the explorer in me. I chose Alaska as my permanent home in 1995 after falling in love with the state, the independence of the people here, and the abundant wilderness. I am an avid outdoors-woman and spend every minute I can enjoying the beauty of Alaska.

Position Statement

Working in the highest volume court in the state is challenging and rewarding. I listen carefully, approach all cases with an open mind, and treat all litigants, victims and jurors with respect. I issue decisions quickly and base them on the law and Constitution. Many people appear in District Court without a lawyer and I strive to ensure everyone is heard. The problems that bring people to court are stressful and I respect that these issues are important and significant to them. Every case requiring legal intervention is unique and I listen to understand. I promise to faithfully follow the Constitution and ensure that every Alaskan has access to justice. It has been an honor to serve for over ten years; I've learned so much and continue to learn. I am grateful for the confidence the voters have invested in me and hope to continue this critical work.

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