

Position Sought: District Court Judge

Name/District: Pamela S. Washington, Third Judicial District

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Biographical Information

Age: 61

Place of Birth: New Orleans, Louisiana

Spouse's Name: Stephen

Children's Names: Tynicha, Audriana, Terrell

Length of Residency in Alaska: 49 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage, 1991- present, 1975-1976

Chugiak, 1976-1978

Eagle River, 1978-1984

Wasilla, 1984-1991

Education:

Chugiak High School, May 1980

Northern Arizona University, BA, Telecommunications, May 1984

Arizona State University College of Law, JD, May 1991

Political and Government Positions:

Anchorage District Court Judge, 2010 to Present

Anchorage Superior Court Judge, Pro Tem, 2015-2018

Assistant Municipal Prosecutor, Anchorage, 2006- 2010

Superior Court Law Clerk, Judge John Reese (Ret.), 1992-1993

Business and Professional Positions:

Deputy Presiding Judge, Anchorage District Court

Presiding Judge, Anchorage Mental Health Court (CRP)

Co-Chair, Alaska Supreme Court Fairness, Diversity, and Equality Committee

Service Organizations Membership:

National Association of Women Judges

Alaska Bar Association

American Bar Association, Judicial Editorial Board

Anchorage Church of Christ

Special Interests:

Grandchildren, Biking, Last Wives' Club Ministry

Other (Biographical Information):

Law Office of Pamela Scott Washington, 1994-2004

Gorton & Logue, 2004- 2006

Teacher, Anchorage Youth Court (25 years)

Position Statement

I have been in Alaska for nearly 50 years and I am still in awe of the place I call home. It is an amazing place to live, work, and play. I am especially grateful to have served my community as a judicial officer for 14 years. It has been an honor to work to ensure all of Alaska's residents have an accessible, fair, and impartial forum to resolve their conflicts. I am committed to the fair and impartial administration of justice for all and believe it is my responsibility to make sure all parties have the opportunity to be heard, the chance to have the court process explained, and the right to be treated with care and respect. In light of the growing and polarizing civil unrest in the country, it is critical that judges remain dedicated to the rule of law in all oral and written decisions. I am also honored to serve on the court leadership team as Deputy Presiding Judge of the Anchorage District Court. I have the added responsibility of working collaboratively with my colleagues, court administration, state agencies, and the private bar to improve the court process, and ensure the expedient and efficient resolution of the post-pandemic backlog of cases while safeguarding the rights of every civil and criminal litigant. It is challenging work but I still enjoy every bit of it. I thank the people of Alaska for giving me this incredible opportunity to serve.

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