

Position Sought: Superior Court Judge

Name/District: Daniel E. Doty, First Judicial District

Mailing Address: 415 Main Street Suite 400 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Biographical Information

Age: 39

Place of Birth: Mons, Belgium

Length of Residency in Alaska: 19 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Ketchikan (2022-present), Fairbanks / North Pole (2019-2022, 1991-1995), Dillingham (2017-2019), Anchorage (2015-2017), Bethel (2013-2015), Eagle River (1997-1999)

Education:

William & Mary Law School (JD 2013)
George Washington University (BA 2009)

Political and Government Positions:

Deputy Criminal Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office; Assistant U.S. Attorney (Fairbanks); Assistant District Attorney (Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks); Assistant Municipal Prosecutor (Anchorage).

Business and Professional Positions:

Associate, Delaney Wiles

Service Organization Membership:

Uniform Law Commission (2024-present)

Special Interests:

Fishing, crabbing, shrimping, boating, tidepooling, hiking, and camping with my two daughters and my wife of ten years.

Other (Biographical Information):

I serve within the Court System on the Criminal Rules Committee, the Case Flow Management & Time Standards Working Group, and the Judicial Conference Planning Committee. I have served on the State Uniform Indian Child Welfare Act Drafting Committee of the Uniform Law Commission. I am also preparing writing curriculum for the Court System's new judge training program.

Position Statement

I have served as a Superior Court Judge in Ketchikan since 2022. As a trial judge, I handle felony criminal matters, divorce and custody disputes, child welfare cases, business litigation, property disputes, and more.

My duty as a judge is to uphold the constitution and the laws of our state and our nation in each and every one of these cases. And I believe that I have an obligation to give every person who walks into my courtroom a fair and respectful hearing and a well-reasoned decision, communicated in words a normal person can understand without a lawyer's help. Doing that work for the past four and a half years has been the most rewarding task in my legal career.

As a judge in a smaller courthouse, I know how important it is to do this job well because I see the impact my decisions have in the community every day, whether it's seeing parents from a custody case co-parenting at my daughter's gymnastics recital or running into a former probationer who is now excelling at a new job. I feel deeply honored to be entrusted with that responsibility, and if I am retained for another six-year term I will treat my office with the care and attention that the people of Ketchikan deserve.

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