

Superior Court Judge

Daniel E. Doty, First Judicial District



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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 ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Uniform Law Commission (2024-present)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Fishing, crabbing, shrimp, boating, tidepooling, hiking, and camping with my two daughters and my wife of ten years.

OTHER:
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.

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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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Daniel E. Doty, Ketchikan Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Doty met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a **“YES”** vote for his retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Doty, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Daniel E. Doty was appointed to the Ketchikan Superior Court on 3/9/2022. Judge Doty is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases. This is his first judicial retention election.

Performance Summary

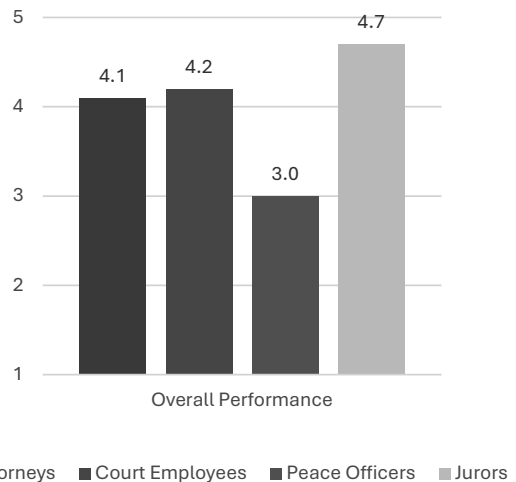
Judge Daniel E. Doty met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. He complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Doty's overall performance were in the excellent range (4.0) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Doty's financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Doty serves on the court system's Criminal Rules Committee, a group that drafts, reviews, and recommends improvements in criminal case procedures to the Alaska Supreme Court. He serves on a special court system workgroup to improve timely case processing, and helps plan the court system's annual educational conference for judges. He serves as a Commissioner to the National Commission on Uniform State Laws, where he is helping incorporate the federal Indian Child Welfare Act into state law. He published an op-ed about the judge's role in bail and sentencing, and met with school and community groups.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Daniel E. Doty



*Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
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