

Position Sought: Superior Court Judge

Name/District: Jack R. McKenna, Third Judicial District

Mailing Address: 825 W. 4th Ave Anchorage, AK 99501

Biographical Information

Age: 48

Place of Birth: San Jose, CA

Length of Residency in Alaska: 17 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage - 2007 to 2008, 2009 to Present

Education:

St. Robert Bellarmine College Preparatory, 1997

UC Berkeley, 2001

UC Davis, School of Law, 2007

Political and Government Positions:

Superior Court Judge (2022 to present); Criminal Division Director, State of Alaska Department of Law (2021); Chief Assistant Attorney General, Office of Special Prosecutions (2019-2020); Assistant District Attorney (2009-2016)

Business and Professional Positions:

Associate Attorney, Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot (2016-2019)

Associate Attorney, Remy Moose & Manley (2008-2009)

Service Organizations Membership:

Mighty Bikes, Coach

Special Interests:

Biking, Skiing, Hunting, Fishing, and Reading.

Other (Biographical Information):

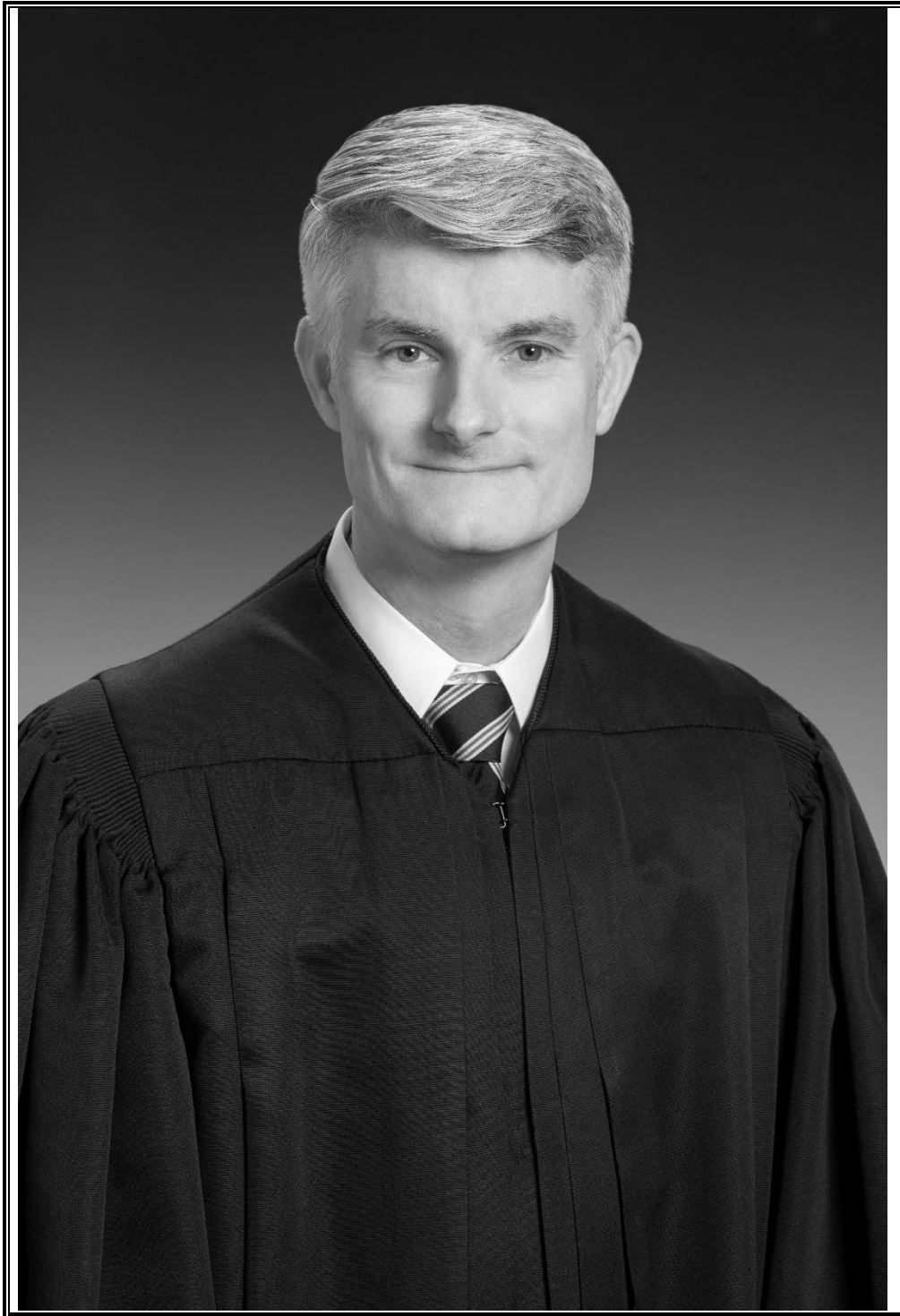
Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee, Chairperson

Position Statement

Serving on the Superior Court is a tremendous and humbling responsibility. Being a judge requires that each day I do my best to fairly and accurately apply the law. Beyond that, it brings daily interaction with the public—often under circumstances that are very stressful for the people in court. I do my best to treat each litigant with courtesy and respect. I try to make sure that they understand what is happening and that their voices are heard.

I care deeply about the rule of law, the separation of powers between our branches of government, and that people have faith in our legal system. I would very much like to continue to serve the people of our community as a Superior Court Judge. If retained, I will do my best to continue to honor the responsibility of this position and to improve in my role.

Current Photo



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