

Position Sought: Superior Court Judge

Name/District: David A. Nesbett, Third Judicial District

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

Biographical Information

Age: 54

Place of Birth: Anchorage, Alaska

Spouse's Name: Michelle Nesbett

Children's Names: Charlotte Nesbett, Marion Nesbett

Length of Residency in Alaska: 54 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage, 1972 - present

Education:

West Anchorage High School

Wesleyan University

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Business and Professional Positions:

Assistant Municipal Prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (2000-2006); Associate attorney, Dorsey & Whitney and Jermain Dunnagan & Owens (2006-2010); Shareholder, Nesbett & Nesbett, PC (2010-2019); Anchorage District Court Judge (2019-23); Alaska Superior Court Judge (2023-present).

Service Organizations Membership:

Alaska Bar Association

U.S. Air Force Civilian Advisory Board Member

U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff Civic Leader Board Member

Special Interests:

General Aviation Pilot

Coach, Alyeska Ski Club

Position Statement

As a third-generation Alaskan, I am dedicated to helping fellow Alaskans resolve their disputes and to upholding the high standards of our judiciary. I have lived my whole life in Alaska, including my professional career, before becoming a judge. I was a prosecutor for our city, state, and federal governments, an associate attorney for two law firms, and an owner of my own law office handling a wide range of civil and criminal matters. My personal and professional background has provided valuable experience and preparation for my current work.

As a Superior Court Judge in Anchorage, I preside over a variety of cases, including both civil and criminal matters, domestic relations, probate, civil commitment, and Child in Need of Aid cases. While we handle a high volume of cases in the Superior Court, I am dedicated to listening impartially to all parties, evaluating carefully the evidence presented, and applying the law objectively, consistently, and fairly. I am committed to ensuring that everyone has access to the court and understands the reasoning behind the court's decisions. Everyone appearing in court is there on a matter of utmost importance to them. Each is entitled to an opportunity to express themselves and be heard, and they each deserve our undivided attention and respect. I am grateful to the people of Alaska for allowing me to serve them in a job I love. It would be an honor to continue to serve my community in this way.

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