

Position Sought: **Superior Court Judge**

Name/District: **Jonathan A. Woodman, Third Judicial District**

Mailing Address: 19015 Trail Bay Drive Eagle River, AK 99577

Biographical Information

Age: 58

Place of Birth: California

Spouse's Name: Cheryl Duda

Length of Residency in Alaska: 27 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Eagle River 1999 to Present

Education:

Troy (OH) High School

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

The Ohio State University College of Law

Business and Professional Positions:

Superior Court Judge (2016 to Present)

Senior Assistant Attorney General, Alaska Department of Law

Guess & Rudd, PC

Service Organizations Membership:

Alaska Triathlon Club

Special Interests:

Triathlon, travel, trivia (3 time Jeopardy champion)

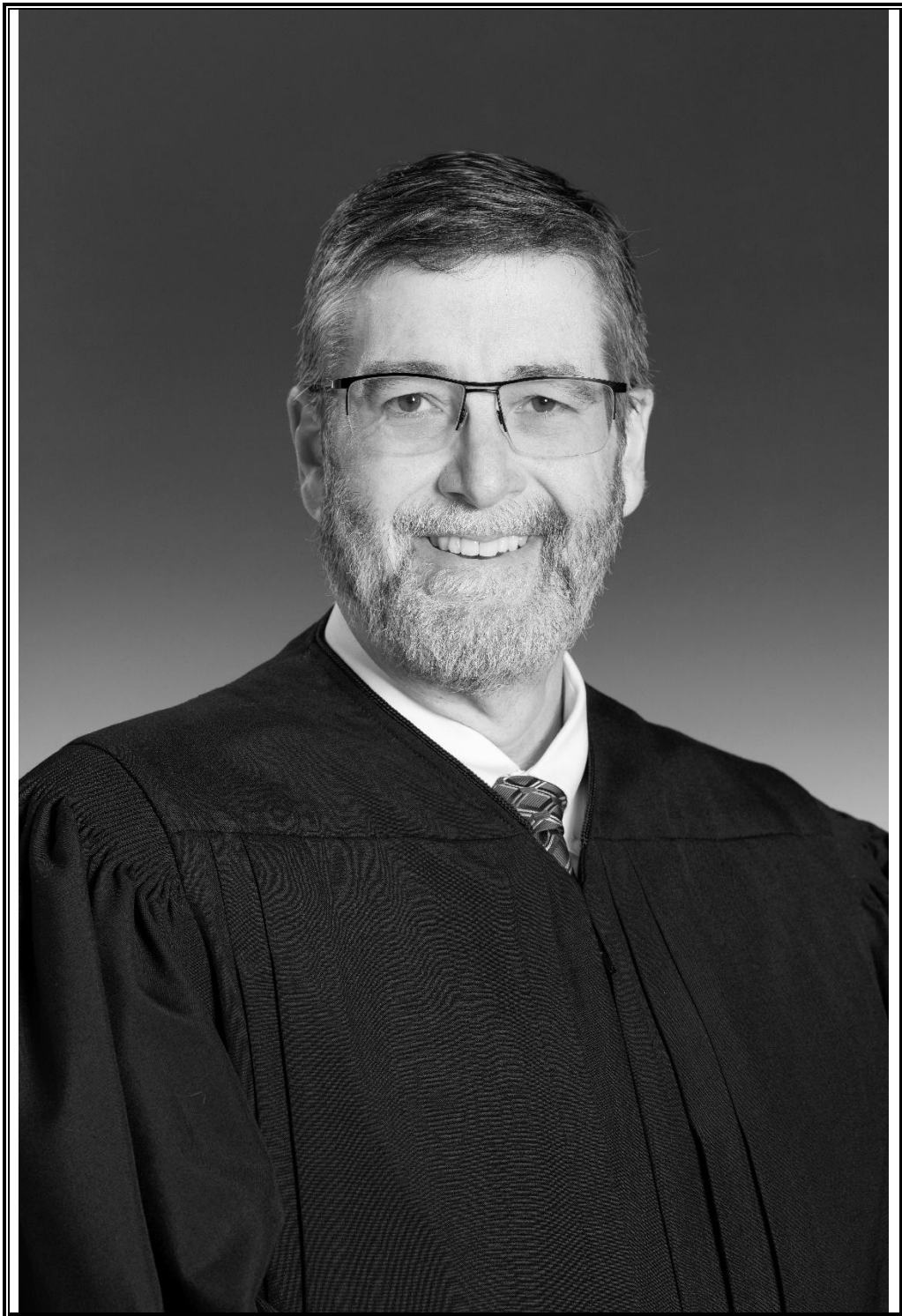
Position Statement

Serving the people of the Third Judicial District and the Mat-Su Valley as a superior court judge and the Palmer deputy presiding judge has been the greatest honor of my life. I strive to ensure that every person who comes into the courtroom is treated with courtesy, dignity, and respect. I make sure that matters presented to me are decided based on a fair and impartial consideration of the facts and the law, and that my decisions are rendered without fear or favor.

I am fortunate to preside over the therapeutic court called Families with Infants and Toddlers (FIT) Court. The FIT Court applies the science of early childhood development to the child welfare system. The Court's goals are to build treatment and supports for involved families by providing comprehensive services that address parental substance use, parenting skills, mental health, family safety, and children's needs. The FIT Court offers enhanced services in order to give families the best chance for reunification. The FIT Court has established effective collaborative relationships with regional stakeholders and continues to develop innovative strategies to meet this specific population.

I believe that I have served the people of Alaska well the last ten years and I look forward to continuing to serve and to expand my skills as a judge.

Current Photo



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