

District Court Judge

Leslie Dickson, Third Judicial District



OTHER:

I was born at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. My father's military service meant that we moved four times before I graduated high school, inspiring the explorer in me. I chose Alaska as my permanent home in 1995 after falling in love with the state, the independence of the people here, and the abundant wilderness. I am an avid outdoorswoman and spend every minute I can enjoying the beauty of Alaska.

STATEMENT:

I've been a judge for more than seven years. I listen carefully, approach all cases with an open mind, and treat all litigants, victims and jurors with respect. I work to issue decisions quickly and base them on both the confines of the law and the Constitution.

Many people appear in district court without a lawyer. I strive to ensure everyone has equal access to justice and the right to be heard. The problems that bring people to court are never pleasant. It's a stressful experience and the issues are important and significant to the parties who need court intervention to resolve problems. Every case is unique and I listen to understand.

I promise to faithfully follow the Constitution and ensure that every Alaskan has access to justice. It's been an honor to serve. I have been grateful for the confidence voters have shown me and hope to continue this critical work.

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