

# Superior Court Judge

## Jennifer S. Henderson, Third Judicial District



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**AGE:** 44

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** La Mesa, CA

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Robert Edmond Henderson

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Robert Jackson Henderson;  
Chloe Ann Henderson

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 18 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage 2001-2002 & 2003-2020

**EDUCATION:**  
West Hills High School - fall 1990-spring 1994  
Claremont McKenna College - fall 1994-spring 1998; BA  
Yale Law School - fall 1998-spring 2001; JD

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Assistant District Attorney; Anchorage District Attorney's  
Office - 2003-2007  
Associate Attorney; Farley & Graves, P.C. - 2007-2012  
District Court Judge for State of Alaska, Third Judicial  
District - 2012-2017  
Superior Court Judge for State of Alaska, Third Judicial  
District - 2017-present

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Alaska Bar Association  
Girls on the Run Serving Southcentral Alaska - prior  
founding member and Board member

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family; running; hiking; triathlons

**STATEMENT:**

Since coming to Alaska in 2001, I have felt so fortunate to get to live and work in this amazing state. My work prior to becoming a judge, both as a prosecutor with the Anchorage District Attorney's Office, and subsequently as a litigator handling a wide variety of civil and administrative matters, has provided valuable experience and preparation for my current work.

It has been an honor to serve my community, initially as a District Court Judge for four years, and more recently, as a judge on the Anchorage Superior Court for the last three years. As a Superior Court Judge, I preside over many different types of cases, including civil, family, probate, Child-In-Need-of-Aid, and criminal matters. I approach all cases that come before me with a dedication to listening impartially to the parties, to hearing the relevant evidence, and to applying the law consistently and fairly. I am committed to assuring that all people are able to access and understand what is happening in the courtroom, and ultimately able to understand the decisions that I make about their cases. I am mindful that the people who appear before me in court are there pursuing cases and/or defenses that are of the utmost importance in their lives, deserving of my time, attention, and respect. I am grateful to have this opportunity to serve the State of Alaska and its citizens, and look forward to continuing to serve the public in this manner.

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