

Superior Court Judge

Gregory A. Miller, Third Judicial District



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SPOUSE'S NAME: Nancy Meade

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 33 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, 1987-present

EDUCATION:
Sonora High School (1967-71, high school diploma);
Fullerton College (1971-74, AA in Police Science);
Portland State University (1980);
Reed College (1981-84, BA in Political Science);
Northeastern University School of Law (1984-87, JD).

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge, 2011-present.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Partner in private law firm (Birch, Horton, Bittner and Cherot) until becoming a judge in 2011; chair of the Newer Judge Training Committee; head of the court's statewide newer judge mentoring program; Alaska

Bar Association (member of the Attorney Disciplinary, Fee Arbitration and Mediation Committees, prior to becoming a judge).

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Prior board member of the Women's Gold Nugget Triathlon (chair); Aquarian Charter School (president); Frontier Charter School; Anchorage chapter of the American Cancer Society.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Flying (flight instructor, including instrument and multi-engine instructor); fishing; sports.

STATEMENT:
I have been honored to serve the Anchorage community as a superior court judge since February 2011. I am committed to conducting all hearings and trials fairly and impartially, and I'm especially committed to neutrally applying to each case the laws as passed by the legislature and enacted by the governor. I make sure I listen to each person's position and try to treat every person who comes to the courtroom with dignity and respect. I always want the parties and everyone else in the courtroom -- victims, family members, and the general public -- to understand what is being said and what's likely to happen next. I also take pride in giving my decisions as quickly and with as much explanation as possible, because I know that waiting for a ruling can be stressful and difficult for parties.

I have traveled to other court locations for hearings and trials; I am pleased to do this because I enjoy getting to know the people and communities outside Anchorage. I will continue to volunteer for those cases so that the important issues and conflicts affecting Alaskans outside the urban centers are resolved carefully, promptly, and justly.

I very much appreciate and enjoy the privilege of serving as a judge and look forward to continuing to provide impartial and timely decisions in every case that comes before me.

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