

District Court Judge

David R. Wallace, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K Street
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AGE: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, AK

SPOUSE'S NAME: Lisa S. Wallace

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Bailey and Brooke

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 64 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1960-1990, April 1996-present;
Juneau, January-May 1990;
Sitka, May 1990-April 1996.

EDUCATION:
East Anchorage High School, 1974-1978, Diploma;
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, August 1979
- December 1979; Green River Community College,
Auburn, WA, January 1980-May 1981; Arizona State
University, Tempe, AZ, August 1981-May 1983,
Bachelor of Science, Political Science; University of
Arizona College of Law, Tucson, AZ, August 1984-May
1987, Juris Doctorate.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant District Attorney, Juneau, Sitka, and
Anchorage 1990-1996;
Anchorage District Court Judge, March 2009-present.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Attorney, Wade & DeYoung, 1988-1989; Attorney,
private practice, 1989-1990; Attorney, LeGros
Buchanan & Paul, 2001-2003; Attorney, Pentlarge
Law Group 2003-2009

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Bar Association
ChangePoint Church

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, gardening, golf, cabin, outdoor activities.

STATEMENT:

I am a lifelong Alaskan who grew up in Mt. View with my parents and two older sisters. After graduating from East Anchorage High School, I pursued my love for baseball in college and proudly played for the Cook Inlet (now Anchorage) Bucs. I then went on to receive my law degree from the University of Arizona.

After two years in civil practice, I spent the next ten years of my legal career as an assistant district attorney. During that time, I prosecuted cases in Sitka, Juneau, Wrangell, Angoon, and then in Anchorage. The following ten years I spent litigating personal injury cases. I have now had the privilege of serving my fellow Alaskans as a District Court Judge for the past fifteen years.

As a District Court Judge I strive to follow the law while simultaneously treating everyone I encounter with dignity, fairness, and respect, regardless of the circumstances that brings them to court. I remain committed to ensuring that every person, with or without an attorney, has access to the court. I make every effort to ensure all decisions are delivered in a manner that is understandable and accessible for all individuals involved.

I will continue to uphold my oath to the people of Alaska by administering justice fairly, impartially, promptly, and with respect, to the best of my ability. I would be honored to continue my service to the people of the State of Alaska.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge David R. Wallace, Anchorage District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Wallace met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Wallace was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in 2009. This is his fourth retention election. He is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

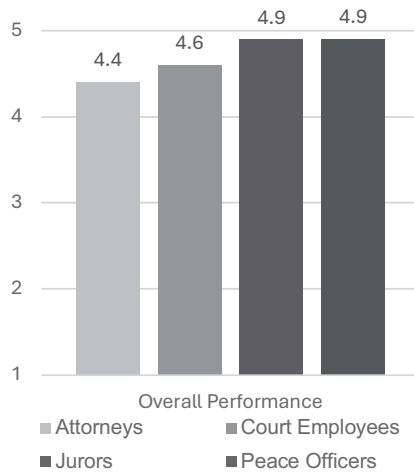
Judge Wallace met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Wallace also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Wallace included reviews from attorneys, court employees, jurors, and peace officers. Judge Wallace received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with his work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Wallace’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Wallace served as the Deputy Presiding Judge for his court, and he presided over two therapeutic courts. He served on a court system committee to review civil case procedures.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Wallace



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us