

Superior Court

Department No. 9



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Education: University of Washington, B.A. (1973); University of Washington, J.D. (1976)

Occupation: Pierce County Superior Court Judge, Department 9.

Professional Qualifications: 5-years private law practice; 5-years City of Tacoma prosecutor; 6-years Tacoma Municipal Court Judge and Court Commissioner; 10-years Superior Court Judge (re-elected to 3 terms).

Personal Information: As a child, I worked as a migrant farm worker. By 22, I completed two tours of duty in Vietnam. I served as a Green Beret and was awarded a Combat Badge and Bronze Star for valor.

Community Involvement: Served as a board member for the American Red Cross, the Catholic Community Services, and the Hilltop Optimist and Pierce County Minority Bar Youth and Law Forum. Tutor and mentor students at the Bryant and Jason Lee schools, and provide local scholarships. Each December, I am East Tacoma's only bilingual Santa Claus.

Personal Views: As a husband and father of four, my highest priority is my family. As a member of our community, I support our youth because I believe it is vital to encourage them all to reach for success. As a professional, I have dedicated myself to community service where I strive to fairly administer the laws of our state. It would be my honor to continue to serve Pierce County.

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Education: Masters Degree Counseling; Law Degree UPS School of Law; Secondary Education Certification & Counseling; Guardian Ad Litem Registry Training; Trained Upholsterer.

Occupation: Attorney and Businessman

Professional Qualifications: Private practice attorney (15 years) in family law, criminal and business litigation, GAL Registry, Public Defender; Catholic Community Service Homebuilder therapist, Teacher, Counselor; Importer, grandfather trained furniture upholsterer. I worked my way through law school upholstering at European Antique in Tacoma.

Personal Information: Married 32 years to Marie; Children, graduates of Stadium High School, David, Landen, Dorie and, Son-in-law, Richard Aho. Hobbies: Upholstering and Auctions

Community Involvement: Pediatric AIDS fund raiser

Personal Views: My real life experiences will make me the better judge. My diverse experiences in teaching, counseling, importing, manufacturing, upholstering and as a lawyer and public defender and involvement with business people, all give me a real understanding of the diversity in Pierce County. I understand the financial and emotional impact of litigation on real people. As a defense attorney, I respect and value the integrity of law enforcement. I bring a unique perspective presently missing in this court. Let's get real. I promise a fair day in Court. Elect Hecht Judge!