

# Superior Court Judge

## First Judicial District - Sitka

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### *Jude Pate*



**ALASKA RESIDENT SINCE:** 1993

**ALASKA COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Sitka

**EDUCATION:**  
Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law, J.D., 1990-1993  
University of Kansas, B.S. Journalism, 1983-1989  
AFCENT High School, Netherlands, 1980-1983

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:**  
Sitka Superior Court Judge, 2018-present  
Assistant Public Defender, State of Alaska, 2006-2018  
Private Law Practice, 1999-2006  
Counsel for Sitka Tribe of Alaska, 1994-1999

**OTHER SERVICE:**  
Fairness, Diversity, and Equality Committee, 2018- present  
Sitka Bar Association  
Alaska Bar Association  
Sitka High School mock trial coach, 2010-present

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Hunting, fishing, subsistence activities with family and friends,  
and playing music.