

# Dennis E. "Skip" Cook



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## **EDUCATION**

- Admitted to practice law in the State of Alaska; 1970
- J.D., Willamette University College of Law, Salem, OR; 1967-70
- M.A., Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; 1962
- B.S., Economics, Politics & Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA; 1958-62

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Retired Attorney**; 2013-present

**Partner/Shareholder**, Cook Schuhmann & Groseclose, Inc., Fairbanks, AK; 1972-present

- Expertise in workers' compensation, commercial law and domestic law. Started as associate in 1970

**Distribution Representative**, Alaskan Adventures, Inc., Fairbanks, AK; 1969-70

**Registered Representative**, Horton, Geib & O'Rourke, Inc., Salem, OR; 1968-69

**Clerk**, Oregon State Police, Salem, OR; 1967-68

**General Manager**, Alaska 67 Centennial Exposition, Fairbanks, AK; 1965-67

**Acting Director**, Alaska Local Affairs Agency, State of Alaska, Juneau, AK- 1963-65

**Election Supervisor**, Alaska Division of Elections, Fairbanks, AK; 1963

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Tanana Valley Bar Association
- Alaska Bar Association
- American Bar Association

## **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Fairbanks Distinguished Citizen Award; December, 2003
- Vigil Honor, Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America; 2003
- Outstanding Service Award, Alaska Bar Association Pro Bono Program; 1998
- Silver Beaver Award, Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America; 1997
- Blue Ribbon Volunteer Service Award – Tanana Valley State Fair Association; 1989
- Rotarian of the Year, Fairbanks Rotary Club; 1985
- Distinguished Service Award, Jaycees of Fairbanks; 1967

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- Valedictorian, Fairbanks High School; 1958

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## CIVIC & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Member, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, State of Alaska; *1998-present*
- Fairbanks Representative, MIT Educational Council; *1971-present*
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; *Various positions held*
- Boy Scouts of America-Scoutmaster, *Council Board and Executive Committee Member; (President 1998-2000), Merit Badge Counselor*
- Rotary Club of Fairbanks; *1977-present*
- Rotary International District 5010; *District Governor 2005-2006*
- Tanana Valley State Fair Association; *1970-1984*
- Interior Alaska Adoptive Parents, Western Association of Concerned Adoptive Parents; *Founding Member*
- Blood Donor; 1960-present