

RESUME

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PERSONAL DATA

Born Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 20, 1941, age 79
Two adult children, Cheri-Catharine and Rachel

LAW PRACTICE

Owner and President, Kenneth P. Jacobus, P.C., - 1991 to date

A principal partner, Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell and Brundin – 1969-1990

Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin was one of the oldest and largest law firm in Alaska, with general civil trial and appellate practice including corporate, banking, real estate, tax, estate planning, governmental, municipal bonding, insurance, surety, oil and gas, labor relations, and probate law.

My practice was general civil trial and appellate, in both the federal and state courts. Principal emphasis on appellate and governmental, insurance defense and surety matters. Responsible for numerous matters in the federal and state trial courts, including civil and criminal jury and non-jury trials, admiralty non-jury trials, and matters resolved through motion practice or settlement. These include matters in federal court pursuant to diversity, other original, and removal jurisdictions.

Responsible for numerous appeals in both the state and federal systems, resulting in over 100 written and published opinions. Responsible for various appeals within federal administrative agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Veterans Administration, Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, and also to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard.

Substantial experience in municipal and other governmental practice for the State of Alaska and numerous Alaska municipalities, including Anchorage, Fairbanks North Star Borough and School District, Kenai, Bethel, and others. Responsible for civil, criminal, financial, legislative, and other matters.

City Attorney and Prosecutor, Valdez, Alaska - 1970-1982
City Attorney and Prosecutor, Seward, Alaska - 1971-1977
City Attorney and Prosecutor, Wasilla, Alaska - 1997-2000

Law Clerk, Honorable Jay A. Rabinowitz, Alaska Supreme Court - 1969

United States Patent Office (substantial scientific background and admission by examination required) 1978 - present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Alaska Legislature Constitutional Revision Task Force, 1993 - 1994

Alaska Bar Association - 1969 to present

Chairman, Ethics Committee - 1982 to 1990

Decided ethical questions for Alaska courts and Bar Association, prepared formal ethics opinions and decisions for the Board of Governors dealing with both the Codes of Professional Responsibility and Judicial Conduct, and provided ethical guidance to Alaska lawyers and judges.

Disciplinary Committee - 1982 to 1988, reappointment 1994
Served as Chairman and panel member in attorney disciplinary hearings.

Fee Arbitration Committee, 1994 to unknown
Bridge-the-Gap for Young Lawyers Committee
Instructor in C.L.E. programs such as trial and appellate practice, insurance law, and professional responsibility.

Admission Hearing Officer
Special Award: First Annual Board of Governors Distinguished Service Award - 1986

Alaska Legal Service Corporation

Board of Directors - 1970 to 1975

Pro Bono Volunteer and Member of Pro Bono Services Panel - 1970 to January, 2020.

*Anchorage Bar Association - 1970 to present

Treasurer, 1978 to 2020, Board Member 1978 to present
First Annual Distinguished Service Award - 1992

Tanana Valley Bar Association, 1969, 1990 - 1992, 1995, 2000 - date

Matanuska Bar Association, 1998-2000

Chairman, Alaska Supreme Court Committee to Address Unauthorized Practice of Law - 1985 to 1987

Alaska Judicial Council Committee to Study and Revise Judicial Retention Bar Poll - 1981 to 1983

American Bar Association - 1969 to 2008

American Judicature Society - 1973 to 2002

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce - 1991 to unknown
Municipal Committee - 1987 to 1989

Alaska Municipal Attorneys' Association - 1980 to 1984, 1997 to unknown

Founding member, Alaska Association of Private Career Educators -
1985 to 1999

Attorney for Iditarod Trail Committee (The Last Great Dog Mushing
Race) - 1988 to 1995

Alaska Bar Examination Review Course - 1975 to 1995

The National Top 100 Trial Lawyers - 2021

United States Supreme Court Historical Society - 2012

COURTS AND DATES OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

*Alaska, all State and Federal Courts - 1969
Wisconsin, all State and Federal Courts - 1968
United States Supreme Court - 1972
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals - 1970
United States Court of Federal Claims - 1976
United States Tax Court - 1974
United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals - 1976
United States Customs Court - 1972
United States Court of Military Appeals - 1976
United States Court of Military Review (Army) - 1985

All admissions are still current and authorize me to practice in these courts. I do not practice in Wisconsin, however, because I have not paid my bar dues to the Wisconsin State Bar Association.

MILITARY

Enlisted Wisconsin Army National Guard - 1963; Honorable Discharge
as SP4 - 1965

Enlisted United States Army Reserve - 1965, promoted to SP6

Appointed as First Lieutenant - 1969

Active United States Army Reserve - 30 years

Armed Forces Reserve Medal - 1979

Completed Command and General Staff College, on Commandant's List - 1980

Present status: Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General Corps, Retired

Through duties and educational programs of the Judge Advocate General's school, received experience and training in many areas of federal law of

general application, including such diverse areas as civil rights, procurement, freedom of information, jurisdiction, torts, contracts, evidence, and international law, as well as those areas of solely military application.

LAW SCHOOL

University of Wisconsin, B.S. 1965; J.D. 1968

Principal activities

Madison Legal Aid Society - 1966 to 1968
University of Wisconsin Student Legal Aid Office - 1966
to 1968; Chairman - 1967 to 1968
Law School Librarian, evenings - 1966 to 1968
Tau Epsilon Rho Law Fraternity - 1965 to 1968
President - 1967 to 1968

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Legal Counsel, Republican Party of Alaska, 1988 to 2003

As RPA legal counsel, litigated matters for the party, without charge, before the Alaska State Courts, U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska, Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and Supreme Court of the United States, relating to constitutionality of form of primary election, reapportionment, constitutionality of campaign finance laws, reapportionment, residency disputes, and other matters.

Also, coordinated the ranked-choice voting initiative petition, which resulted in the RPA's RCV priority being on the Alaska General Election Ballot in 2002.

Have voluntarily assisted the Alaska Independence Party and the Libertarian Party, as well as numerous initiative sponsors and petitions, in numerous matters

Twice selected as Alaska Republican Man of the Year

OTHER ACTIVITIES

National Rifle Association - Life Member
Reserve Officers Association
Military Order of the World Wars
American Legion Post 28, Chaplin, Post Judge Advocate, 2010 to present
American Legion Department of Alaska, Judge Advocate, 2014 to present
Received awards from American Legion for assisting American Legion Posts in Alaska in legal matters
American Veterans (AMVETS) - 2016 to present
American Mensa, Ltd. - 1965 to 2021
Intertel - Life member