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**Educational background:**

- \* Billings West High School – 1970
- \* Montana State University – 1974 – B.A. (History) with honors
- \* University of Montana School of Law – 1977 - J.D. (Law)

**Courts where admitted to practice law:**

- \* Montana Supreme Court – 1977
- \* United States District Court (District of Montana) – 1977
- \* Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals – 1979

**Law firm associations:**

- \* Jones, Olsen, & Christensen – Associate – 1977-1978
- \* Jones Law Firm (with Willis B. Jones) – Partner – 1978-1981
- \* Jones, Jones, & Work – Partner – 1981-1984
- \* Jones Law Firm – Partner – 1984-1989
- \* Stillwater County Attorney – 1989-1994
- \* Part-time Stillwater County Attorney and Jones Law Firm – 1994-1996
- \* Staff attorney (Stillwater County) and Jones Law Firm – 1996-1999

**Judicial experience:**

- \* Appointed by Marc Racicot in 1999 as District Judge of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District. Assumed the bench in January 2000
- \* Elected to three (3) consecutive terms as District Court Judge – 2000-2018. Retired December 2018.

**Judicial associations and activity:**

- \* Member of the Montana Judges Association
- \* Served a three (3) year term on the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court
- \* Served on the Commission on Code of Judicial Conduct
- \* Served on the Judicial Standards Commission (approximately 2 years as chair)

**Personal:**

- \* Married for 44 years to my wife, RomaLee, with four grown daughters and eleven grandchildren.
- \* A native Montanan enjoying most of the outdoor activities that living in Montana offers.