

Jones is new Kotzebue judge

JUNEAU—Gov. Jay S. Hammond has appointed Paul Bryon Jones of Anchorage to the newly-created State Superior Court seat for the Second Judicial District at Kotzebue, Alaska.

A former presiding district court judge for the Third Judicial District, Jones, 48, currently is a partner in an Anchorage law firm.

Earlier, he served two years as an attorney with the Alaska Housing Authority and was an assistant attorney general with the Alaska Department of Law, in Anchorage.

Jones was one of two applicants recommended to the Governor by the Alaska Judicial Council.

He is a member of the Alaska Bar Association, the Hawaii and Texas bar associations, and is accepted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.