

Congratulations Mike

It was with great pleasure that we heard of the appointment of Mike Jeffrey to the Superior Court Judgeship in Barrow.

Jeffrey has spent the past five-and-one-half years serving the people on the North Slope and the past decade serving people throughout the world.

He is a man who has not simply moved to Barrow to make his money then move out but has become involved in the cultural as well as legal affairs of the community. He has chaperoned the Barrow Dancers on frequent trips and sings in the community church choir, serves on the board of KBRW and on an alcoholism board.

As Legal Services attorney he was first to bring the legal service office to people in villages on the North Slope which never saw such a thing before he arrived.

Jeffrey has spent enough time on the North Slope to be sensitive to the cultural needs of the Inupiat people and we feel he will be able to make justice on the North Slope work in a manner compatible with those needs and the Alaska justice system.