

My name is Brent Basden, and I am forty-one years old. My wife Charline and I are the parents of seven children, ranging in ages from one to fourteen. I grew up in Clallam County and graduated from PAHS in 1984. I attended Gonzaga and Brigham Young Universities, graduating cum laude from BYU in 1990. I graduated from law school at BYU in 1994. In law school, I was member of the Law Review, and was managing editor my final year. In 1994 I received the faculty award for Meritorious Achievement and Distinguished Service to the law school.

For the past thirteen years, I have practiced law in Clallam County, focusing my representation on matters involving domestic relations, criminal law, and general civil litigation. I serve as a commissioner pro tem for the superior court, a position to which I was appointed by the current superior court judges.

I believe that community involvement is important. I sit on the board of the Clallam County Pro Bono Lawyers Association, and in 2006 served as the President of the Clallam County Bar Association. In 1997 and in 2003 I received Distinguished Service Awards from Pro Bono Lawyers for my representation of low income clients. I have taught continuing legal education seminars for attorneys. I have worked for many years with a local Boy Scout Troop, and am very involved in my local church congregation.

I ask for your vote to be your next superior court judge.