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BIOGRAPHY

Judge Scott L. Ussery

Judge Scott L. Ussery is a North Carolina native growing up in rural southeastern North Carolina in Bladen County.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. After graduating from UNCW, he began his career as a correctional officer for the North Carolina Department of Corrections and eventually became a Program's Assistant working directly with inmates. After leaving the prison system he was appointed as a magistrate in the Bladen County court system. At the time of his appointment as a magistrate, he was one of the youngest magistrates in the State of North Carolina. It was while presiding over small claims court, that he decided to pursue a law degree at North Carolina Central University School of Law. After graduating from law school, he went to work in a private law firm setting in Bladen County. After spending some time in private practice, he went to work in the District Attorney's office in the 13th Judicial District. In 2008 he was elected as a district court judge in Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus Counties. He currently serves as the Chief District Court Judge in the 13th Judicial District as well as the President of the North Carolina District Court Judge's Association. He has over 21 years of public service and enjoys serving the people of his county, district, state, and individuals that come before him in Court.

He enjoys spending time with family, traveling, and raising cattle. As a student of the law, he enjoys attending legal conferences and continuing legal education classes to provide further education on legal issues.