

# Scott L. Ussery

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## EXPERIENCE

### State of North Carolina Judicial District 13 — Chief District Court Judge

Jan 2017 - PRESENT

Responsible for the efficient administration of justice for ALL district courts in Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus Counties. Supervise all magistrates, district court staff and schedule all district court judges to sessions of court. Numerous other statutory responsibilities delegated to the Chief District Court Judge.

### State of North Carolina Judicial District 13 — District Court Judge

Jan 2009 – Dec 2016

Preside over all types of district court matters as scheduled by the Chief District Court Judge.

### State of North Carolina Judicial District 13 — Assistant District Attorney

Jan 2007 – Dec 2008

Prosecuted all types of criminal cases in the district court and superior court of the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

## EDUCATION

### North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, N.C. — *Juris Doctor*

August 2000 – December 2002

### University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, N.C. — *Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice*

August 1989 – June 1993

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married to Vanessa (26 years);  
Bladen County resident since 1976.  
Five children: Jackson (24; 2L  
Regents Law School), Elise (22,  
Senior at SEBTS in Wake Forest),  
Lydia (16), Simon (14) and Gabriel  
(7).

Active member of the Lake Church  
and Dublin First Baptist Church  
(Deacon).

Previously elected to serve on the  
Elizabethtown Town Council prior to  
being elected as a district court  
Judge.

### Prior employment:

Hester, Grady and Hester, PLLC,  
Elizabethtown, N.C. - Associate  
attorney with a general trial practice  
in district and superior court,  
primarily focused on criminal, civil,  
juvenile and real estate. 2003-2007

Magistrate – Bladen County – North  
Carolina Administrative Office of the  
Courts. 1996-2000

Case Manager and Corrections  
Officer – North Carolina Department  
of Corrections. 1994-1996