

HON. DANIEL R. MURPHY
CIRCUIT JUDGE
23RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (LINN COUNTY)
STATE OF OREGON



Judge Murphy grew up in Linn County, Oregon. He graduated from Central Linn High School in 1972, obtained his BA from Oregon State University in 1976, and his Juris Doctor from Willamette College of Law in 1980. From 1981-1988 he was in private practice in Lebanon, Oregon. He served as deputy district attorney for Linn County from 1988-1994. He was elected circuit judge in 1994 and was re-elected in 2000, 2006 and 2012. Since June 2010 he has been the Presiding Judge of the 23rd Judicial District.

As a general jurisdiction judge he hears all types of cases. From 1994-2010 he concentrated in family law and juvenile cases. In 2010 he transitioned into a more general docket including civil, criminal, adult Drug Treatment Court and Measure 57 Drug Court programs, as well as continuing to be the primary judge for juvenile dependency and the Family Treatment Court. In 2011 the criminal drug courts were transferred to Judge McHill.

Judge Murphy serves on a number of community state committees, and various Judicial Department committees over-seeing the planning and implementation of Oregon E-court and other judicial matters. He is the editor of the Oregon State Bar Family Law Newsletter.

In August 1999 he was awarded the Chief Justice's Juvenile Court Champion Award by the Hon. Wallace Carson, Chief Justice.

Judges are not permitted to receive correspondence concerning cases pending before them. However if you want to write to the judge on a subject other than a pending case you may do so at:

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Judge Murphy is available to speak about all aspects of the Linn County Circuit Court and related topics. Call Leah Olson to arrange a time to discuss a speaking event.

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