

Russ Hauge was elected Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney in 1994 and re-elected in 1998, 2002, 2006, and 2010. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and the University of Oregon School of Law. He began his legal career as a Kitsap County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, and then entered private practice with the Shiers Law Firm in Port Orchard. Born in Bremerton, he and his wife Jil now live in Silverdale. They have two sons and two grandsons.

## I. Personal Information

### A. Biographical Information

1. Residence: Bremerton, Washington
2. Born in Bremerton, 9/19/51
3. Spouse: Jil, R.N.
4. Children: Son, Ben; Stepson, Connor; Grandsons: Cory, Alexander

### B. Education.

1. Lakes High School, Tacoma, 1969
2. University of Washington, B.A. Society and Justice Program (Criminal Justice Studies) 1980
3. University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Ore., 1983

### C. Military Service

1. U.S. Coast Guard, 1974-1978
  - a) E-5 (AD2) upon discharge
  - b) Search and Rescue Qualified Flight Mechanic
  - c) Washington Certified Emergency Medical Technician (Quals no longer current)

## II. Professional

### A. Member, Washington State Bar Association, 1983

### B. Work experience

1. Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Summer, 1982
2. Intern, Lane County Public Defender's Office, Lane County, Oregon (Eugene), 1982-1983
3. University of Oregon, Student Conduct Code Prosecutor, 1982-83
4. Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, May, 1983 to Nov. 1984

5. Shiers Law Firm, Nov., 1984 through April, 1994
  - a) Commercial Law, Environmental Law, Plaintiff's Personal Injury, Criminal Law
6. Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney, Jan. 1, 1995

### III. Community and Professional Associations and Activities

- A. Kitsap Humane Society, Board Member 1984-1992
- B. Kitsap County Bar Association President, 1992
- C. Kitsap County Volunteer Attorney Services Advisory Founding Board Member
- D. Washington State Bar Association and Kitsap County Bar Association Mentor Programs
- E. People's Law School Chair, 1989-1990
- F. Chair, Kitsap County Tort Roundtable, 1989
- G. Criminal Defense Section, Kitsap County Bar Association, 1988
- H. Former Committee Member, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Kitsap County
- I. Chair, Kitsap County Law & Justice Advisory Council, 1995-2001, 2004 to date.
  1. A local Council statutorily mandated to serve as a clearinghouse for local law and justice issues.
- J. Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Jan. 1, 1995 to date
  1. Chair or Co-Chair, Legislative Committee, 1997 to date.
    - a) Chair of Committee responsible for monitoring legislation concerning the criminal justice system and county legal affairs. We also develop legislation on our own and in conjunction with other interested groups. This includes analysis, drafting, and active lobbying.
  2. President, 2004-2005
- K. Member, Washington Sentencing Guidelines Commission, 1996 to date
- L. Former Board Member, Washington Coalition of Crime Victim Advocates
- M. Former Member, Kitsap Cares Partnership
- N. Former Member, University of Washington Board of Visitors
- O. Former Member, United Way of Kitsap County Board of Directors
- P. Professionalism Award, Kitsap County Bar Association, 2001
- Q. Member, Advisory Board, Peninsula Work Release

- R. Chair, Governor's Task Force on sex offenders and sex offenses, 2007
- S. Founding Member and Chair of Washington State Sex Offender Policy Board, 2008-Present
- T. Member, Washington State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice
- U. Relevant Examples of Lobbying and Policy Development
  - 1. Washington Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 1997
  - 2. Washington Offender Accountability Act
  - 3. With Professor David Boerner, Chair of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission, and Joe Lehmann, then Secretary of the Washington State Department of Corrections, conceived and developed Washington's special Drug Sentencing Grid

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