

NANCY A. BASKIN was appointed as a District Judge for the Fourth Judicial District by Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter on December 5, 2016. Judge Baskin was raised in Twin Falls and attended the University of Idaho where she received her undergraduate degrees in Business and Political Science. She worked for five years for the Boise Cascade Corporation and then returned to law school at the University of Idaho in 1988. She also earned a Masters in Business Administration degree from Boise State University. She was admitted to the Idaho State Bar in September of 1991 and worked in private practice before becoming a career staff attorney to United States District Judge Edward J. Lodge. After working for Judge Lodge for over 20 years, she was selected for the state bench. Judge Baskin has presided over civil and criminal cases in Ada and Elmore counties as well as problem solving courts in both of those counties.

Judge Baskin has lived in Ada County since 1983 and is married to Tom Baskin. They have two sons and neither of the sons wanted to become an attorney like his parents. Judge Baskin is active in the Idaho Women Lawyers organization and has taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Idaho College of Law. Judge Baskin enjoys volunteering, playing tennis, hiking and cycling. Judge Baskin was appointed to serve as a member of the Judicial Council on January 1, 2022.