

**PRESIDING JUDGE ROYAL I. HANSEN**

Judge Royal I. Hansen was appointed to the Third District Court in July 2003 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Hansen received a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1975. He was a law clerk for Judge Frank Q. Nebeker of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals from 1975 to 1976. Judge Hansen practiced with the law firm of Moyle & Draper from 1976 to 2003. He was admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and Utah. Judge Hansen is the Presiding Judge of the Third District Court. He currently serves as the chair of the Judicial Council's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and as a member of the Utah Supreme Court Committee on Civility and Professionalism and the Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Advisory Council. Judge Hansen is a Commissioner on the Utah Judicial Conduct Commission. He previously served as the Associate Presiding Judge of the Third District Court, as a member of the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct, and as an examiner with the Bar Examiner Review Board of the Utah State Bar. Judge Hansen is the founding judge of the South Valley Felony Drug Court. He is a member of the Aldon J. Anderson American Inn of Court. 7/11