

**HON. JOHN JELDERKS**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**  
**U.S. District Court - Oregon**

**Appointed:** July 12, 1991

**Background:** Born in Salem, Oregon

**Address:** 1227 United States Courthouse, 1000 SW Third Avenue, Portland, OR 97204

**Education**

- < BA, Willamette University
- < JD, Willamette University College of Law

**Military**

- < 1961-1964 Oregon Air National Guard
- < 1964-1966 U.S. Air Force Reserve
- < 1966-1978 Legal Officer, U.S. Naval Reserve (Honorable Discharge as Lt. Commander)

**Activities**

- < 1970 – Distinguished Service Award for community service - Hood River County
- < 1972 – Selected one of the Five Outstanding Young Men of Oregon
- < 1985 – Named Judge of the Year by Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
- < 1995 – Distinguished Alumni Citation - Willamette University

**Prior Experience**

- < 1964-1965 – Law Clerk for Justice Gordon Sloan, Oregon Supreme Court
- < 1965-1966 – Chief Deputy District Atty, Marion County
- < 1966-1971 – District Attorney, Hood River County
- < 1971-1972 – Private practice of law as sole practitioner
- < 1972-1991 – Presiding Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial District (Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, and Wheeler Counties)
- < 1991 – Present United States Magistrate Judge

**Community Activities**

- < Member, Federal Magistrate Judges Association Board of Directors
- < Member, Willamette University Board of Trustees
- < Member and Past Chair, Willamette University College of Law Board of Visitors
- < Past President of Oregon Circuit Judges Association
- < Past Chair, Judicial Administration Committee of the Oregon State Bar
- < Member & Past President, Hood River Rotary Club