

Pat Jennings has engaged in the private practice of law in Marquette since 2000. He has represented both children and parents in cases involving abuse and neglect of children, guardianships for adults, developmentally disabled people, and minors, and people in mental health proceedings. His practice has also included elder law, wills and trusts, juvenile and adult criminal proceedings, and bankruptcy proceedings in federal court. He is a graduate of Howard University School of Law in Washington, DC and holds an advanced degree in mathematics from Central Michigan University.

Previously, he taught mathematics at the Kotzebue campus of the University of Alaska and continues to teach as an adjunct faculty member at NMU. While in Alaska, he also worked with Inupiaq (Native Alaskan) social services agencies as a houseparent caring for children who were victims of abuse and neglect. He is a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, and a member of St. Michael Catholic Parish, where he serves on the parish finance council.

Pat Jennings lives in Marquette with his wife, Martha Jennings, also a Marquette attorney. They have two children, Helen and Joseph Amiri. He is looking forward to discussing his candidacy with Marquette County voters over the next few months.