



Jake Metcalfe is a fourth generation Alaskan, born in Juneau, Alaska. A 1976 graduate of Juneau-Douglas High School, Jake worked as a cold storage worker, commercial fisherman, bartender, state and legislative employee while paying his way through college. He earned a BA in History from Eastern Michigan University in 1986 and his juris doctorate degree from Lewis & Clark Law School four years later.

In 1990, Jake launched his legal career as a state prosecutor. Appointed as District Attorney in Bethel, Alaska in 1993, he supervised one of Alaska's busiest criminal prosecution offices. During his seven years in Bethel, Jake served a two-year term on the Bethel City Council.

In 1997, Jake moved to Anchorage and began working as Associate General Counsel for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1547 and later stepped up to General Counsel in 2004.

In Anchorage, Jake was elected to the Anchorage School Board. He served two 3-year terms on the School Board and as President of the School Board for two consecutive terms.

In 2009, he began serving as Executive Director of the Public Safety Employees' Association Local 803.

He is married to Moira Smith. He has three sons and a daughter.