



# alaska judicial council

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## Alaska Judicial Council Appellate Judge Questionnaire

### 2020 Candidates for Judicial Retention

Name	Court
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1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ % civil cases                      b) \_\_\_\_\_ # of trials/year (as trial judge, if any)  
\_\_\_\_\_ % criminal cases  
\_\_\_\_\_ % court administrative work  
100 % Total

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2. Please describe your participation on court/bar committees or other administrative activities during your current term of office.

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4. During your most recent term as a judge, have you:
- a) had a tax lien filed or other collection procedure instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities?  Yes  No
  - b) been involved in a non-judicial capacity in any legal proceeding whether as a party or otherwise?  Yes  No
  - c) engaged in the practice of law (other than as a judge)?  Yes  No
  - d) held office in any political party?  Yes  No
  - e) held any other local, state or federal office?  Yes  No
  - f) had any complaints, charges or grievances filed against you with the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct, the Alaska Bar Association, or with the Alaska Court System that resulted in public proceedings or sanctions?  Yes  No

5. If your answer to any of the questions above is "yes," please give full details, including dates, facts, case numbers and outcomes.

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6. Please provide any other information you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2020 retention elections.

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*For questions 7 and 8, please do not list any cases that have pending issues in your court.*

- 7. Please list your six most recent opinions including case names and numbers. Please list the names, current addresses, including zip codes and suite numbers where applicable, of each attorney involved in these appeals. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

**Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**v.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

**Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**v.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 3**

**Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**v.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 4**

*Case Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Case Number:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*v.* \_\_\_\_\_

***Attorneys Involved:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Case Number 5**

*Case Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Case Number:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*v.* \_\_\_\_\_

***Attorneys Involved:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Case Number 6**

*Case Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Case Number:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*v.* \_\_\_\_\_

***Attorneys Involved:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

- 8. *Optional:* If you deem it helpful to the Council, please list up to three other cases during your past term in which you believe your work was particularly noteworthy. Please list the names, current addresses, including zip codes and suite numbers where applicable, of each attorney involved in these appeals. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

*Case Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Case Number:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*v.* \_\_\_\_\_

***Attorneys Involved:***

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

*Case Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Case Number:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*v.* \_\_\_\_\_

***Attorneys Involved:***

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 3**

*Case Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Case Number:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*v.* \_\_\_\_\_

***Attorneys Involved:***

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Confidential Information**

- 9. During your most recent term, were any complaints, charges or grievances filed against you with the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct, the Alaska Bar Association, or with the Alaska Court System that were not public or that resulted in any private proceedings or sanctions?  Yes  No

If so, please give full details, including dates, facts, case numbers and outcomes.

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- 10. During your most recent term, have concerns about your judicial performance been brought to your attention?  Yes  No If so, what were the concerns and what was your response?

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- 11. What do you do to improve your judicial performance?

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12. Do you currently have any medical, physical, or mental or behavioral health condition (including but not limited to substance use or abuse) that impairs your ability or fitness to perform the duties of an appellate court judge in a competent, professional, and ethical manner? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_.

If so, please explain how the condition causing the impairment is ameliorated, or reasonably accommodated, so that you are able to perform your judicial duties in a competent, professional and ethical manner.

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address if Different: \_\_\_\_\_

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Social Security #\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Social security number is used for the sole purpose of identification for background checks.



### Certification and Waiver

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this questionnaire is true and complete. I waive any privilege of confidentiality I may have with respect to information concerning my judicial performance that the Alaska Judicial Council may desire to obtain. I specifically authorize the Council to obtain and examine my personnel files from current and past employers, including all files maintained by the Alaska Court System, and to obtain information from any law enforcement agency, any bar association, any occupational licensing board, any educational institution, and any disciplinary body, including specifically the Alaska Bar Association. I further authorize these institutions, organizations, and individuals, and any other institutions, organizations and individuals to make available to the Council all confidential and non-confidential documents, records and information concerning me that the Council may request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Alaska  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

### Release to Obtain Credit History

I specifically authorize the Alaska Judicial Council to obtain information regarding me from any credit reporting agency. I authorize these agencies to make available to the Council all confidential and non-confidential documents, records, and information concerning me that the Council may request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Alaska  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct Waiver of Confidentiality

Pursuant to Commission Rule 5(e), I waive my rights to confidentiality concerning any actions taken by the Commission under Rule 11(b)(2)-(4). I am seeking a position as (or seeking to retain my judicial position as) a judge or justice on the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, and

*name and level of court*

authorize Commission staff to provide a factual summary of any and all actions taken by the Commission to the Alaska Judicial Council and its staff for purposes of determining my qualifications for the position. No other use is authorized by this waiver; however, I recognize that once released, further dissemination of this information may not necessarily be restricted by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Alaska

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_