

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Winston S. Burbank, District Court, Fairbanks

Judicial Council Recommendation

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on a number of criteria, including their legal ability, demeanor, their diligence, their ability to manage their caseloads, and their fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Judge Burbank to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain him as a district court judge.

Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 3,036 attorneys, 1,492 peace and probation officers, social workers/guardians ad litem, and child advocates, jurors, and court employees about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed court system records concerning peremptory challenges, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, court staff, and others. The Council held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs
Legal Ability	4.2	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.8	5.0
Integrity	4.5	4.4	---	4.8	5.0
Temperament	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.5
Diligence	4.4	4.3	---	4.8	4.5
Overall	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.5

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale

5.0 = Excellent
4.0 = Good
3.0 = Acceptable
2.0 = Deficient
1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Burbank on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Burbank on overall performance was 4.4. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Burbank on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Burbank a rating of 4.4.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Burbank's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.9, court employees gave him 4.8, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 4.5.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Winston S. Burbank

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Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

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November 21, 2005

Winston S. Burbank

Name

Fairbanks District Court

Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term.

a)	$\frac{5}{85}$ % Civil Cases	b)	$\frac{27}{3}$ # of trials/year
	% Criminal Cases		# Administrative Appeals
	$\frac{10}{100}$ % Court Administrative		
	100 % Total		

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

1. I am a member of the Judicial Education Committee. I help plan and organize the joint bar convention/judicial conference.

2. I am a member of the advisory committee on therapeutic courts.

3. Please assess, in one or two paragraphs, your judicial performance during your present term. Appropriate areas of comment could include: satisfaction with your judicial role, specific contributions to the judiciary or the field of law, increases in legal knowledge and judicial skills, or other measures of judicial abilities that you believe to be important.

During the past 2 1/2 years I have really enjoyed being a District Court Judge. I truly love doing the misdemeanor trials and the criminal motion practice that accompanies those types of cases. I enjoy researching the legal issues, as presented to me by the parties, and writing judicial decisions.

I have also been conducting settlement conferences in civil cases for the Superior Court. I really enjoy this aspect of my work and find it terribly rewarding. I usually average 2 to 3 settlement conferences per month.

I have also been involved in several committees. I have listed those committees in my response to question #2 above. I have found my committee work to be both challenging and rewarding as well.

I feel that my abilities as a judicial officer have definitely increased over the 2 1/2 years that I have been a judge. It is important to be fair and just; but it is also very important to being empathetic and treating people with respect and dignity. At times this requires a great deal of patience, which I have developed over the course of my judgeship.

One of the most exciting part of my job is working in Ft. Yukon and Galena. I feel that it is important for the people in those communities to have an operating Court. It is also important that a judge travel there and give credence to the local magistrates in those villages. Whenever I do go to these villages I try to meet with the City manager, the police department, teachers, health care providers and local merchants. It is really amazing just how appreciative they are that I would come to their

In conclusion, I am challenged daily in my job and I truly love every aspect of it.

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 nonjudicial 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

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

Not applicable.

6. Please provide any other information which you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2006 retention elections.

I am also responsible for bush communities of Ft. Yukon and Galena. I not only travel there 3 to 4 times per year on official court business, but I also travel there in my own plane 2 to 3 times per year.

I did a Law Day presentation to the public school in Ruby Alaska. I traveled to Ruby with Magistrate Hammers in my airplane.

Alaska Judicial Council
Trial Judge Questionnaire
2006 Retention

7. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent jury cases tried before you, identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case

Name: State of Alaska Case Number: 4FA-05-1847 cr.
v. Jenevie Burgess

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Matt Christian</u>	Name <u>William Spiers</u>
Address <u>455 Third Ave., Suite 150</u>	Address <u>529 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 2

Case

Name: State of Alaska Case Number: 4FA-05-1116 cr.
v. Steven Pickett

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Kelly Lawson</u>	Name <u>Jennifer Hite</u>
Address <u>455 Third Ave., Suite 150</u>	Address <u>529 Fifth Ave., Suite 1</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 3

Case

Name: State of Alaska Case Number: 4FA-05-843 cr.
v. Aisha Printup

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Darrin Watts</u>	Name <u>James Hackett</u>
Address <u>455 Third Ave., Suite 150</u>	Address <u>401 11th Ave.</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

8. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent non-jury cases tried before you, identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case
Name: John Hill **Case Number:** 4FA-05-1537Ci (Sett. Conf.)
v. Brent & Yolanda Cook

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Douglas Blankenship</u>	Name <u>Foster Wallace</u>
Address <u>100 Cushman Street, #402</u>	Address <u>711 Gaffney Road, #201</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 2

Case
Name: Fleming/Rookard **Case Number:** 4FA-05-1080CIV (Sett. Conf.)
v. Kevin Ritchie

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Mary Spiers</u>	Name <u>Foster Wallace</u>
Address <u>100 Cushman Street, #311</u>	Address <u>711 Gaffney Road, #201</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 3

Case
Name: Elizabeth Hill **Case Number:** 4FA-05-1140CIV (Sett. Conf.)
v. Stephen Hill

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Joe Miller</u>	Name <u>Lynn Levensgood</u>
Address <u>P. O. Box 83440</u>	Address <u>1008 16th Ave. #200</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99708</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Alaska Judicial Council
Trial Judge Questionnaire
2006 Retention

9. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent cases which did not go to trial, but on which you did significant work (such as settlement conference, hearings, motion work, etc.). Identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses.
(Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case

Name: Bachner Co. Inc. et. al. **Case Number:** 4FA-02-2674CIV(Admin Appeal)
v. State of Alaska, DOA

Attorneys Involved:

Name	<u>John Burns</u>	Name	<u>Peter J. Aschenbrenner</u>
Address	<u>100 Cushman Street, #311</u>	Address	<u>P. O. Box 73998</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99707</u>

Name	<u>Marjorie L. Vander</u>	Name	
Address	<u>P. O. Box 110300</u>	Address	
City, State, Zip	<u>Juneau, AK 99811-0300</u>	City, State, Zip	

Case Number 2

Case

Name: Victoria Hill **Case Number:** 4FA-05-776CI(Sett. Conf.)
v. Gibson & Tip Top Chev.

Attorneys Involved:

Name	<u>Joe Paskvan</u>	Name	<u>Mike McConahy</u>
Address	<u>714 4th Ave., Suite 301</u>	Address	<u>711 Gaffney Road, #201</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>

Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	

Case Number 3

Case

Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 4FA-04-3551 cr.
v. Laurie Campbell

Attorneys Involved:

Name	<u>Ben Seekins</u>	Name	<u>Robert John</u>
Address	<u>455 Third Ave., #150</u>	Address	<u>P. O. Box 73570</u>
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Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	

10. If you deem it helpful to the Council, please list the name, case number and attorneys' names and current addresses of any other cases during your judicial career in which you believe your work was particularly noteworthy. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case
Name: State of Alaska *Case Number:* 4FA-03-4407 cr.
v. Lisa Schmidt
Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Danielle Simmons</u>	Name <u>Paul Canarsky</u>
Address <u>455 Third Ave., #150</u>	Address <u>529 Fifth Ave., #1</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
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 _____

47. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE WINSTON S. BURBANK

A. Alaska Bar Association

Demographic Description (N=180)

	N	%
Type of Practice		
No Response	4	2.2%
Private, Solo	37	20.5%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	42	23.3%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	25	13.8%
Private, Corporate Employee	1	0.5%
State Judge or Judicial Officer	21	11.6%
Government	41	22.7%
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	3	1.6%
Other	6	3.3%
Length of Alaska Practice		
No Response	3	1.6%
5 Years or fewer	22	12.2%
6 to 10 years	9	5.0%
11 to 15 years	12	6.6%
16 to 20 years	26	14.4%
21 years or more	108	60.0%
Gender		
No Response	5	2.7%
Male	131	72.7%
Female	44	24.4%
Cases Handled		
No Response	4	2.2%
Prosecution	11	6.1%
Mainly Criminal	5	2.7%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	48	26.6%
Mainly Civil	104	57.7%
Other	8	4.4%
Location of Practice		
No Response	4	2.2%
First District	11	6.1%
Second District	2	1.1%
Third District	79	43.8%
Fourth District	81	45.0%
Outside of Alaska	3	1.6%

**Evaluation of Judge Winston S. Burbank:
Alaska Bar Association Members**

Summary of Findings

Judge Winston S. Burbank was evaluated by 144 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.4. The highest mean scores were obtained on *integrity* (4.5) and *judicial temperament* (4.5) and the lowest score was obtained on *legal ability* (4.2). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Mean
Legal Ability	2	1.3%	5	3.4%	22	15.2%	49	34.0%	66	45.8%	4.2
Impartiality/Fairness	2	1.3%	4	2.7%	16	11.1%	38	26.5%	83	58.0%	4.4
Integrity	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	13	9.1%	37	26.0%	90	63.3%	4.5
Judicial Temperament	--	0	1	0.7%	16	11.3%	41	29.0%	83	58.8%	4.5
Diligence	1	0.7%	--	0	19	13.6%	43	30.9%	76	54.6%	4.4
Overall Rating	1	0.7%	2	1.4%	18	12.8%	41	29.2%	78	55.7%	4.4

Note: Ratings for only those respondents who reported direct professional experience with the judge.

Judge Winston S. Burbank: Detailed Information Responses Alaska Bar Association Members

	Legal Ability		Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Rating	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Basis for Evaluation of Judge												
No Response	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6
Direct Professional	4.2	144	4.4	143	4.5	142	4.5	141	4.4	139	4.4	140
Professional Reputation	4.2	29	4.2	29	4.3	29	4.1	27	4.3	26	4.2	31
Other Personal Contacts	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.5	4
Type of Practice												
No Response	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.8	4	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.3	3
Private, Solo	4.3	27	4.5	26	4.5	26	4.6	26	4.5	26	4.5	26
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.5	37	4.6	37	4.6	36	4.6	37	4.5	36	4.6	35
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.0	19	4.3	19	4.2	19	4.2	19	4.3	18	4.2	19
Private, Corporate Employee	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Judge or Judicial Officer	4.8	16	4.8	16	4.8	16	4.8	16	4.8	16	4.8	16
Government	3.5	34	3.8	34	4.3	34	4.1	33	3.9	33	3.9	34
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Other	4.8	5	5.0	5	5.0	5	4.8	5	4.8	5	5.0	5
Years Experience												
No Response	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.0	2
5 Years or fewer	3.6	18	3.8	18	4.4	18	4.2	18	4.1	18	4.0	18
6 to 10 years	3.9	9	4.1	9	4.3	9	4.4	9	4.2	9	4.3	9
11 to 15 years	4.3	10	4.4	10	4.4	10	4.3	10	4.3	10	4.3	9
16 to 20 years	3.9	23	4.0	23	4.2	23	4.1	23	4.1	23	4.1	23
21 years or more	4.4	81	4.6	80	4.6	79	4.6	79	4.6	77	4.6	79
Gender												
No Response	4.4	5	4.6	5	4.8	5	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.5	4
Male	4.3	103	4.5	102	4.5	101	4.6	101	4.4	99	4.4	100
Female	3.9	36	4.1	36	4.4	36	4.2	36	4.2	36	4.2	36
Majority of Practice Consists of												
No Response	3.5	4	3.5	4	4.0	4	4.7	3	4.0	3	3.3	3
Prosecution	2.5	10	2.8	10	4.2	10	3.8	9	3.4	10	3.2	10
Mainly Criminal	3.8	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.0	4	4.3	4	4.3	4
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.5	39	4.6	39	4.6	39	4.6	39	4.5	39	4.6	38
Mainly Civil	4.3	80	4.5	79	4.5	78	4.5	79	4.4	76	4.4	78
Other	4.7	7	4.9	7	5.0	7	4.7	7	4.9	7	5.0	7
Location of Practice												
No Response	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.8	4	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.3	3
First District	4.1	9	4.1	8	4.5	8	4.3	8	4.3	8	4.3	8
Second District	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Third District	4.2	53	4.4	53	4.4	52	4.4	53	4.3	50	4.4	52
Fourth District	4.1	76	4.4	76	4.6	76	4.5	75	4.4	76	4.4	75
Outside of Alaska	4.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1

Note: Ratings for only those respondents who reported direct professional experience with the judge.

47. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE WINSTON S. BURBANK

B. Peace and Probation Officers

Demographic Description (N=33)

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	--	0
	State Law Enforcement Officer	16	48.4%
	Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	10	30.3%
	Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0
	Probation/Parole Officer	5	15.1%
	Other	2	6.0%
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	--	0
	5 Years or fewer	16	48.4%
	6 to 10 years	4	12.1%
	11 to 15 years	6	18.1%
	16 to 20 years	3	9.0%
	21 years or more	4	12.1%
Gender			
	No Response	--	0
	Male	27	81.8%
	Female	6	18.1%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	--	0
	First District	--	0
	Second District	--	0
	Third District	--	0
	Fourth District	33	100.0%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0
Community Population			
	No Response	--	0
	Under 2,000	4	12.1%
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	5	15.1%
	Over 35,000	24	72.7%

Evaluation of Judge Winston S. Burbank Peace and Probation Officers

Summary of Findings

Judge Winston S. Burbank was evaluated by 27 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.4. The highest mean scores were obtained on *integrity* (4.4) and *judicial temperament* (4.4) and the lowest score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (4.2). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Mean
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0	1	3.7%	6	22.2%	6	22.2%	14	51.8%	4.2
Integrity	--	0	--	0	5	18.5%	7	25.9%	15	55.5%	4.4
Judicial Temperament	--	0	--	0	4	14.8%	9	33.3%	14	51.8%	4.4
Diligence	--	0	2	7.6%	4	15.3%	5	19.2%	15	57.6%	4.3
Overall Rating	--	0	--	0	4	15.3%	7	26.9%	15	57.6%	4.4

Note: Ratings for only those respondents who reported direct professional experience with the judge.

Judge Winston S. Burbank: Detailed Information on Responses Peace and Probation Officers

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Rating	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Basis for Evaluation of Judge										
No Response	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Direct Professional	4.2	27	4.4	27	4.4	27	4.3	26	4.4	26
Professional Reputation	4.0	5	4.2	5	4.3	4	4.2	5	4.2	5
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	4.4	15	4.6	15	4.5	15	4.4	14	4.6	15
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	3.9	7	4.0	7	4.1	7	4.0	7	4.2	6
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	3.7	3	3.7	3	4.0	3	3.7	3	3.7	3
Other	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	4.5	14	4.6	14	4.5	14	4.5	13	4.6	14
6 to 10 years	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.0	3	4.0	3
11 to 15 years	4.0	6	4.2	6	4.3	6	4.0	6	4.4	5
16 to 20 years	3.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.5	2	4.0	2
21 years or more	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	4.3	23	4.4	23	4.5	23	4.4	22	4.4	23
Female	4.0	4	4.0	4	3.8	4	3.8	4	4.3	3
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Fourth District	4.2	27	4.4	27	4.4	27	4.3	26	4.4	26
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	4.5	2
Between 2,000 and 35,000	3.8	5	4.4	5	4.6	5	4.3	4	4.4	5
Over 35,000	4.3	20	4.4	20	4.3	20	4.2	20	4.4	19

Note: Ratings for only those respondents who reported direct professional experience with the judge.

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C. Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers

Demographic Description (N=5)

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	--	0
	Social Worker	4	80.0%
	Guardian ad Litem	--	0
	CASA Volunteer	1	20.0%
	Other	--	0
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	--	0
	5 Years or fewer	--	0
	6 to 10 years	4	80.0%
	11 to 15 years	1	20.0%
	16 to 20 years	--	0
	21 years or more	--	0
Gender			
	No Response	--	0
	Male	1	20.0%
	Female	4	80.0%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	--	0
	First District	--	0
	Second District	--	0
	Third District	1	20.0%
	Fourth District	4	80.0%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0
Community Population			
	No Response	--	0
	Under 2,000	--	0
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	1	20.0%
	Over 35,000	4	80.0%

**Evaluation of Judge Winston S. Burbank
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Winston S. Burbank was evaluated by two Social Workers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.5. The highest mean scores were obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (5.0) and *integrity* (5.0) and the lowest scores were obtained on *judicial temperament* (4.5) and *diligence* (4.5). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Mean
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	2	100.0%	5.0
Integrity	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	2	100.0%	5.0
Judicial Temperament	--	0	--	0	--	0	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
Diligence	--	0	--	0	--	0	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
Overall Rating	--	0	--	0	--	0	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5

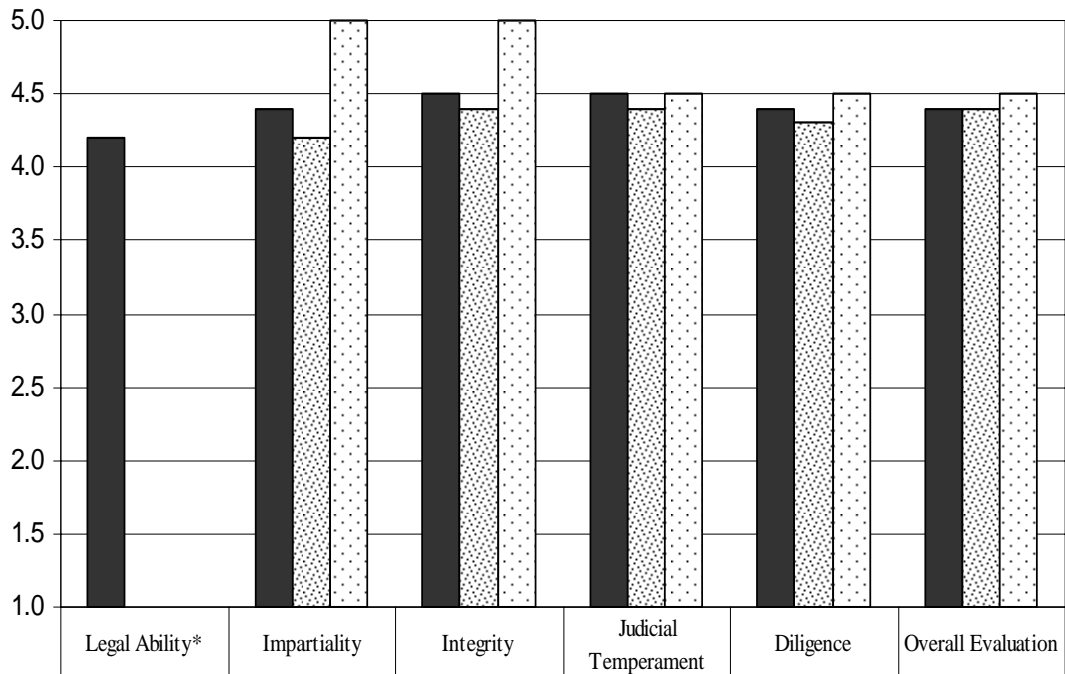
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**Judge Winston S. Burbank: Detail Information on Responses
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Rating	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Basis for Evaluation of Judge										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Direct Professional	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Professional Reputation	5.0	1	5.0	1	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other Personal Contacts	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Social Worker	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Guardian ad Litem	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
CASA Volunteer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
6 to 10 years	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
11 to 15 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
16 to 20 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
21 years or more	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Female	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Fourth District	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Over 35,000	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1

Note: Ratings for only those respondents who reported direct professional experience with the judge.

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*Legal Ability items are only completed by Alaska Bar Association members.

Juror Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation Winston S. Burbank											
		Distribution of Ratings									
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Returned = 282				
Impartiality/Fairness	4.9	86% 243	14% 38	1% 1	0% 0	0% 0	282				
Respectful/Courteous	4.9	91% 257	9% 25	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	282				
Attentive during Proceedings	4.9	85% 240	15% 42	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	282				
Control over Proceedings	4.9	88% 247	12% 33	1% 2	0% 0	0% 0	282				
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	4.9	87% 244	13% 37	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	281				
Overall Evaluation	4.9	86% 243	14% 39	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	282				

Court Employee Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation Winston S. Burbank											
		Distribution of Ratings									
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Returned = 36				
Impartiality/Fairness	4.8	78% 28	11% 4	6% 2	0% 0	0% 0	34				
Integrity	4.8	81% 29	11% 4	3% 1	0% 0	0% 0	34				
Judicial Temperament	4.8	81% 29	11% 4	3% 1	0% 0	0% 0	34				
Diligence	4.8	75% 27	11% 4	6% 2	0% 0	0% 0	33				
Overall Evaluation	4.8	83% 30	14% 5	3% 1	0% 0	0% 0	36				