

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge John R. Lohff, District Court, Anchorage

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 Lohff 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	3.9	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.1	3.7	4.9	4.3	4.0
Integrity	4.2	3.8	---	4.4	4.0
Temperament	4.2	3.6	4.9	4.3	4.0
Diligence	4.0	3.6	---	4.3	4.0
Overall	4.1	3.7	4.9	4.4	4.0

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 Lohff on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Lohff on overall performance was 4.1. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Lohff on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Lohff a rating of 3.7.

Four other groups also evaluated Judge Lohff's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.9, court employees gave him 4.4, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 4.0. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.7.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge John R. Lohff

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Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

Trial Judge 2006 Candidates for Judicial Retention

November 21, 2005

John R. Lohff	Anchorage District Court
Name	Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term.

a) <u>50</u> % Civil Cases <u>50</u> % Criminal Cases --- % Court Administrative 100 % Total	b) <u>30</u> # of trials/year approximately counting criminal, civil and small claims. --- # Administrative Appeals
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<u>Dist Court crim filings</u>	<u>S/C and Civil</u>
FY-04 11,504	FY-04 10,881
FY-05 10,174	FY-05 11,293

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

I have been a committee member of the Alaska Bar Association Rules of Professional Conduct Committee since the early 1980s. We recently completed an approximately year-long review of proposed changes from the American Bar Association.

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.

Anchorage District Court is the busiest court in the State with an average in FY'04 and FY'05 of a total of over 21,000 criminal, civil and small claims filings. This workload is divided among nine judges so each judge has a potential responsibility for approximately 2,300 cases a year. My challenge is to expeditiously and fairly adjudicate a very large number of cases. I think I do this job responsibly and respectfully. In spite of this press of business, I continue to find a very high satisfaction among my legal matters, my colleagues, the court staff, and the attorneys I see before me.

As the most senior Anchorage District Court judge, I have recently assisted in mentoring four different new district court judges: Judges Heath, Schally, Hanley, and Swiderski. I feel honored to have the special opportunity to contribute to the on-going quality of the Alaska judiciary.

In addition to my review of appellate decisions, I continue to increase my understanding of mental health problems and addictions by regular reading and training. This improves my work as one of the Anchorage Mental Health Court judges helping me to be both more knowledgeable and compassionate.

Finally, my very long term participation in the Alaska Bar Association Rules of Professional Conduct committee means I maintain the most current understanding of proper professional conduct for Alaska attorneys.

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.

N/A

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.

None

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:** 3AN-05-3637 CR
v. Nathaniel Vickers

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Robert Henderson Name: _____
Address: 310 K St., Suite 520 Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip: _____

Name: Christi Pavia Name: _____
Address: Box 102480 Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99510-3464 City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case
Name: MOA **Case Number:** 3AN-05-5185 CR
v. Jon Thomas Laws

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Michael Shaffer Name: _____
Address: 632 W. 6th Ave., #210 Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip: _____

Name: James V. Gould Name: _____
Address: 737 M Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case
Name: MOA **Case Number:** 3AN-03-12545 CR
v. Lawrence Moberg

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Michael Shaffer Name: _____
Address: 632 W. 6th Ave., #210 Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip: _____

Name: Brian Duffy Name: _____
Address: 800 E. Dimord Blvd., #3-620 Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99515 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: Arquette **Case Number:** 3AN-05-05300 CI
v. Last Frontier Adventures

Attorneys Involved:

Name Frank A. Pfiffner Name _____
Address: 3900 C Street, #1001 Address: _____
City, State, Zip Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip _____

Name M. Gregory Oczkus Name _____
Address 430 W. 7th Ave., #202 Address _____
City, State, Zip Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: Ward **Case Number:** 3AN-04-11417 CI
v. Joe & Ana Douglas

Attorneys Involved:

v. Re/Max and Anchorage Daily News
Name Steven Jones Name D. John McKay
Address: 921 W. 6th Ave., #200 Address 117 E. Cook Ave
City, State, Zip Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Name: Joe Douglas - pro per Name: _____
Address: P.O. Box 231001 Address _____
City, State, Zip Anchorage, Alaska 99523 City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: Kalenka **Case Number:** 3AN-05-4979 CI
v. Romann

Attorneys Involved:

Name Karen Bretz Name _____
Address P.O. Box 91457 Address _____
City, State, Zip Anchorage, Alaska 99509 City, State, Zip _____

Name Brent R. Cole Name _____
Address 745 W. 4th Ave., #502 Address _____
City, State, Zip Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip _____

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: MOA **Case Number:** 3AN-04-10589 CR
v. Krystall Allen

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Christina Otto Name: _____
Address: 632 W. 6th Ave., #210 Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip: _____

Name: Michael Logue Name: _____
Address: 737 M Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: MOA **Case Number:** 3AN-05-6475 CR
v. Mikos Simmons 3AN-01-7111 CR
3AN-01-6256 CR

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Kimberly Allen Name: _____
Address: 632 W. 6th Ave., #210 Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip: _____

Name: Henry Graper Name: _____
Address: 737 M Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: State **Case Number:** 3AN-04-9172 CR
v. Jonathan D. Michaud

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Trina Sears Name: _____
Address: 310 K Street, #520 Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 City, State, Zip: _____

Name: Donald Roystacher Name: _____
Address: 3003 Minnesota Dr., #301 Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99503-3673 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 _____ **Case Number:** 3AN-98-887 CR
v. Patrick Strane _____ *GIP, 3d 1284 (Alaska 2003)*

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Kenneth M. Rosenstein _____ Name: _____
Address: 310 K Street, #308 _____ Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99508 _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Name: Quinlan Steiner _____ Name: _____
Address: 900 W. 5th Ave., #200 _____ Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99501 _____ 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: _____

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A. Alaska Bar Association

Demographic Description (N=364)

	N	%
Type of Practice		
No Response	4	1.0%
Private, Solo	88	24.1%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	67	18.4%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	61	16.7%
Private, Corporate Employee	9	2.4%
State Judge or Judicial Officer	36	9.8%
Government	80	21.9%
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	9	2.4%
Other	10	2.7%
Length of Alaska Practice		
No Response	4	1.0%
5 Years or fewer	35	9.6%
6 to 10 years	34	9.3%
11 to 15 years	51	14.0%
16 to 20 years	47	12.9%
21 years or more	193	53.0%
Gender		
No Response	4	1.0%
Male	252	69.2%
Female	108	29.6%
Cases Handled		
No Response	4	1.0%
Prosecution	34	9.3%
Mainly Criminal	30	8.2%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	96	26.3%
Mainly Civil	186	51.0%
Other	14	3.8%
Location of Practice		
No Response	3	0.8%
First District	6	1.6%
Second District	3	0.8%
Third District	328	90.1%
Fourth District	18	4.9%
Outside of Alaska	6	1.6%

**Evaluation of Judge John R. Lohff:
Alaska Bar Association Members**

Summary of Findings

Judge John R. Lohff was evaluated by 326 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.1. The highest mean scores were obtained on *integrity* (4.2) and *judicial temperament* (4.2) and the lowest score was obtained on *legal ability* (3.9). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Legal Ability	6	1.8%	20	6.1%	64	19.8%	147	45.5%	86	26.6%	3.9
Impartiality/Fairness	7	2.1%	15	4.6%	54	16.6%	119	36.7%	129	39.8%	4.1
Integrity	6	1.8%	10	3.1%	38	11.9%	110	34.4%	155	48.5%	4.2
Judicial Temperament	5	1.5%	7	2.1%	57	17.4%	115	35.2%	142	43.5%	4.2
Diligence	4	1.2%	15	4.7%	56	17.7%	131	41.5%	109	34.6%	4.0
Overall Rating	4	1.2%	17	5.2%	54	16.6%	128	39.5%	121	37.3%	4.1

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

**Judge John R. Lohff: 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	3.6	9	3.8	10	4.2	10	4.1	10	4.0	9	3.8	10
Direct Professional	3.9	323	4.1	324	4.2	319	4.2	326	4.0	315	4.1	324
Professional Reputation	3.8	34	4.1	34	4.2	34	3.9	34	3.9	32	3.9	33
Other Personal Contacts	5.0	2	4.7	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	4.0	1	4.7	3
Type of Practice												
No Response	2.5	4	2.5	4	3.0	4	2.8	4	2.5	4	2.5	4
Private, Solo	3.8	78	4.0	78	4.1	77	4.1	79	4.0	75	4.0	78
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	3.8	63	4.0	63	4.2	62	4.1	63	3.9	62	4.0	62
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.1	53	4.1	54	4.3	53	4.2	54	4.2	53	4.1	54
Private, Corporate Employee	4.1	8	4.0	8	4.3	8	4.3	8	4.1	8	4.3	8
State Judge or Judicial Officer	4.1	31	4.4	30	4.6	31	4.5	31	4.3	29	4.5	31
Government	3.9	72	4.0	72	4.3	70	4.2	72	4.0	72	4.0	72
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	3.6	5	4.0	6	4.4	5	4.3	6	3.7	3	3.8	6
Other	4.1	9	4.3	9	4.3	9	4.3	9	4.2	9	4.3	9
Years Experience												
No Response	3.5	4	3.5	4	4.0	4	3.8	4	3.5	4	3.5	4
5 Years or fewer	3.9	32	4.0	33	4.3	30	4.1	34	4.0	32	4.0	33
6 to 10 years	3.9	33	4.1	32	4.3	32	4.4	33	4.2	32	4.1	33
11 to 15 years	3.8	46	3.9	46	4.2	45	4.1	46	4.0	45	3.9	45
16 to 20 years	3.6	43	3.8	43	3.9	42	3.7	43	3.7	42	3.7	43
21 years or more	4.0	165	4.2	166	4.4	166	4.3	166	4.1	160	4.2	166
Gender												
No Response	3.0	3	3.0	3	3.7	3	3.3	3	3.0	3	3.0	3
Male	4.0	226	4.2	225	4.3	223	4.2	226	4.1	218	4.2	225
Female	3.7	94	3.9	96	4.1	93	4.0	97	3.9	94	3.9	96
Majority of Practice Consists of												
No Response	3.0	3	3.0	3	3.7	3	3.3	3	3.0	3	3.0	3
Prosecution	4.2	33	4.3	33	4.5	33	4.5	33	4.3	33	4.4	33
Mainly Criminal	3.5	28	3.5	28	3.9	27	3.9	28	3.8	27	3.7	28
Mixed Criminal & Civil	3.8	88	4.1	87	4.2	88	4.1	88	4.1	86	4.1	88
Mainly Civil	4.0	161	4.2	162	4.3	157	4.2	163	4.1	156	4.1	161
Other	3.7	10	3.9	11	4.0	11	4.0	11	3.6	10	4.0	11
Location of Practice												
No Response	3.0	3	3.0	3	3.7	3	3.3	3	3.0	3	3.0	3
First District	4.3	6	4.8	6	5.0	6	4.8	6	4.7	6	4.8	6
Second District	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Third District	3.9	296	4.1	297	4.3	292	4.2	299	4.0	288	4.1	297
Fourth District	3.7	13	3.5	13	3.8	13	3.7	13	3.5	13	3.7	13
Outside of Alaska	4.0	4	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.3	4	4.3	4

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

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B. Peace and Probation Officers

Demographic Description (N=33)

	N	%
Type of Work		
No Response	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	8	24.2%
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	22	66.6%
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	3	9.0%
Other	--	0
Length of Alaska Experience		
No Response	--	0
5 Years or fewer	4	12.1%
6 to 10 years	8	24.2%
11 to 15 years	11	33.3%
16 to 20 years	3	9.0%
21 years or more	7	21.2%
Gender		
No Response	--	0
Male	28	84.8%
Female	5	15.1%
Location of Practice		
No Response	--	0
First District	--	0
Second District	--	0
Third District	33	100.0%
Fourth District	--	0
Outside of Alaska	--	0
Community Population		
No Response	--	0
Under 2,000	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	1	3.0%
Over 35,000	32	96.9%

**Evaluation of Judge John R. Lohff
Peace and Probation Officers**

Summary of Findings

Judge John R. Lohff was evaluated by 32 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 3.7. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (3.8) and lowest scores were obtained on *judicial temperament* (3.6) and *diligence* (3.6). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0	1	3.1%	15	46.8%	8	25.0%	8	25.0%	3.7
Integrity	--	0	2	6.2%	13	40.6%	8	25.0%	9	28.1%	3.8
Judicial Temperament	1	3.1%	3	9.3%	12	37.5%	7	21.8%	9	28.1%	3.6
Diligence	2	6.2%	1	3.1%	13	40.6%	9	28.1%	7	21.8%	3.6
Overall Rating	1	3.1%	2	6.2%	13	40.6%	7	21.8%	9	28.1%	3.7

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

Judge John R. Lohff: 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	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Direct Professional	3.7	32	3.8	32	3.6	32	3.6	32	3.7	32
Professional Reputation	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	3.6	7	3.3	7	3.0	7	2.9	7	3.1	7
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	3.9	22	4.0	22	3.9	22	3.8	22	3.9	22
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	3.0	3	3.3	3	3.3	3	3.3	3	3.3	3
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	3.8	4	3.3	4	2.8	4	3.0	4	3.3	4
6 to 10 years	3.6	8	3.8	8	3.5	8	3.5	8	3.5	8
11 to 15 years	3.7	11	3.8	11	3.7	11	3.7	11	3.8	11
16 to 20 years	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3
21 years or more	3.7	6	3.8	6	4.0	6	3.5	6	3.7	6
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	3.7	27	3.7	27	3.6	27	3.5	27	3.6	27
Female	3.8	5	4.0	5	3.6	5	3.8	5	3.8	5
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	3.7	32	3.8	32	3.6	32	3.6	32	3.7	32
Fourth District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
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	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Over 35,000	3.7	31	3.8	31	3.6	31	3.6	31	3.7	31

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=2)

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	1	50.0%
	Social Worker	--	0
	Guardian ad Litem	--	0
	CASA Volunteer	1	50.0%
	Other	--	0
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	1	50.0%
	5 Years or fewer	1	50.0%
	6 to 10 years	--	0
	11 to 15 years	--	0
	16 to 20 years	--	0
	21 years or more	--	0
Gender			
	No Response	1	50.0%
	Male	--	0
	Female	1	50.0%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	1	50.0%
	First District	--	0
	Second District	--	0
	Third District	1	50.0%
	Fourth District	--	0
	Outside of Alaska	--	0
Community Population			
	No Response	1	50.0%
	Under 2,000	--	0
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	--	0
	Over 35,000	1	50.0%

**Evaluation of Judge John R. Lohff
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

Summary of Findings

Judge John R. Lohff was evaluated by two Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA volunteers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.0. All areas obtained a score of 4.0. Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0	--	0	1	50.0%	--	0	1	50.0%	4.0
Integrity	--	0	--	0	1	50.0%	--	0	1	50.0%	4.0
Judicial Temperament	--	0	--	0	1	50.0%	--	0	1	50.0%	4.0
Diligence	--	0	--	0	1	50.0%	--	0	1	50.0%	4.0
Overall Rating	--	0	--	0	1	50.0%	--	0	1	50.0%	4.0

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

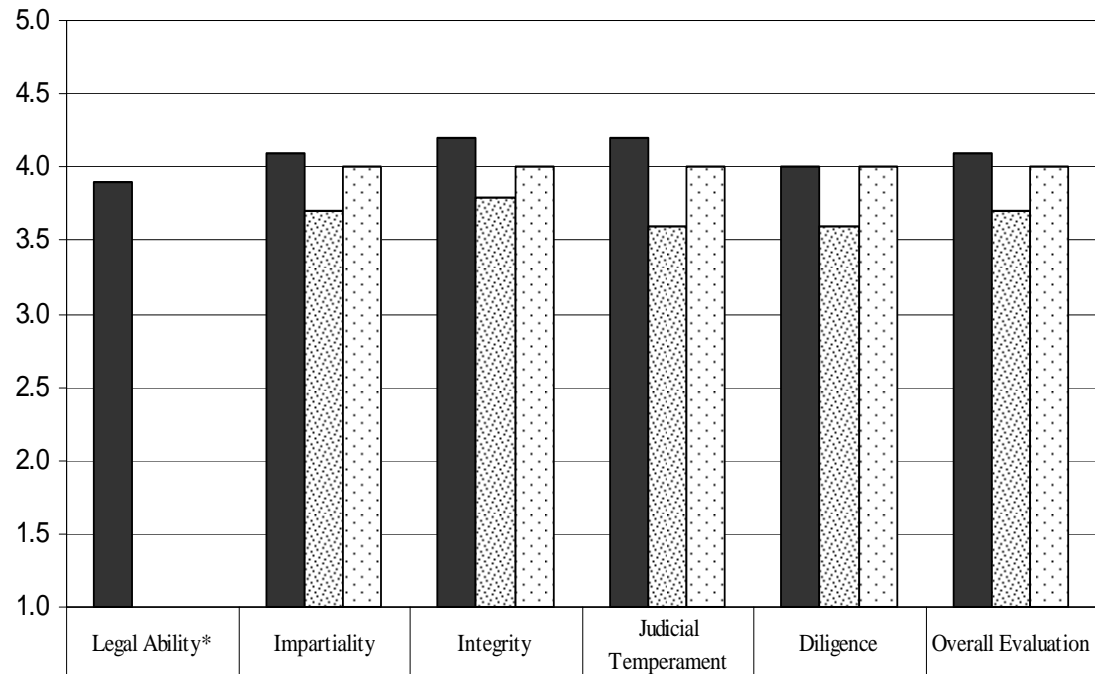
**Judge John R. Lohff: Detail Information on Responses
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

	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	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
Professional Reputation	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Social Worker	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Guardian ad Litem	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
CASA Volunteer	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years Experience										
No Response	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
5 Years or fewer	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
6 to 10 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
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	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Male	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Female	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Location of Practice										
No Response	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Fourth District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Under 2,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Over 35,000	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1

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

District Court Judge John R. Lohff

Average Ratings from All Groups Surveyed



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

<p style="text-align: center;">Juror Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation John R. Lohff</p>											
		Distribution of Ratings									
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Returned = 49				
Impartiality/Fairness	4.9	88% 43	10% 5	2% 1	0% 0	0% 0					
Respectful/Courteous	4.9	88% 43	12% 6	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Attentive during Proceedings	4.8	84% 41	16% 8	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Control over Proceedings	4.9	86% 42	14% 7	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	4.9	86% 42	14% 7	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Overall Evaluation	4.9	86% 42	14% 7	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					

Court Employee Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation John R. Lohff												
		Distribution of Ratings										
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Returned = 67					
Impartiality/Fairness	4.3	48% 32	31% 21	19% 13	0% 0	0% 0	66					
Integrity	4.4	48% 32	36% 24	13% 9	0% 0	0% 0	65					
Judicial Temperament	4.3	49% 33	30% 20	16% 11	3% 2	0% 0	66					
Diligence	4.3	46% 31	33% 22	16% 11	0% 0	0% 0	64					
Overall Evaluation	4.4	49% 33	33% 22	13% 9	0% 0	0% 0	64					

Judge John R. Lohff
 Prior Scores Summary
 Retention 2006
 Appointed 03/08/91 to Anchorage District Court

Bar Survey						
2006 Retention	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1
2004 Interim	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9
2002 Retention	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0
1998 Retention	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9
1994 Retention	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7
	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Performance

Peace & Probation Officer Survey					
2006 Retention	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7
2004 Interim	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2
2002 Retention	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3
1998 Retention	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2
1994 Retention	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Performance