Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Kevin G. Miller, District Court, Ketchikan

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 Miller 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	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.0
Integrity	4.5	4.7	---	4.8	5.0
Temperament	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.0
Diligence	4.4	4.7	---	4.8	5.0
Overall	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0

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 Miller on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Miller on overall performance was 4.4. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Miller on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Miller a rating of 4.8.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Miller's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.8, court employees gave him 4.8, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 5.0.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Kevin G. Miller

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Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

Trial Judge
2006 Candidates for Judicial Retention

November 21, 2005

Kevin Miller — Name

District — Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term.

a) 20 % Civil Cases
80 % Criminal Cases
0 % Court Administrative
100 % Total

b) 22 # of trials/year (jury & nonjury average, not including minor offense trials)
0 # Administrative Appeals

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

Instructor 1st Judicial District Magistrates' Conf. & Judicial Education Comm for new Judge training '05 (Fall conf.)
Instructor/Facilitator new Judge training '05 (Fall Conf.)
Statewide Therapeutic Court Committee

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.

I continue to enjoy my work.

In June of 2005, we started a therapeutic court program in Ketchikan.

I have also become involved in judicial education planning & instruction

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* X.

   b) been involved in a nonjudicial capacity in any legal proceeding whether as a party or otherwise? *Yes* _____ *No* X.

   c) engaged in the practice of law (other than as a judge)? *Yes* _____ *No* X.

   d) held office in any political party? *Yes* _____ *No* X.

   e) held any other local state or federal office? *Yes* _____ *No* X.

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

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.

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:* 1KE-05-581 CR
v. Kenneth Ketch, JF

Attorneys Involved:

Name Carolyn Perkins	Name. Chris Boyette
Address 415 Main St, Rm 304	Address 300 Mill St, Ste 22
City, State, Zip. Ketchikan, AK 99901	City, State, Zip Ketchikan, AK 99901
Name	Name.
Address	Address:
City, State, Zip.	City, State, Zip

Case Number 2

Case Name: State of Alaska *Case Number:* 1KE-05-798 CR
v. Lee Hutchison

Attorneys Involved:

Name. Carolyn Perkins	Name Dallas Hargrave
Address 415 Main St, Rm 304	Address 415 Main St, Rm 208
City, State, Zip Ketchikan, AK 99901	City, State, Zip Ketchikan, AK 99901
Name	Name.
Address	Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip.

Case Number 3

Case Name: City of Ketchikan *Case Number:* 1KE-05-858 CR
v. Clifford Lemack

Attorneys Involved:

Name Steven Schweppe	Name Chris Boyette
Address 334 Front St.	Address 300 Mill St, Ste 22
City, State, Zip. Ketchikan, AK 99901	City, State, Zip Ketchikan, AK 99901
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: State of Alaska v. Harold Simpson *Case Number:* 1CR-04-154 CR

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Carolyn Perkins	Name	Sam McQuerry
Address	415 main St. Rm 304	Address	415 main St Rm 208
City, State, Zip	Ketchikan, AK 99901	City, State, Zip	Ketchikan, AK 99901
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	

Case Number 2

Case Name: Estate of Gaun v. Lidstrand *Case Number:* 1KE-05-285 CI

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Geoffrey Currall	Name	Will Woodall
Address	540 Water St, Ste 302	Address	300 Mill St, Ste 22
City, State, Zip	Ketchikan, AK 99901	City, State, Zip	Ketchikan, AK 99901
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska v. William B. Hitchcock *Case Number:* 1KE-04-654

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Carolyn Perkins	Name	Michael O'Brien
Address	415 Main St, Rm 304	Address	227 7th St.
City, State, Zip	Ketchikan, AK 99901	City, State, Zip	Juneau, AK 99801
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		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: Chandler v. Chandler *Case Number:* IKE-05-122 C.1

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Bryan Schulz	Name: David Rosendin
Address: 813-B Water St.	Address: 813-C Water St.
City, State, Zip: Ketchikan, AK 99901	City, State, Zip: Ketchikan, AK 99901
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City, State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:

Case Number 2

Case Name: Whitesides v. Hansen *Case Number:* IKE-02-462 C.1

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Mary Cuss	Name: David Rosendin
Address: 320 Dock St, Suite 200	Address: 813 Water St C
City, State, Zip: Ketchikan, AK 99901	City, State, Zip: Ketchikan, AK 99901
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City, State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:

Case Number 3

Case Name: Murphy v. Murphy *Case Number:* IKE-03-537

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Loren Stanton	Name: H. Clay Keene
Address: P.O. Box 5558	Address: 540 Water St, Ste 302
City, State, Zip: Ketchikan, AK 99901	City, State, Zip: Ketchikan, AK 99901
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: _____ ***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 _____

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A. Alaska Bar Association

Demographic Description (N=110)

		N	%
Type of Practice			
	No Response	2	1.8%
	Private, Solo	23	20.9%
	Private, 2-5 Attorneys	24	21.8%
	Private, 6+ Attorneys	8	7.2%
	Private, Corporate Employee	1	0.9%
	State Judge or Judicial Officer	24	21.8%
	Government	25	22.7%
	Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	--	0.0%
	Other	3	2.7%
Length of Alaska Practice			
	No Response	1	0.9%
	5 Years or fewer	18	16.3%
	6 to 10 years	9	8.1%
	11 to 15 years	8	7.2%
	16 to 20 years	10	9.0%
	21 years or more	64	58.1%
Gender			
	No Response	2	1.8%
	Male	79	71.8%
	Female	29	26.3%
Cases Handled			
	No Response	2	1.8%
	Prosecution	10	9.0%
	Mainly Criminal	9	8.1%
	Mixed Criminal & Civil	47	42.7%
	Mainly Civil	38	34.5%
	Other	4	3.6%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	2	1.8%
	First District	64	58.1%
	Second District	2	1.8%
	Third District	35	31.8%
	Fourth District	6	5.4%
	Outside of Alaska	1	0.9%

Evaluation of Judge Kevin G. Miller:
Alaska Bar Association Members

Summary of Findings

Judge Kevin G. Miller was evaluated by 89 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 score was obtained on *judicial temperament* (4.6) 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	--	0.0%	3	3.4%	11	12.7%	34	39.5%	38	44.1%	4.2
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0.0%	3	3.3%	6	6.7%	30	33.7%	50	56.1%	4.4
Integrity	--	0.0%	2	2.2%	5	5.6%	25	28.4%	56	63.6%	4.5
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	1	1.1%	5	5.7%	26	29.8%	55	63.2%	4.6
Diligence	--	0.0%	2	2.3%	8	9.3%	28	32.5%	48	55.8%	4.4
Overall Rating	--	0.0%	3	3.4%	6	6.9%	29	33.7%	48	55.8%	4.4

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

Judge Kevin G. Miller: 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	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Direct Professional	**4.2**	**86**	**4.4**	**89**	**4.5**	**88**	**4.6**	**87**	**4.4**	**86**	**4.4**	**86**
Professional Reputation	4.0	13	4.2	13	4.2	13	4.3	13	4.2	13	4.0	13
Other Personal Contacts	4.0	3	4.2	5	4.3	6	4.4	5	4.3	4	4.3	4
Type of Practice												
No Response	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Private, Solo	4.3	21	4.5	22	4.7	22	4.6	21	4.5	21	4.6	21
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.1	18	4.4	18	4.5	18	4.6	18	4.3	18	4.4	18
Private, 6+ Attorneys	3.9	7	3.9	7	3.8	6	3.8	6	3.8	6	3.7	6
Private, Corporate Employee	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1
State Judge or Judicial Officer	4.6	15	4.9	16	4.9	16	4.9	16	4.9	15	4.9	15
Government	4.2	20	4.3	20	4.3	20	4.5	20	4.3	20	4.2	20
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other	5.0	2	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	5.0	3	4.7	3
Years Experience												
No Response	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
5 Years or fewer	3.9	16	4.1	17	4.2	17	4.5	17	4.2	17	4.2	17
6 to 10 years	4.3	6	4.7	7	4.6	7	4.9	7	4.5	6	4.5	6
11 to 15 years	4.6	7	4.4	7	4.9	7	4.9	7	4.7	7	4.9	7
16 to 20 years	4.4	8	4.3	8	4.6	8	4.6	8	4.4	8	4.5	8
21 years or more	4.3	48	4.5	49	4.6	48	4.5	47	4.5	47	4.4	47
Gender												
No Response	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Male	4.3	61	4.5	62	4.6	62	4.6	62	4.5	61	4.5	61
Female	4.1	23	4.2	25	4.3	24	4.5	23	4.3	23	4.2	23
Majority of Practice Consists of												
No Response	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Prosecution	4.1	10	4.4	10	4.5	10	4.4	10	4.2	10	4.2	10
Mainly Criminal	4.0	9	4.1	9	4.2	9	4.8	9	4.3	9	4.2	9
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.5	34	4.7	35	4.8	35	4.8	35	4.7	34	4.7	34
Mainly Civil	4.0	29	4.3	30	4.3	29	4.2	28	4.1	28	4.1	28
Other	5.0	2	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	5.0	3	4.7	3
Location of Practice												
No Response	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
First District	4.3	52	4.5	53	4.6	52	4.6	51	4.5	51	4.5	51
Second District	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Third District	4.1	28	4.3	30	4.5	30	4.5	30	4.3	29	4.4	29
Fourth District	4.5	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Outside of Alaska	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	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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B. Peace and Probation Officers

Demographic Description (N=26)

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	State Law Enforcement Officer	11	42.3%
	Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	12	46.1%
	Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0.0%
	Probation/Parole Officer	2	7.6%
	Other	1	3.8%
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	5 Years or fewer	5	19.2%
	6 to 10 years	9	34.6%
	11 to 15 years	7	26.9%
	16 to 20 years	5	19.2%
	21 years or more	--	0.0%
Gender			
	No Response	1	3.8%
	Male	23	88.4%
	Female	2	7.6%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	First District	22	84.6%
	Second District	--	0.0%
	Third District	4	15.3%
	Fourth District	--	0.0%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
Community Population			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Under 2,000	4	15.3%
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	20	76.9%
	Over 35,000	2	7.6%

Evaluation of Judge Kevin G. Miller
Peace and Probation Officers

Summary of Findings

Judge Kevin G. Miller was evaluated by 25 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.8. The highest mean scores were obtained on *integrity* (4.7), *judicial temperament* (4.7) and *diligence* (4.7) and the lowest score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (4.6). 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%	1	4.0%	7	28.0%	17	68.0%	4.6
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	4.0%	5	20.0%	19	76.0%	4.7
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	4.0%	5	20.0%	19	76.0%	4.7
Diligence	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	4.0%	6	24.0%	18	72.0%	4.7
Overall Rating	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	4.0%	4	16.0%	20	80.0%	4.8

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

Judge Kevin G. Miller: 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	4.2	5	4.3	4	4.2	5	4.2	5	4.2	5
Direct Professional	**4.6**	**25**	**4.7**	**25**	**4.7**	**25**	**4.7**	**25**	**4.8**	**25**
Professional Reputation	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other Personal Contacts	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	4.5	11	4.7	11	4.8	11	4.6	11	4.7	11
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4.8	12	4.8	12	4.7	12	4.8	12	4.8	12
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.8	5	4.8	5	5.0	5
6 to 10 years	4.9	9	5.0	9	4.9	9	4.8	9	4.9	9
11 to 15 years	4.1	7	4.3	7	4.3	7	4.3	7	4.3	7
16 to 20 years	5.0	4	5.0	4	5.0	4	5.0	4	5.0	4
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	4.7	23	4.7	23	4.7	23	4.7	23	4.7	23
Female	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	4.6	22	4.7	22	4.7	22	4.6	22	4.7	22
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	4.7	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3
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	5.0	4	5.0	4	5.0	4	5.0	4	5.0	4
Between 2,000 and 35,000	4.6	19	4.7	19	4.7	19	4.6	19	4.7	19
Over 35,000	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2

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	--	0.0%
	Social Worker	1	50.0%
	Guardian ad Litem	1	50.0%
	CASA Volunteer	--	0.0%
	Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	5 Years or fewer	--	0.0%
	6 to 10 years	1	50.0%
	11 to 15 years	1	50.0%
	16 to 20 years	--	0.0%
	21 years or more	--	0.0%
Gender			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Male	--	0.0%
	Female	2	100.0%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	First District	2	100.0%
	Second District	--	0.0%
	Third District	--	0.0%
	Fourth District	--	0.0%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
Community Population			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Under 2,000	--	0.0%
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	2	100.0%
	Over 35,000	--	0.0%

Evaluation of Judge Kevin G. Miller
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers

Summary of Findings

Judge Kevin G. Miller 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 5.0. The rating obtained in all areas was 5.0. 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%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	100.0%	5.0
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	100.0%	5.0
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	100.0%	5.0
Diligence	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	100.0%	5.0
Overall Rating	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	100.0%	5.0

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

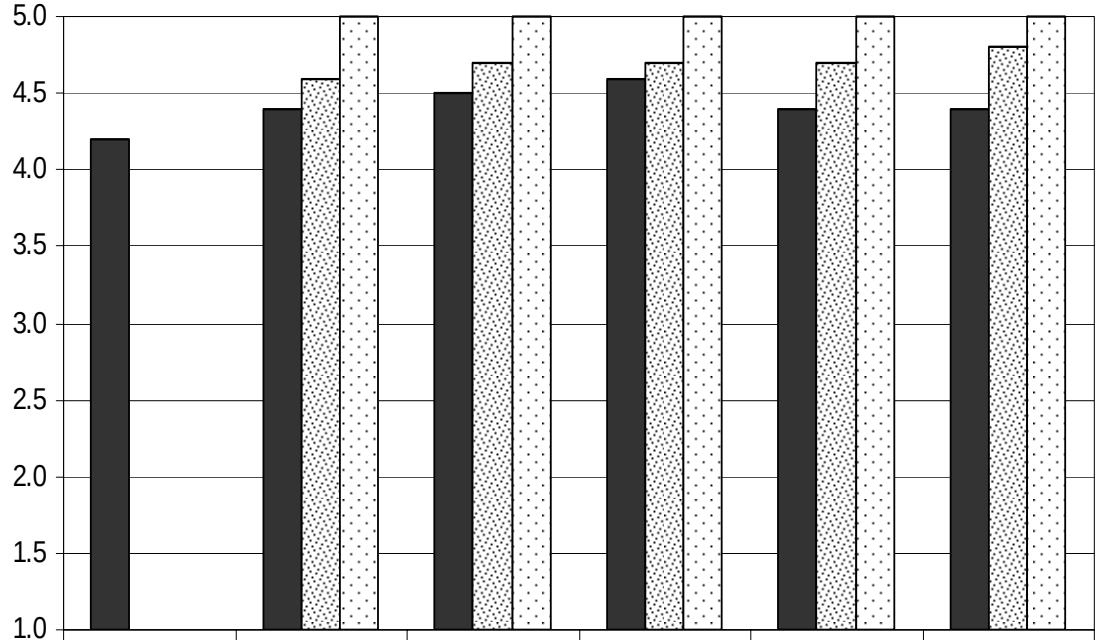
Judge Kevin G. Miller: Detail Information on Responses
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA volunteers

	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	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Direct Professional	**5.0**	**2**	**5.0**	**2**	**5.0**	**2**	**5.0**	**2**	**5.0**	**2**
Professional Reputation	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Social Worker	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Guardian ad Litem	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
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	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
11 to 15 years	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
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	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Female	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
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	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Over 35,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0

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

District Court Judge Kevin G. Miller

Average Ratings from All Groups Surveyed



	Legal Ability*	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Evaluation
Alaska Bar Association	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4
Peace and Probation Officers		4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8
Social Workers/ GALS/CASA Volunteers		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

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

Juror Survey Results
2006 Retention Evaluation
Kevin G. Miller

		Distribution of Ratings										
Survey Category	**Mean**	**Excellent**		**Good**		**Acceptable**		**Deficient**		**Poor**		**Total**
		%	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**Returned = 56**
Impartiality/Fairness	**4.8**	80%	45	20%	11	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	56
Respectful/Courteous	**4.9**	88%	49	13%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	56
Attentive during Proceedings	**4.8**	82%	46	18%	10	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	56
Control over Proceedings	**4.8**	80%	45	18%	10	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	56
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	**4.8**	77%	43	21%	12	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	55
Overall Evaluation	**4.8**	80%	45	20%	11	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	56

Court Employee Survey Results
2006 Retention Evaluation
Kevin G. Miller

		Distribution of Ratings										
Survey Category	**Mean**	**Excellent**		**Good**		**Acceptable**		**Deficient**		**Poor**		**Total**
		%	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**Returned = 34**
Impartiality/Fairness	**4.8**	79%	27	15%	5	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	33
Integrity	**4.8**	82%	28	15%	5	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	34
Judicial Temperament	**4.8**	85%	29	12%	4	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	34
Diligence	**4.8**	82%	28	12%	4	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	33
Overall Evaluation	**4.8**	85%	29	12%	4	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	34

Judge Kevin G. Miller
Prior Scores Summary
Retention 2006
Appointed 08/30/99 to Ketchikan District Court

Bar Survey

	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	**Overall Performance**
2006 Retention	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4
2004 Interim	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
2002 Retention	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3

Peace & Probation Officer Survey

	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	**Overall Performance**
2006 Retention	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8
2004 Interim	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
2002 Retention	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.8