Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge John Suddock, Superior 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 Suddock to be ***Qualified*** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him as a superior 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	4.1	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.9	3.8	4.9	3.8	4.4
Integrity	4.2	3.8	---	3.9	4.4
Temperament	3.9	3.7	4.9	3.8	4.2
Diligence	4.0	3.9	---	4.0	4.3
Overall	3.9	3.6	4.9	4.0	4.4

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 Suddock on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Suddock on overall performance was 3.9. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Suddock on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Suddock a rating of 3.6.

Four other groups also evaluated Judge Suddock's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.9, court employees gave him 4.0, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 4.4. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.2.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge John Suddock

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Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

Trial Judge
2006 Candidates for Judicial Retention

November 21, 2005

John Suddock — Name

Superior Court 3rd Judicial Dist. — Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term.

a) 99 % Civil Cases
1 % Criminal Cases
____ % Court Administrative
100 % Total

b) 10 # of trials/year
10 # Administrative Appeals

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

I serve on the civil pattern jury instruction 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 have been a judge for almost three years. I find it to be very pleasurable, interesting,and intellectually challenging work. Warnings from lawyer colleagues that I might not enjoy domestic relations proved to be unfounded. I was privileged to attend the National Judicial College after nine months on the bench and found that to be a good opportunity to learn from other judges. When Judge Card announced his retirement I volunteered to take over his criminal caseload. This entails a steep learning curve, because I have not practiced criminal law for twenty-five years. I look forward to the increase in trials, and to a respite from some of the repetitive aspects of a civil caseload. When I become conversant with the criminal side, I hope to make myself available for settlement conferences in civil cases, at least on a limited basis.

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.

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 ***v.*** Jamie Scarborough ***Case Number:*** 3AN-05-05836 CR

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Daniel Shorey	Name	Leslie Hiebert
Address	310 K. St., Suite 520	Address	900 W. 5th Ave, Suite 525
City, State, Zip	A/A 99501	City, State, Zip	A/A 99501
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	

Case Number 2

Case Name: Candy Genco ***v.*** Dr. Susan Dietz ***Case Number:*** 3AN-03-12338

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Richard Helm	Name	Howard Lazar
Address	810 N. St.	Address	1007 W. 3rd. Ave.
City, State, Zip	A/A 99501	City, State, Zip	A/A 99501
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	

Case Number 3

Case Name: Mary Gibson ***v.*** Geico Insurance Co. ***Case Number:*** 3AN 04-03508 CI

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Michaela Kelley-Canterbury	Name	Susan Mack
Address	821 N St., Suite 206	Address	310 K ST., Suite 4050
City, State, Zip	A/A 99501	City, State, Zip	A/A 99501
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: Rosenberg ***v.*** Dicken ***Case Number:*** 3AN 04-07399 CI

Attorneys Involved:

Name	David Oesting	Name	Jerome Juday
Address	701 W. 8th Ave, Suite 800	Address	420 L St., Suite 500
City, State, Zip	A/A 99501	City, State, Zip	A/A 99501
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	

Case Number 2

Case Name: Hudson ***v.*** Brandner ***Case Number:*** 3AN 03-06138

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Charles Merriner	Name	Matthew Peterson
Address	3934 Apollo Dr.	Address	711 H St., Suite 620
City, State, Zip	A/A 99504	City State, Zip	A/A 99501
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	

Case Number 3

Case Name: Estate of Wong ***v.*** Ruby ***Case Number:*** 3An 02-13578

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Paul Kelley	Name	Pro Se Defendant
Address	2263 Spenard Rd.	Address	
City, State, Zip	A/A 99503	City, State, Zip	
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: Marco Gonzales ***Case Number:*** 3AN 00-8467 CI
v. Jennifer Johnson

Attorneys Involved:

Name.	Wayne Ross	Name	Deidre Ganopole
Address	327 E. Fireweed Lane, Ste 201	Address	431 W. 7th Ave., Ste 107
City, State, Zip	A/A 99503	City, State, Zip	A/A 99501
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	

Case Number 2

Case Name: Rook ***Case Number:*** 3AN 05-4939
v. Rook

Attorneys Involved:

Name.	Michelle Minor	Name.	Scott Dattan
Address.	1120 E. Huffman Rd., Ste 664	Address	2600 Denali St., Ste 460
City, State, Zip:	A/A 99515	City, State, Zip	A/A 99503
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State Zip	

Case Number 3

Case Name: Dias ***Case Number:*** 3AN 04-5168
v. Bailey

Attorneys Involved:

Name	M.R. Spikes	Name:	Michael Hanson
Address	~~3060 N Lazy 8th, Ste 2~~ 1050 Plymouth Circle	Address	250 H St.
City, State, Zip	Wasilla, AK 99564	City, State, Zip	A/A 99501
Name	Alfred Clayton Jr.	Name	Jonathon Katcher
Address	500 L St., Ste. 200	Address	421 W. 1st Ave., Ste 220
City, State, Zip.	A/A 99501	City, State, Zip	A/A 99501

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=438)

		N	%
Type of Practice			
	No Response	9	2.0%
	Private, Solo	106	24.2%
	Private, 2-5 Attorneys	92	21.0%
	Private, 6+ Attorneys	86	19.6%
	Private, Corporate Employee	8	1.8%
	State Judge or Judicial Officer	27	6.1%
	Government	91	20.8%
	Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	10	2.2%
	Other	8	1.8%
Length of Alaska Practice			
	No Response	10	2.2%
	5 Years or fewer	42	9.6%
	6 to 10 years	32	7.3%
	11 to 15 years	53	12.1%
	16 to 20 years	56	12.8%
	21 years or more	244	55.8%
Gender			
	No Response	10	2.2%
	Male	300	68.6%
	Female	127	29.0%
Cases Handled			
	No Response	9	2.0%
	Prosecution	24	5.4%
	Mainly Criminal	28	6.4%
	Mixed Criminal & Civil	88	20.1%
	Mainly Civil	273	62.4%
	Other	15	3.4%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	9	2.0%
	First District	12	2.7%
	Second District	2	0.4%
	Third District	396	90.6%
	Fourth District	14	3.2%
	Outside of Alaska	4	0.9%

Evaluation of Judge John Suddock:
Alaska Bar Association Members

Summary of Findings

Judge John Suddock was evaluated by 366 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 3.9. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.2) and the lowest scores were obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (3.9) and *judicial temperament* (3.9). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		
	N	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**Mean**
Legal Ability	3	0.8%	20	5.4%	57	15.6%	137	37.6%	147	40.3%	4.1
Impartiality/Fairness	8	2.1%	29	7.9%	71	19.4%	132	36.1%	125	34.2%	3.9
Integrity	3	0.8%	13	3.6%	52	14.4%	120	33.2%	173	47.9%	4.2
Judicial Temperament	9	2.4%	26	7.1%	76	20.8%	121	33.1%	133	36.4%	3.9
Diligence	1	0.2%	33	9.2%	74	20.6%	123	34.3%	127	35.4%	4.0
Overall Rating	5	1.3%	27	7.3%	71	19.3%	145	39.6%	118	32.2%	3.9

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

Judge John Suddock: 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	7	3.3	6	4.3	7	3.3	6	3.7	6	3.8	6
Direct Professional	**4.1**	**364**	**3.9**	**365**	**4.2**	**361**	**3.9**	**365**	**4.0**	**358**	**3.9**	**366**
Professional Reputation	4.3	59	4.1	59	4.3	57	4.1	59	4.1	55	4.2	58
Other Personal Contacts	4.0	9	4.1	10	4.3	10	3.7	10	3.9	7	3.8	9
Type of Practice												
No Response	4.4	9	4.2	9	4.3	8	4.2	9	4.2	9	4.2	9
Private, Solo	4.2	89	4.0	90	4.3	90	4.0	90	4.0	88	4.0	90
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.0	80	3.8	82	4.1	81	3.8	82	3.9	81	3.8	82
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.3	73	4.1	72	4.4	73	4.3	74	4.2	71	4.2	73
Private, Corporate Employee	4.0	5	3.4	5	4.0	5	3.6	5	3.6	5	3.6	5
State Judge or Judicial Officer	4.5	21	4.2	21	4.4	21	3.9	21	3.9	21	4.2	21
Government	3.8	74	3.7	73	4.0	71	3.7	72	3.8	71	3.7	73
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	4.1	8	4.0	8	4.4	7	3.8	8	3.7	7	3.9	8
Other	3.6	5	3.8	5	3.8	5	3.5	4	3.8	5	3.8	5
Years Experience												
No Response	4.4	10	4.2	10	4.2	9	4.0	10	4.1	10	4.1	10
5 Years or fewer	4.1	34	3.8	35	4.2	35	3.9	37	4.0	34	3.9	37
6 to 10 years	4.1	26	4.1	26	4.3	26	4.1	26	4.0	26	4.1	25
11 to 15 years	3.8	49	3.8	49	4.0	48	3.7	49	3.8	48	3.7	49
16 to 20 years	3.8	48	3.5	48	4.0	47	3.7	46	3.8	46	3.6	48
21 years or more	4.2	197	4.1	197	4.3	196	4.0	197	4.0	194	4.0	197
Gender												
No Response	4.4	9	4.2	9	4.3	8	4.2	9	4.2	9	4.2	9
Male	4.2	253	4.0	253	4.3	252	4.0	252	4.0	248	4.0	254
Female	4.0	102	3.8	103	4.1	101	3.7	104	3.8	101	3.8	103
Majority of Practice Consists of												
No Response	4.4	9	4.2	9	4.3	8	4.2	9	4.2	9	4.2	9
Prosecution	4.2	19	4.1	19	4.3	19	4.1	19	4.5	18	4.2	19
Mainly Criminal	3.4	25	3.3	25	3.6	24	3.2	25	3.6	22	3.2	25
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.3	73	4.0	74	4.3	74	4.0	73	4.0	73	4.1	74
Mainly Civil	4.1	227	3.9	227	4.3	225	4.0	228	3.9	225	4.0	228
Other	4.0	11	3.9	11	4.4	11	3.9	11	3.7	11	3.8	11
Location of Practice												
No Response	4.4	8	4.1	8	4.1	7	4.1	8	4.1	8	4.1	8
First District	4.0	11	4.1	11	4.4	10	3.7	11	3.9	11	3.9	11
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	4.1	332	3.9	333	4.2	331	3.9	333	4.0	326	3.9	334
Fourth District	4.4	9	4.0	9	4.2	9	3.9	9	3.7	9	3.8	9
Outside of Alaska	4.8	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	3.8	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=12)

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	--	0
	State Law Enforcement Officer	5	41.6%
	Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	5	41.6%
	Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0
	Probation/Parole Officer	2	16.6%
	Other	--	0
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	--	0
	5 Years or fewer	4	33.3%
	6 to 10 years	6	50.0%
	11 to 15 years	--	0
	16 to 20 years	--	0
	21 years or more	2	16.6%
Gender			
	No Response	--	0
	Male	9	75.0%
	Female	3	25.0%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	--	0
	First District	--	0
	Second District	--	0
	Third District	12	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	8.3%
	Over 35,000	11	91.6%

Evaluation of Judge John Suddock
Peace and Probation Officers

Summary of Findings

Judge John Suddock was evaluated by 10 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 3.6. The highest mean score was obtained on *diligence* (3.9) and the lowest score was obtained on *judicial temperament* (3.7). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		
	N	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**Mean**
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0	--	0	4	40.0%	4	40.0%	2	20.0%	3.8
Integrity	--	0	1	12.5%	2	25.0%	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	3.8
Judicial Temperament	--	0	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	4	44.4%	2	22.2%	3.7
Diligence	--	0	--	0	3	37.5%	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	3.9
Overall Rating	--	0	1	10.0%	4	40.0%	3	30.0%	2	20.0%	3.6

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

Judge John Suddock: 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	**3.8**	**10**	**3.8**	**8**	**3.7**	**9**	**3.9**	**8**	**3.6**	**10**
Professional Reputation	3.0	2	3.0	2	3.0	2	3.0	2	3.0	2
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	4.3	4	4.7	3	3.5	4	4.3	4	3.8	4
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	3.5	4	3.0	3	4.0	3	3.5	2	3.5	4
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	4.0	4	4.0	4	3.5	4	4.0	4	3.8	4
6 to 10 years	3.8	5	4.0	3	3.8	5	3.8	4	3.6	5
11 to 15 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
16 to 20 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
21 years or more	3.0	1	2.0	1	--	0	--	0	3.0	1
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	3.6	8	3.5	6	3.4	7	3.7	6	3.4	8
Female	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
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	3.8	10	3.8	8	3.7	9	3.9	8	3.6	10
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	2.0	1	--	0	--	0	3.0	1
Over 35,000	3.9	9	4.0	7	3.7	9	3.9	8	3.7	9

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=12)

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	1	8.3%
	Social Worker	6	50.0%
	Guardian ad Litem	3	25.0%
	CASA Volunteer	2	16.6%
	Other	--	0
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	1	8.3%
	5 Years or fewer	3	25.0%
	6 to 10 years	4	33.3%
	11 to 15 years	--	0
	16 to 20 years	4	33.3%
	21 years or more	--	0
Gender			
	No Response	1	8.3%
	Male	2	16.6%
	Female	9	75.0%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	1	8.3%
	First District	--	0
	Second District	--	0
	Third District	11	91.6%
	Fourth District	--	0
	Outside of Alaska	--	0
Community Population			
	No Response	1	8.3%
	Under 2,000	--	0
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	--	0
	Over 35,000	11	91.6%

Evaluation of Judge John Suddock
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers

Summary of Findings

Judge John Suddock was evaluated by 11 Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA volunteers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.4. The highest mean scores were obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (4.4) and *integrity* (4.4) and the lowest score was obtained on *judicial temperament* (4.2). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		
	N	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**Mean**
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	18.1%	3	27.2%	6	54.5%	4.4
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	18.1%	3	27.2%	6	54.5%	4.4
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	18.1%	5	45.4%	4	36.3%	4.2
Diligence	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	3	27.2%	2	18.1%	6	54.5%	4.3
Overall Rating	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	18.1%	3	27.2%	6	54.5%	4.4

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

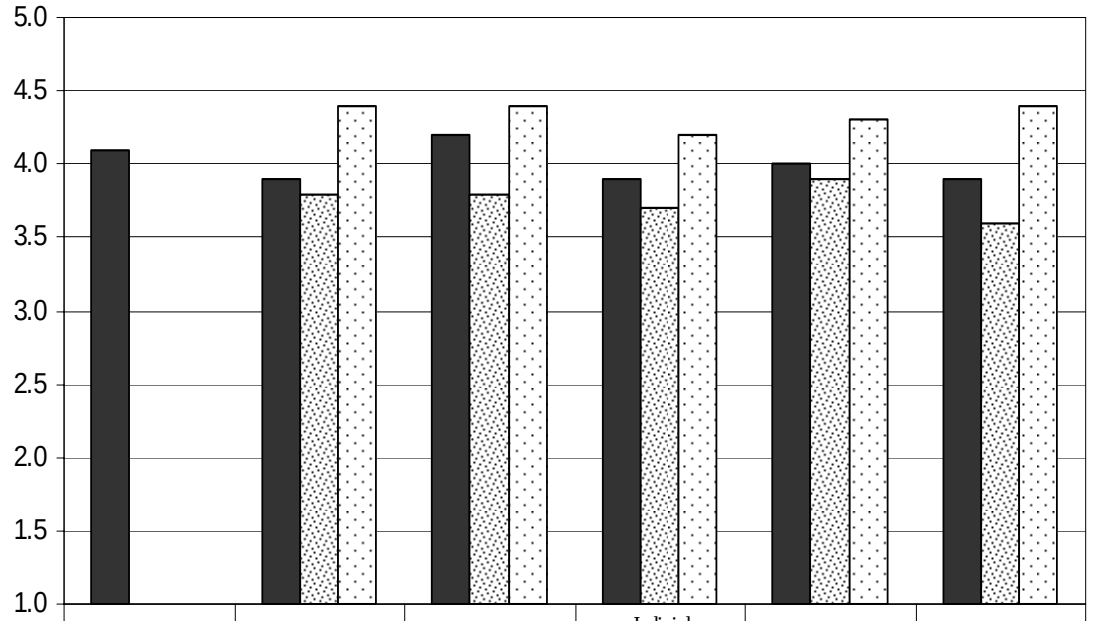
Judge John Suddock: Detail Information on Responses
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers

	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	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Direct Professional	**4.4**	**11**	**4.4**	**11**	**4.2**	**11**	**4.3**	**11**	**4.4**	**11**
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	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Social Worker	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6
Guardian ad Litem	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.7	3
CASA Volunteer	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	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	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
6 to 10 years	3.8	4	3.8	4	3.8	4	3.8	4	3.8	4
11 to 15 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
16 to 20 years	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.3	4	4.5	4	4.8	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	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
Female	4.4	8	4.4	8	4.1	8	4.3	8	4.4	8
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	4.3	10	4.3	10	4.1	10	4.2	10	4.3	10
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	4.3	10	4.3	10	4.1	10	4.2	10	4.3	10

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

Superior Court Judge John Suddock

Average Ratings from All Groups Surveyed



	Legal Ability*	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Evaluation
Alaska Bar Association	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9
Peace and Probation Officers		3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.6
Social Workers/ GALS/CASA Volunteers		4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4

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

Juror Survey Results
2006 Retention Evaluation
John Suddock

		Distribution of Ratings										
Survey Category	**Mean**	**Excellent**		**Good**		**Acceptable**		**Deficient**		**Poor**		**Total**
		%	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**Returned = 41**
Impartiality/Fairness	**4.9**	90%	37	7%	3	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	41
Respectful/Courteous	**4.9**	92%	38	7%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	41
Attentive during Proceedings	**4.7**	78%	32	17%	7	5%	2	0%	0	0%	0	41
Control over Proceedings	**4.8**	85%	35	12%	5	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	41
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	**4.9**	88%	36	10%	4	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	41
Overall Evaluation	**4.9**	90%	37	7%	3	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	41

Court Employee Survey Results
2006 Retention Evaluation
John Suddock

		Distribution of Ratings										
Survey Category	**Mean**	**Excellent**		**Good**		**Acceptable**		**Deficient**		**Poor**		**Total**
		%	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**%**	**(n)**	**Returned = 55**
Impartiality/Fairness	**3.8**	20%	11	38%	21	29%	16	2%	1	2%	1	50
Integrity	**3.9**	24%	13	40%	22	18%	10	6%	3	2%	1	49
Judicial Temperament	**3.8**	24%	13	42%	23	20%	11	6%	3	4%	2	52
Diligence	**4.0**	29%	16	38%	21	18%	10	4%	2	2%	1	50
Overall Evaluation	**4.0**	31%	17	36%	20	26%	14	2%	1	2%	1	53