

**Alaska Judicial Council  
2008 Judicial Retention Performance Evaluation Materials  
Justice Robert L. Eastaugh  
Alaska Supreme Court**

The Alaska Judicial Council evaluates judges on a number of criteria, including legal ability, demeanor, diligence, ability to manage their caseloads, and fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Justice Eastaugh to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him as a supreme court justice.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

## Justice Robert L. Eastaugh, Alaska Supreme Court

### Judicial Council Recommendation

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### Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 2,884 attorneys together with court employees about the appellate judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council reviewed court system records concerning any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any public 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, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Court Employee Survey
Legal Ability	4.5	---
Impartiality	4.4	4.6
Integrity	4.6	4.7
Temperament	4.5	4.2
Diligence	4.5	4.6
Overall	4.5	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 Justice Eastaugh on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Justice Eastaugh on overall performance was 4.5.

Court employees gave Justice Eastaugh a 4.5 on overall performance.

**Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Justice Robert L. Eastaugh**

Contact the Judicial Council at 1029 W. Third Avenue, Suite 201, Anchorage, AK 99501 (telephone: (907) 279-2526) for more detailed information, or review the information on our Internet site at:

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**Alaska Judicial Council  
Questionnaire**

**Appellate Judge  
2008 Candidates for Judicial Retention**

**November 21, 2008**

Robert L. Eastaugh

Name

Supreme Court

Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

- a) 70 % civil cases                      b) 0 # of trials/year (as trial judge, if any)  
20 % criminal cases  
10 % court administrative work  
100 % Total

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

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## Attachments

### Answer to Question 2

- (a) Co-chair since 1998, Alaska Supreme Court Fairness and Access Implementation Committee (addressing fairness and access issues to ensure that ethnic and racial minorities are not disfavored in the Alaska justice system);
- (b) Member since 1985, Appellate Rules Committee (drafting and recommending rules concerning appellate procedure);
- (c) Member of the court primarily responsible for calendaring oral arguments and law conferences, and for overseeing annual training for the law clerks for the two appellate courts.

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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.

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### Answer to Question 3

It sounds self-serving and glib for me to say that the quality and speed of my judicial performance have improved during the last term, but I think that assessment is objectively accurate. The quality of my work has improved, particularly in my drafts and conference recommendations to the full court. Reducing appellate delay is an important institutional goal, and of particular interest to me. I have made special efforts to speed up my own work and have proposed measures that the court adopted to deal more expeditiously with cases. Particularly over the last three-five years, nearly all of my draft opinions, as well as my votes and most of my separate opinions, have met the court's internal aspirational time guidelines. I have special efforts to speed up the process of "reconciling" my draft opinions (responding to or adopting the voting comments of the other justices) to accelerate publication dates. I am pleased at these improvements, but not satisfied. Institutional appellate delay remains a problem. The variety of issues before our court means that we rarely develop substantive expertise. My own improvements are due to conscious effort by me, increased efficiency and effort in chambers, and my own increased substantive knowledge.

The upside of this position is the intellectual challenge of solving all sorts of legal problems, trying to do so correctly, and explaining in writing exactly and clearly why are reaching a particular result, issue by issue. Also very satisfying is the work environment, among brilliant and pleasant colleagues and law clerks. The downside is the harried process of judging. There is invariably too much to do, and not enough time. There is rarely enough time to prepare for arguments or law conferences as thoroughly as we would like, or to reflect more deeply about the disputes during research and writing. There is always extreme time pressure when preparing for arguments and conferences; we are usually in overload for days before. A significant amount of time is spent on motion and petition practice and administrative matters that would be delegated to staff in many courts. Even the administrative time is short-changed. There is much more to be done on my Fairness and Access Committee, for example, but I have little time to do what is needed.

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

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

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6. Please provide any other information which you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2008 retention elections.

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### Answer to Question 5

I was just informed in November of the existence of a class-action lawsuit known as *In re Currency Conversion Fee Antitrust Litigation*, MDL 1409, brought to recover foreign exchange fees charged without notice by various credit card companies between 1996 and 2006, and that I am an eligible class plaintiff in that case and that the case has tentatively settled. I will probably make a claim (worth about \$25) to share in the negotiated settlement proceeds for that lawsuit.

I may make a claim against a bus company whose bus knocked me down and nearly drove over my legs in early 2007.



### Answer to Question 6

Being a member of this court is a wonderful and exciting experience, but it takes a great deal of effort. I took office in April 1994 and have devoted the energy needed to do the job to the best of my ability. I would like to think I have made real contributions to this court institutionally and to decisional law in Alaska. The years have passed quickly, but I doubt that I can continue until age 70 (in 2013). I am likely to retire sometime in 2009, but have no specific date, or even season, in mind.

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

**Case Number 1**

*Case*  
**Name:** See Attachments **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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**Case Number 4**

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

***Attorneys Involved:***

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

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

**Case Number 5**

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

***Attorneys Involved:***

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

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

**Case Number 6**

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

***Attorneys Involved:***

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

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

Answer to Question 7

(Opinions issued before 12/21/07)

**Case Number 1**

*Lee Williams*  
*v. Larry Fagnani*

Case No.: S-12192  
Op. No.: 6205 (11/23/07)

Hal P. Gazaway  
8620 Boundary Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99504  
Tel.: 338-8111

Randall Simpson  
3000 A Street, Suite 300  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
Tel.: 563-8844

Cheryl Mandala  
3000 A Street, Suite 300  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
Tel.: 563-8844

**Case Number 2**

*Alaska Trademark Shellfish, LLC*  
*v. State, Department of Fish and Game*

Case No.: S-12120  
Op. No.: 6204 (11/23/07)

Bruce B. Weyhrauch  
114 S. Franklin Street, Suite 200  
Juneau, AK 99801  
Tel.: 465-3600

Joanne M. Grace  
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 269-5100

**Case Number 3**

*Richard Godfrey d/b/a Mendenhall*  
*Valley Tesoro v. State, Department of*  
*Community and Economic Development*  
(Petition for rehearing still pending)

Case No.: S-11894  
Op. No.: 6203 (11/23/07)

Paul M. Hoffman  
9360 Glacier Highway, Suite 202  
Juneau, AK 99801  
Tel.: 586-3340

Cynthia C. Drinkwater  
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 269-5200

#### Case Number 4

*Evadine Turner*  
*v. Municipality of Anchorage*

Case No.: S-11958  
171 P.3d 180 (Alaska 2007)

Jeffrey J. Barber  
821 N Street, Suite 103  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 276-5858

Scott Hendricks Leuning  
711 H Street, Suite 620  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 272-9270

#### Case Number 5

*State*  
*v. Michael Jeffery*

Case No.: S-12101  
170 P.3d 226 (Alaska 2007)

Joanne M. Grace  
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 269-5100

Jonathon A. Katcher  
421 W. 1st Avenue, Suite 220  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 272-8577

Eric T. Sanders  
500 L Street, Fourth Floor  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 272-3538

#### Case Number 6

*State*  
*v. Lina I. Garrison*

Case No.: S-12381  
171 P.3d 91 (Alaska 2007)

Diane L. Wendlandt  
310 K Street, Suite 308  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 269-6250

Renee McFarland  
900 W. Fifth Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 334-2400

Two opinions involving pro se parties were issued during this period. I assume you are not interested in contacting the parties in those cases.

**Pro se cases:**

*Jake Olivit, Sr. v. City and Borough of Juneau*

Case No.: S-12216

Op. No.: 6206 (11/23/07]

*Clarito Villaflores v. Alaska State Commission for Human Rights*

Case No.: S-12309

Op. No.: 6201 (11/16/07)

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

**Case Number 1**

*Case Name:* See Attachments *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: _____

## Answer to Question 8

### Case Number 1

*Michael V. Jeffries*  
*v. State*

Case No.: S-11507  
169 P.3d 913 (Alaska 2007)

Quinlan Steiner  
900 W. 5th Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 264-4400

Kenneth M. Rosenstein  
310 K Street, Suite 308  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 269-6250

### Case Number 2

*Michael Grunert*  
*v. State*

Case No.: S-10841  
109 P.3d 924 (Alaska 2005)

Arthur S. Robinson  
35401 Kenai Spur Highway  
Soldotna, AK 99669  
Tel.: 262-9164

Lance B. Nelson  
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Tel.: 269-5241

Gregory F. Cook  
P.O. Box 240618  
Douglas, AK 99824  
Tel.: 586-9717

### Case Number 3

*Joe Joseph*  
*v. State*

Case No.: S-8518  
26 P.3d 459 (Alaska 2001)

C.R. Kennelly (Deceased)

Michael A. Stepovich  
543 Second Avenue, Suite A  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
Tel.: 456-6600

Richard Keck  
Resigned 2006  
Last known address:  
129 High Street  
Ashland, Oregon 97520



**29. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ROBERT L. EASTAUGH****A. Alaska Bar Association****Demographic Description (N=434)**

	N	%
<b>Type of Practice</b>		
No Response	12	2.7%
Private, Solo	99	22.8%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	82	18.8%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	83	19.1%
Private, Corporate Employee	11	2.5%
Judge or Judicial Officer	50	11.5%
Government	76	17.5%
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	8	1.8%
Retired	13	2.9%
Other	--	0.0%
<b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>		
No Response	22	5.0%
5 Years or fewer	16	3.6%
6 to 10 years	33	7.6%
11 to 15 years	34	7.8%
16 to 20 years	51	11.7%
21 years or more	278	64.0%
<b>Gender</b>		
No response	17	3.9%
Male	310	71.4%
Female	107	24.6%
<b>Cases Handled</b>		
No Response	14	3.2%
Prosecution	6	1.3%
Mainly Criminal	18	4.1%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	96	22.1%
Mainly Civil	284	65.4%
Other	16	3.6%
<b>Location of Practice</b>		
No Response	12	2.7%
First District	55	12.6%
Second District	5	1.1%
Third District	322	74.1%
Fourth District	34	7.8%
Outside of Alaska	6	1.3%

**Evaluation of Justice Robert L. Eastaugh:  
Alaska Bar Association Members**

**Summary of Findings**

Justice Robert L. Eastaugh was evaluated by 323 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.5. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.6) and the lowest score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (4.4). Details are presented in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>Legal Ability</b>	5	1.5%	7	2.1%	23	7.1%	69	21.3%	219	67.8%	4.5
<b>Impartiality\Fairness</b>	7	2.1%	7	2.1%	31	9.6%	78	24.3%	197	61.5%	4.4
<b>Integrity</b>	1	0.3%	5	1.5%	27	8.5%	50	15.9%	231	73.5%	4.6
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	3	0.9%	4	1.2%	35	10.9%	70	21.8%	208	65.0%	4.5
<b>Diligence</b>	1	0.3%	7	2.3%	29	9.5%	67	22.0%	200	65.7%	4.5
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	2	0.6%	15	4.6%	24	7.4%	69	21.4%	212	65.8%	4.5

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

## Justice Robert L. Eastaugh: Detailed Information Responses Alaska Bar Association Members

	Legal Ability		Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Evaluation	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
<b>Basis for Evaluation</b>												
No Response	4.1	8	4.1	8	4.4	8	4.5	8	4.5	8	4.3	8
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>322</b>
Professional Reputation	4.6	94	4.4	92	4.6	93	4.6	90	4.5	89	4.5	94
Other Personal Contacts	4.7	6	4.5	6	4.7	6	4.3	6	4.5	4	4.5	6
<b>Type of Practice</b>												
No Response	3.9	9	3.6	9	3.9	9	3.8	9	4.3	9	3.9	9
Private, Solo	4.4	68	4.4	67	4.5	66	4.5	66	4.4	64	4.4	68
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.6	67	4.3	67	4.6	66	4.4	67	4.5	63	4.4	67
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.4	65	4.4	64	4.5	63	4.4	65	4.4	62	4.4	65
Private, Corporate Employee	4.8	6	4.7	6	5.0	5	4.8	6	4.8	5	4.8	6
Judge or Judicial Officer	4.9	40	4.8	40	4.9	39	4.7	40	4.7	37	4.9	40
Government	4.6	54	4.5	54	4.7	53	4.5	54	4.6	52	4.5	54
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	3.8	5	3.2	5	3.8	5	4.0	5	3.8	4	3.6	5
Retired	4.8	9	4.8	8	4.9	8	4.9	8	4.9	8	4.6	8
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Years of Practice in Alaska</b>												
No Response	4.1	16	3.9	16	4.2	16	4.1	16	4.4	16	4.2	16
5 Years or fewer	5.0	8	4.9	7	5.0	7	4.7	7	5.0	7	5.0	7
6 to 10 years	4.5	21	4.4	21	4.6	19	4.6	21	4.6	19	4.6	21
11 to 15 years	4.5	24	4.4	24	4.5	23	4.5	24	4.5	22	4.5	24
16 to 20 years	4.5	37	4.2	37	4.5	36	4.3	36	4.3	35	4.3	37
21 years or more	4.5	217	4.5	215	4.7	213	4.5	216	4.5	205	4.5	217
<b>Gender</b>												
No response	3.9	13	3.8	13	4.1	13	4.0	13	4.2	13	3.9	13
Male	4.5	230	4.4	227	4.6	224	4.5	227	4.5	217	4.5	229
Female	4.6	80	4.5	80	4.7	77	4.5	80	4.6	74	4.6	80
<b>Cases Handled</b>												
No Response	3.9	9	3.6	9	3.9	9	3.8	9	4.3	9	3.9	9
Prosecution	5.0	4	5.0	4	5.0	4	5.0	4	5.0	4	5.0	4
Mainly Criminal	4.6	11	4.4	11	4.7	11	4.5	11	4.6	10	4.6	11
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.6	74	4.5	73	4.7	71	4.5	73	4.6	70	4.6	73
Mainly Civil	4.5	214	4.4	212	4.6	208	4.5	212	4.4	200	4.4	214
Other	4.9	11	4.7	11	4.9	11	4.8	11	4.9	11	4.8	11
<b>Location of Practice</b>												
No Response	3.9	9	3.6	9	3.9	9	3.8	9	4.3	9	3.9	9
First District	4.5	35	4.5	34	4.6	33	4.5	34	4.5	30	4.5	34
Second District	4.2	5	4.4	5	4.8	5	4.6	5	4.3	3	4.2	5
Third District	4.6	245	4.4	243	4.7	241	4.5	243	4.5	239	4.5	244
Fourth District	4.2	24	4.3	24	4.2	21	4.3	24	4.1	18	4.1	25
Outside of Alaska	4.8	5	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.6	5

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

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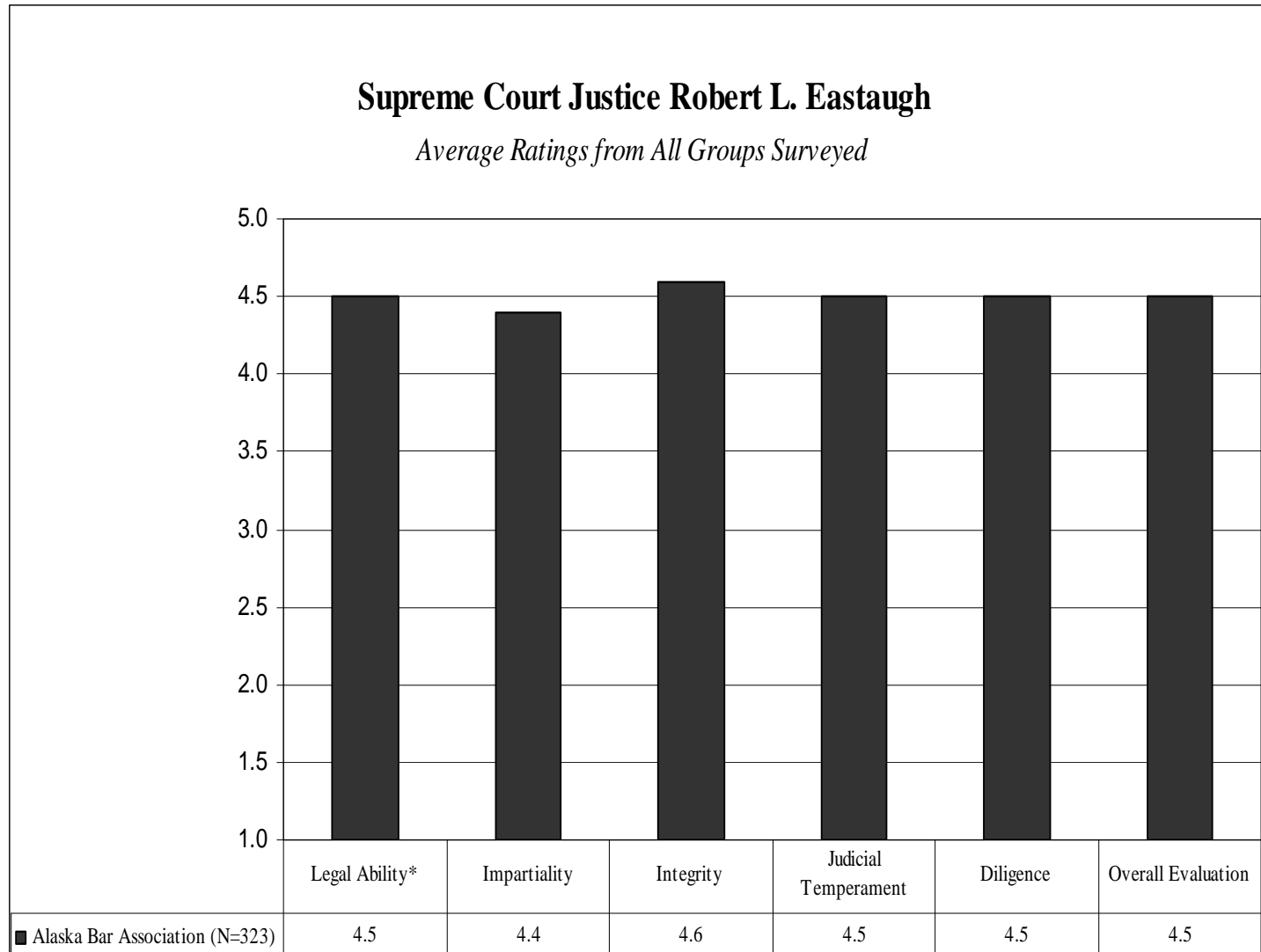
**B. Peace and Probation Officers**

Peace and probation officers were not surveyed on this justice.

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

Social workers, guardians ad litem, and CASA volunteers were not surveyed on this justice.



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

<b>Court Employee Survey Results 2008 Retention Evaluation Robert L. Eastaugh</b>												
<b>Question</b>	<b>Excellent</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Acceptable</b>		<b>Deficient</b>		<b>Poor</b>		<b>Mean</b>	<b>Total Returned = 50</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>		
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	64%	30	30%	14	4%	2	2%	1	0%	0	4.6	47
<b>Integrity</b>	76%	35	20%	9	4%	2	0%	0	%	0	4.7	46
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	55%	26	23%	11	15%	7	2%	1	4%	2	4.2	47
<b>Diligence</b>	71%	32	22%	10	7%	3	0%	0	0%	0	4.6	45
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	61%	30	33%	16	4%	2	2%	1	0%	0	4.5	49

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<b>Bar Survey</b>						
2008 Retention	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
1998 Retention	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4
1996 Interim	4.4	N/A	N/A	4.4	4.2	4.3
	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	<b>Overall Performance</b>