

**Alaska Judicial Council  
2008 Judicial Retention Performance Evaluation Materials  
Judge Raymond Funk  
Fairbanks District 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 Judge Funk to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him as a district court judge.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

## Judge Raymond Funk, District Court, Fairbanks

### Judicial Council Recommendation

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### Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 2,884 attorneys and 1,539 peace and probation officers, together with 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 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	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs
Legal Ability	4.3	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.5
Integrity	4.5	4.5	---	4.2	4.5
Temperament	4.2	4.4	4.8	3.6	4.5
Diligence	4.3	4.4	---	4.2	4.5
Overall	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.0	4.5

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

**Rating Scale**  
 5.0 = Excellent  
 4.0 = Good  
 3.0 = Acceptable  
 2.0 = Deficient  
 1.0 = Poor

### Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Funk on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Funk on overall performance was 4.3. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Funk on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Funk a rating of 4.5.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Funk's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall, court employees gave him 4.0, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 4.5.

**Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Raymond Funk**

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:

[www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

November 2008

**Alaska Judicial Council  
Questionnaire**

**Trial Judge  
2008 Candidates for Judicial Retention**

**November 21, 2008**

Raymond M. Funk

Fairbanks District Court

Name

Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

- |    |                                       |    |   |
|----|---------------------------------------|----|---|
| a) | <u>15</u> % civil cases               | b) | <u>20</u> # of jury trials/year           |
|    | <u>75</u> % criminal cases            |    | <u>3</u> # of non-jury trials/year        |
|    | <u>10</u> % court administrative work |    | <u>2</u> # of administrative appeals/year |
|    | 100 % Total                           |    |   |

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

- 1. Member of the Criminal Jury Instructions Committee.
- 2. One of two judges for the Fairbanks Wellness Court.
- 3. Member of the New Judge Training Committee.
- 4. Training judge for magistrates, 2002-2006, 2008.

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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.

I have continued during the last several years to enjoy my role as a District Court judge. I have tried to efficiently and fairly move along all cases assigned to me and rule on promptly when ripe. Besides doing the cases assigned to me, I continue to volunteer in a number of areas. I am active in committee work and have done a number of presentations at various judicial and magistrate conferences over the last few years.

I believe it very important that judges continue to be educated and almost every year recently have participated in extra judicial training programs beyond the two the court system offers every judge. Several of these have been related to my interest in therapeutic justice. I have worked for several years toward the creation of the Fairbanks Wellness Court which finally opened this fall after a number of delay and am one of two judges involved in the court.

I believe strongly in the important role judges can play in the community through educational outreach. I have done numerous mock trials and school presentations in primary and secondary schools in Fairbanks as well as in classes at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and work with the local Youth Court.

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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.

N/A
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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.

I was awarded the 2007 Community Outreach Award by the Alaska Supreme Court.
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7. Please list your three most recent jury trials 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 trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

*Case*  
**Name:** State of Alaska **Case Number:** 4FA-07-905 CR  
**v.** Joseph Pergram

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Magistrate Matthew Christian</u>	Name: <u>Carol Dick</u>
Address: <u>125 Trading Bay Drive #100</u>	Address: <u>100 Cushman Street #502</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name: <u>(907) 283-3110</u>	Name: <u>(907) 451-5933</u>
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

*Case*  
**Name:** State of Alaska **Case Number:** 4FA-07-1040 CR  
**v.** Christopher Dillard

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Bill Murphree</u>	Name: <u>Marna Kranenburg</u>
Address: <u>455 Third Avenue #150</u>	Address: <u>529 Fifth Avenue #1</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name: <u>(907) 451-5970</u>	Name: <u>(907) 456-6800</u>
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 3**

*Case*  
**Name:** State of Alaska **Case Number:** 4FA-07-2354 CR  
**v.** Donna Curlin

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>John Burns</u>	Name: <u>Gabriel Quinnan</u>
Address: <u>100 Cushman Street #311</u>	Address: <u>529 Fifth Avenue #1</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99707</u>
Name: <u>(907) 452-1666</u>	Name: <u>(907) 458-6800</u>
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

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8. Please list your three most recent non-jury trials 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 your three most recent non-jury trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

*Case*  
**Name:** Union Financial Inc. **Case Number:** 4FA-06-1475 CI  
 v. Betty Nicholson

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>William McNall</u>	Name: <u>Betty Nicholson</u>
Address: <u>PO Box 102480</u>	Address: <u>1229 19th Avenue</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99510</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name: <u>(907) 276-2535</u>	Name: <u>unknown phone</u>
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

*Case*  
**Name:** State of Alaska **Case Number:** 4FA-07-801 CR  
 v. Kias Peter, Sr.

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Renner Eberlin</u>	Name: <u>Michael O'Brien</u>
Address: <u>455 Third Avenue #150</u>	Address: <u>529 Fifth Avenue #1</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name: <u>(907) 451-5970</u>	Name: <u>(9907) 458-6800</u>
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 3**

*Case*  
**Name:** State of Alaska **Case Number:** 4FA-06-2148 CR  
 v. Brandon Romane

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Leslie English</u>	Name: <u>Gabriel Quinnan</u>
Address: <u>455 Third Avenue #150</u>	Address: <u>529 Fifth Avenue #1</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name: <u>(907) 451-5970</u>	Name: <u>(907) 458-6800</u>
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

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9. Please list your three most recent cases, including case names and numbers, which did not go to trial, but on which you did significant work (such as settlement conference, hearings, motion work, etc.). Please list the names, current addresses, including zip codes and suite numbers where applicable, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in your three most recent non-jury trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

*Case*

Name: Worthington Case Number: 4FA-06-2213 CI  
 v. Beasley

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Christopher Zimmerman</u>	Name: <u>William Satterberg</u>
Address: <u>711 Gaffney Rd. #202</u>	Address: <u>709 Fourth Avenue</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name: <u>(907) 452-2211</u>	Name: <u>(907) 452-4454</u>
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

*Case*

Name: Barneby Case Number: 4FA-05-1956 CI  
 v. Bermel

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>James Hackett</u>	Name: <u>Ted Wellman</u>
Address: <u>401 Eleventh Avenue</u>	Address: <u>701 W 8th Avenue #800</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
Name: <u>(907) 456-3626</u>	Name: <u>(907) 257-5300</u>
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 3**

*Case*

Name: Balleck Case Number: 4FA-07-932 CI  
 v. Lakloey

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>John Burns</u>	Name: <u>John Connors</u>
Address: <u>100 Cushman Street #311</u>	Address: <u>PO Box 75124</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99707</u>
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Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____



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10. *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 cases. (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: \_\_\_\_\_

**40. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE RAYMOND FUNK****A. Alaska Bar Association****Demographic Description (N=182)**

		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Type of Practice</b>			
	No Response	6	3.2%
	Private, Solo	38	20.8%
	Private, 2-5 Attorneys	34	18.6%
	Private, 6+ Attorneys	18	9.8%
	Private, Corporate Employee	4	2.1%
	Judge or Judicial Officer	40	21.9%
	Government	34	18.6%
	Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	2	1.0%
	Retired	6	3.2%
	Other	--	0.0%
<b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>			
	No Response	8	4.3%
	5 Years or fewer	9	4.9%
	6 to 10 years	12	6.5%
	11 to 15 years	16	8.7%
	16 to 20 years	28	15.3%
	21 years or more	109	59.8%
<b>Gender</b>			
	No Response	8	4.3%
	Male	121	66.4%
	Female	53	29.1%
<b>Cases Handled</b>			
	No Response	7	3.8%
	Prosecution	8	4.3%
	Mainly Criminal	10	5.4%
	Mixed Criminal & Civil	63	34.6%
	Mainly Civil	85	46.7%
	Other	9	4.9%
<b>Location of Practice</b>			
	No Response	5	2.7%
	First District	15	8.2%
	Second District	3	1.6%
	Third District	93	51.0%
	Fourth District	61	33.5%
	Outside of Alaska	5	2.7%

**Evaluation of Judge Raymond Funk:  
Alaska Bar Association Members**

**Summary of Findings**

Judge Raymond Funk was evaluated by 155 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.3. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.5) and the lowest mean score was obtained on *judicial temperament* (4.2). Details are presented in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>Legal Ability</b>	2	1.2%	4	2.5%	16	10.3%	53	34.1%	80	51.6%	4.3
<b>Impartiality\Fairness</b>	1	0.6%	7	4.5%	21	13.5%	38	24.5%	88	56.7%	4.3
<b>Integrity</b>	1	0.6%	4	2.6%	14	9.1%	34	22.2%	100	65.3%	4.5
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	6	3.9%	5	3.2%	17	11.1%	49	32.0%	76	49.6%	4.2
<b>Diligence</b>	4	2.6%	1	0.6%	20	13.4%	47	31.5%	77	51.6%	4.3
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	1	0.6%	6	3.9%	15	9.8%	47	30.9%	83	54.6%	4.3

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

## Judge Raymond Funk: 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	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>152</b>
Professional Reputation	4.3	19	4.4	19	4.6	19	4.3	19	4.2	19	4.3	20
Other Personal Contacts	4.2	5	4.6	5	4.8	5	4.6	5	4.7	3	4.6	5
<b>Type of Practice</b>												
No Response	3.8	6	3.8	6	4.2	6	3.8	6	3.8	6	3.8	5
Private, Solo	4.2	33	4.2	33	4.4	33	4.0	32	4.2	32	4.2	33
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.3	34	4.3	34	4.4	33	4.1	33	4.3	34	4.3	33
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.3	14	4.4	14	4.6	14	4.5	14	4.4	14	4.5	14
Private, Corporate Employee	4.5	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Judge or Judicial Officer	4.6	36	4.7	36	4.7	36	4.5	36	4.5	32	4.7	35
Government	4.2	24	4.1	24	4.3	23	4.1	24	4.1	23	4.2	24
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	2.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Retired	4.8	5	4.6	5	4.8	5	4.6	5	4.8	5	4.8	5
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Years of Practice in Alaska</b>												
No Response	4.0	7	4.0	7	4.3	7	4.0	7	4.0	7	3.8	6
5 Years or fewer	4.1	8	3.8	8	4.4	8	3.9	8	4.4	8	4.3	8
6 to 10 years	4.4	12	4.5	12	4.6	12	4.2	12	4.3	12	4.4	12
11 to 15 years	4.1	15	4.1	15	4.1	15	3.9	15	4.0	15	4.1	15
16 to 20 years	4.2	21	4.4	21	4.6	20	4.4	20	4.4	19	4.3	21
21 years or more	4.4	92	4.4	92	4.5	91	4.3	91	4.3	88	4.4	90
<b>Gender</b>												
No Response	4.1	8	4.1	8	4.4	8	4.1	8	4.1	8	4.1	7
Male	4.3	106	4.4	106	4.6	105	4.3	105	4.3	101	4.4	104
Female	4.3	41	4.1	41	4.3	40	4.1	40	4.3	40	4.2	41
<b>Cases Handled</b>												
No Response	3.8	6	3.8	6	4.2	6	4.0	6	3.8	5	3.8	5
Prosecution	3.5	6	3.7	6	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6	3.8	6
Mainly Criminal	3.8	10	4.0	10	4.2	10	3.8	10	3.9	10	4.0	10
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.4	58	4.4	58	4.5	58	4.1	58	4.3	56	4.4	57
Mainly Civil	4.4	68	4.4	68	4.6	66	4.4	67	4.4	67	4.5	67
Other	4.4	7	4.6	7	4.7	7	4.3	6	4.0	5	4.4	7
<b>Location of Practice</b>												
No Response	4.0	5	4.0	5	4.4	5	4.0	5	4.0	5	4.0	4
First District	4.9	15	4.9	15	4.9	15	4.7	15	4.8	14	4.8	15
Second District	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	3.3	3	3.0	2	4.0	3
Third District	4.4	73	4.4	73	4.5	73	4.4	71	4.4	71	4.4	73
Fourth District	4.1	55	4.1	55	4.4	53	3.8	55	4.1	53	4.1	53
Outside of Alaska	4.8	4	4.5	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8	4

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

**40. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE RAYMOND FUNK****B. Peace and Probation Officers****Demographic Description (N=53)**

	N	%
<b>Type of Work</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
State Law Enforcement Officer	15	38.4%
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	16	41.0%
Village Public Safety Officer (VSPO)	1	2.5%
Probation/Parole Officer	6	15.3%
Other	1	2.5%
<b>Length of Alaska Experience</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
5 Years or fewer	14	35.8%
6 to 10 years	9	23.0%
11 to 15 years	9	23.0%
16 to 20 years	5	12.8%
21 years or more	2	5.1%
<b>Gender</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
Male	31	79.4%
Female	8	20.5%
<b>Location of Practice</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
First District	1	2.5%
Second District	1	2.5%
Third District	1	2.5%
Fourth District	36	92.3%
Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
<b>Community Population</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
Under 2,000	3	7.6%
Between 2,000 and 35,000	9	23.0%
Over 35,000	27	69.2%

## Evaluation of Judge Raymond Funk: Peace and Probation Officers

### Summary of Findings

Judge Raymond Funk was evaluated by 35 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.5. The highest mean scores were obtained on *impartiality/fairness* and *integrity* (4.5) and the lowest mean scores were obtained on *judicial temperament* and *diligence* (4.4). Details are presented in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	--	0.0%	1	2.8%	5	14.2%	5	14.2%	24	68.5%	4.5
<b>Integrity</b>	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	4	12.1%	7	21.2%	22	66.6%	4.5
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	6	17.1%	8	22.8%	21	60.0%	4.4
<b>Diligence</b>	--	0.0%	1	3.0%	5	15.1%	7	21.2%	20	60.6%	4.4
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	6	17.1%	7	20.0%	22	62.8%	4.5

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

## Judge Raymond Funk: Detailed Information Responses Peace and Probation Officers

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Evaluation	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
<b>Basis for Evaluation</b>										
No Response	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	5.0	2
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>35</b>
Professional Reputation	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Type of Work</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	4.6	14	4.6	13	4.6	14	4.4	13	4.6	14
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4.4	13	4.5	12	4.2	13	4.4	13	4.3	13
Village Public Safety Officer (VSPO)	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Probation/Parole Officer	4.8	6	4.8	6	5.0	6	4.8	5	4.8	6
Other	4.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
<b>Years</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	4.5	13	4.5	12	4.5	13	4.3	12	4.5	13
6 to 10 years	4.5	8	4.5	8	4.4	8	4.5	8	4.4	8
11 to 15 years	4.4	7	4.7	6	4.6	7	4.4	7	4.4	7
16 to 20 years	4.4	5	4.4	5	4.0	5	4.2	5	4.4	5
21 years or more	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	1	5.0	2
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	4.4	28	4.5	26	4.4	28	4.3	27	4.4	28
Female	4.7	7	4.6	7	4.4	7	4.7	6	4.6	7
<b>Location of Practice</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Second District	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Third District	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Fourth District	4.5	32	4.6	30	4.5	32	4.4	30	4.5	32
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Community Population</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2
Between 2,000 and 35,000	4.4	7	4.3	7	4.1	7	4.4	7	4.3	7
Over 35,000	4.6	26	4.7	24	4.6	26	4.5	24	4.6	26

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

**40. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE RAYMOND FUNK****C. Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers****Demographic Description (N=3)**

	N	%
<b>Type of Work</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
Social Worker	1	33.3%
Guardian Ad Litem	1	33.3%
CASA Volunteer	1	33.3%
Other	--	0.0%
<b>Length of Alaska Experience</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
5 Years or fewer	2	66.6%
6 to 10 years	--	0.0%
11 to 15 years	--	0.0%
16 to 20 years	1	33.3%
21 years or more	--	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
Male	1	33.3%
Female	2	66.6%
<b>Location of Practice</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
First District	--	0.0%
Second District	--	0.0%
Third District	--	0.0%
Fourth District	3	100.0%
Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
<b>Community Population</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
Under 2,000	--	0.0%
Between 2,000 and 35,000	1	33.3%
Over 35,000	2	66.6%



**Evaluation of Judge Raymond Funk:  
Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

**Summary of Findings**

Judge Raymond Funk was evaluated by 2 Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.5. All categories obtained a mean score of 4.5. Details are presented in the two tables that follow.

	<b>Poor</b>		<b>Deficient</b>		<b>Accept</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Excellent</b>		<b>Mean</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>%</b>	
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
<b>Integrity</b>	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
<b>Diligence</b>	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5

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

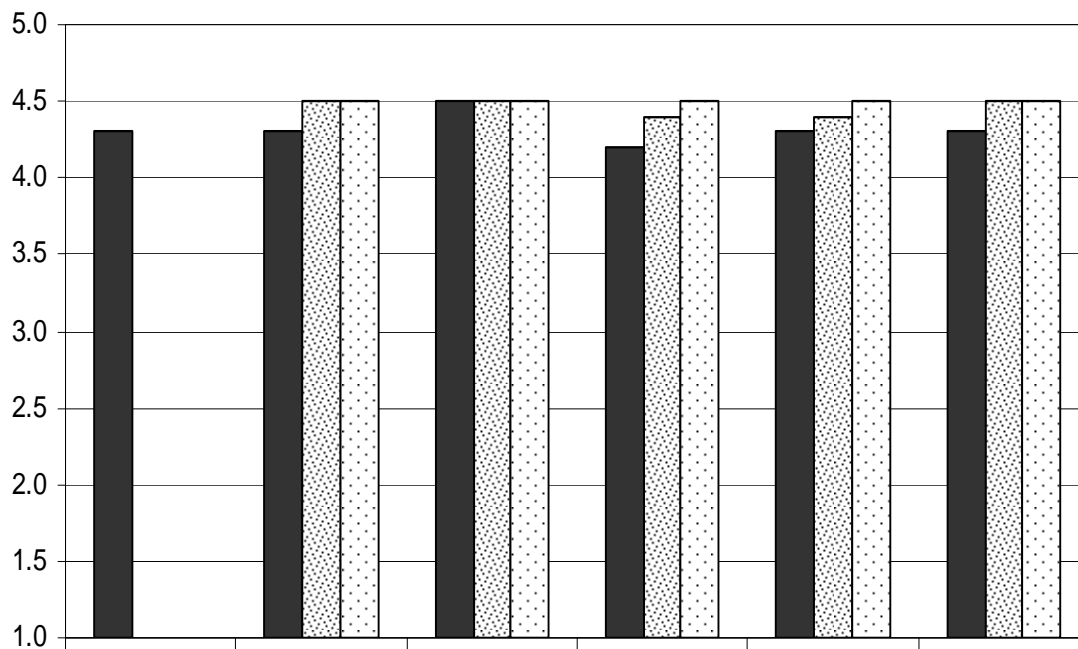
### Judge Raymond Funk: Detailed Information Responses Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers

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

### District Court Judge Raymond Funk

*Average Ratings from All Groups Surveyed*



	Legal Ability*	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Evaluation
■ Alaska Bar Association (N=155)	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.3
▨ Peace and Probation Officers (N=35)		4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
□ Social Workers/ GALs/CASA Volunteers (N=2)		4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5

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

<b>Juror Survey Results 2008 Retention Evaluation Raymond Funk</b>												
		<b>Distribution of Ratings</b>										
<b>Survey Category</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Excellent</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Acceptable</b>		<b>Deficient</b>		<b>Poor</b>		<b>Total Returned = 92</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>	<b>4.8</b>	83%	76	16%	15	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	92
<b>Respectful/Courteous</b>	<b>4.8</b>	85%	78	13%	12	2%	2	0%	0	0%	0	92
<b>Attentive during Proceedings</b>	<b>4.8</b>	78%	72	21%	19	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	92
<b>Control over Proceedings</b>	<b>4.8</b>	80%	74	20%	18	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	92
<b>Intelligence/Skill as a Judge</b>	<b>4.8</b>	79%	73	20%	18	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	92
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	<b>4.8</b>	85%	78	13%	12	2%	2	0%	0	0%	0	92

<b>Court Employee Survey Results 2008 Retention Evaluation Raymond Funk</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 = 59</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>	41%	21	31%	16	26%	13	2%	1	0%	0	4.1	51
<b>Integrity</b>	46%	25	35%	19	16%	9	4%	2	0%	0	4.2	55
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	32%	17	26%	14	17%	9	19%	10	7%	4	3.6	54
<b>Diligence</b>	43%	22	31%	16	26%	13	0%	0	0%	0	4.2	51
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	40%	22	29%	16	26%	14	6%	3	0%	0	4.0	55

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<b>Bar Survey</b>						
2008 Retention	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.3
2004 Retention	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
2002 Interim	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1
2000 Retention	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	<b>Overall Performance</b>

<b>Peace &amp; Probation Officer Survey</b>					
2008 Retention	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
2004 Retention	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
2002 Interim	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
2000 Retention	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.2
	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	<b>Overall Performance</b>