

**Alaska Judicial Council  
2010 Judicial Retention Performance Evaluation Materials  
Judge Jane F. Kauvar  
Fairbanks District Court**

The Judicial Council finds Judge Kauvar to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain her as a district court judge.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

## Judge Jane F. Kauvar, District Court, Fairbanks

### Judicial Council Recommendation 2010

The Alaska Judicial Council is a non-partisan citizens' commission established by the Alaska constitution. Alaskan law requires the Council to evaluate judges' performance and authorizes the Council to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained in office. The Judicial Council reviews judges' integrity, diligence, legal ability, fairness, demeanor, ability to manage their caseloads, and overall performance of their judicial responsibilities in and out of the courtroom. The Judicial Council finds Judge Kauvar to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain her as a district court judge.

### Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers/guardians ad litem, and child advocates 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 the judge's preemptory challenge, 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 involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, 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	3.9	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.9	2.7	4.8	4.3	4.5
Integrity	4.1	3.2	---	4.3	5.0
Temperament	3.8	3.0	4.9	4.1	5.0
Diligence	3.8	3.0	---	4.1	5.0
Overall	3.8	2.8	4.8	4.3	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

Survey respondents rated Judge Kauvar on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Kauvar on overall performance was 3.8. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Kauvar a rating of 2.8. Jurors rated her 4.8 overall, court employees gave her 4.3, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated her at 5.0.

**Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Jane F. Kauvar**

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### Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

### Trial Judge 2010 Candidates for Judicial Retention

October 22, 2009

Jane F. Kauvar	District
Name	Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

a) <u>25</u> % civil cases <u>70</u> % criminal cases <u>5</u> % court administrative work 100 % Total	b) <u>3-10</u> # of jury trials/year <u>3</u> # of non-jury trials/year <u>3</u> # of administrative appeals/year
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2. Please describe your participation on court/bar committees or other administrative activities during your current term of office.

I serve on the Judicial Conduct Commission, and I am a deputy presiding judge for the Fourth Judicial District. I am also a training judge for magistrates in Bethel, and help with training the other magistrates in the Fourth Judicial District. I also serve on hiring committees for court employees, including magistrates for Tok and Fairbanks.

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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.

Although I have been a judge for many years, I continue to find the work interesting, challenging, and rewarding. In light of all the new appointees to the Fairbanks court, I believe that my years of experience on the bench are put to good use. My involvement in the Fairbanks community since 1973 also contributes to giving me a broad perspective. During this last term, I have continued to fill in for Superior Court whenever needed, both in Fairbanks and Bethel.

For many years, I have handled settlement conferences, and my broad experience and knowledge has contributed to helping people reach a satisfactory resolution. In June, 2009, I was very fortunate to be able to use my access to additional judicial training to attend a week long course at the National Judicial College in Civil Mediation. During this intense week, I gained valuable skills and I became certified as a mediator. I have used the new skills and approaches that I learned, during settlement conferences since my return, and I am able to directly see how beneficial the course was. It is very satisfying to be able to continue to grow as a judge, and I have encouraged others to attend the course.

This year I also became a training judge for magistrates in the Bethel area, and have helped in the Fairbanks area as well. While I have always been available for the magistrates if they have questions, I now enjoy the new responsibilities that have come with this position. This summer and fall, I made my first trips to Aniak, Chevak, and Emmonak, which were all interesting and rewarding. We have wonderful hard-working people working as magistrates, without being lawyers, and assisting them has added a new dimension to my work.

I am willing to contribute new ideas and try new procedures. My clerk and I have become a model for the new "No Dark Courtroom Project", and judges and clerks from Palmer and Anchorage have come to court to learn from us. The project is designed to get the judgments signed and distributed while the parties are still in the courtroom, and the information is entered right then into the computer. This increases efficiency for the court, and benefits the parties.

At the same time, I continue to serve as a Deputy Presiding Judge for the District Court, and meet regularly with the Presiding Judge, Area Court Administrator, and the Clerk of Court. I serve on hiring committees for numerous positions, which recently has included a number of magistrates and masters. I also carry a full District Court case load, and volunteer to work week-ends, to allow magistrates with young children to have additional time with them. While I no longer have children living at home, I still remember when I did, and strive to accommodate attorneys, court staff, and other judicial officers who still have children at home.

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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.

Not applicable.

6. Please provide any other information which you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2010 retention elections.

For the past three Superior Court vacancies, my name has been sent to the Governor by a unanimous vote.

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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-09-1574CR  
 v. Richard Hamilton

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Andrew Baldock</u>	Name: <u>Jennifer Hite</u>
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Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

*Case Name:* State of Alaska *Case Number:* 4FA-08-3939CR  
 v. David Paulson

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Renner Eberlein</u>	Name: <u>Michael Biderman</u>
Address: <u>455 Third Avenue #150</u>	Address: <u>529 Fifth Avenue #1</u>
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Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 3**

*Case Name:* State of Alaska *Case Number:* 4FA-09-00010CR  
 v. Kris Mountain

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>J.B. Brainerd</u>	Name: <u>Amy Allen</u>
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City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
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:* Robert and Cynthia Wener *Case Number:* 4FA-09-0946CI  
 v. Steven and Andrea Chase

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Robert &amp; Cynthia Wener (Pro Se)</u>	Name: <u>Steven &amp; Andrea Chase (Pro Se)</u>
Address: <u>PO Box 61230</u>	Address: <u>PO Box 81031</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99706</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99708</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

*Case Name:* State of Alaska *Case Number:* 4FA-08-3464CR  
 v. Earnest Kincade

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Renner Eberlein</u>	Name: <u>Jason Weiner</u>
Address: <u>455 Third Avenue #150</u>	Address: <u>1008 16th Avenue #200</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 3**

*Case Name:* In the Matter of: D.H. *Case Number:* 4FA-05-0071CN  
 v. \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Gayle Garrigues- Attorney General</u>	Name: <u>Eric Bills-Public Advocacy</u>
Address: <u>100 Cushman Street #400</u>	Address: <u>100 Cushman Street #502</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name: <u>James Hackett</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>401 Eleventh Avenue</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	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 these cases. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

*Case Name:* Andor Rudolph *Case Number:* 4FA-07-1183CI  
*v.* Catherine Dahl

***Attorneys Involved:***

Name: <u>Joseph Paskvan</u>	Name: <u>John Dean</u>
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Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

*Case Name:* Lindo Mello *Case Number:* 4FA-06-2906CI  
*v.* John and Laura Armstrong

***Attorneys Involved:***

Name: <u>Michael Walleri</u>	Name: <u>John Franich</u>
Address: <u>2518 Riverview Drive</u>	Address: <u>1305 21st Avenue #204</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99709</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 3**

*Case Name:* Marianne Freelong *Case Number:* 4FA-07-0250CI  
*v.* Leah Glasscock

***Attorneys Involved:***

Name: <u>William Satterberg</u>	Name: <u>John Burns</u>
Address: <u>708 Fourth Avenue</u>	Address: <u>100 Cushman Street #311</u>
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Name: _____	Name: _____
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:* Kristin Cash *Case Number:* 4FA-08-01169CI  
*v.* Kaitlinn Kloster

***Attorneys Involved:***

Name: <u>Kenneth Ringstad</u>	Name: <u>John Dean</u>
Address: <u>PO Box 73888</u>	Address: <u>1835 Bragaw #110</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99707</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99508</u>
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: _____

## Fourth Judicial District Jane F. Kauvar - Fairbanks District Court

### Summary Sheet and Detailed Survey Scores

#### ***Summary of survey information***

Judge Kauvar's detailed survey scores follow. Attorneys rated her 3.8 on overall performance. Peace and probation officers rated her 2.8 overall, and social workers, Guardians ad Litem and CASA volunteers rated her 5.0 overall.

	Attorney Survey N=137	Peace Officer Survey N=49	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs N=2
Legal Ability	3.9	--	--
Impartiality	3.9	2.7	4.5
Integrity	4.1	3.2	5.0
Temperament	3.8	3.0	5.0
Diligence	3.8	3.0	5.0
Overall	3.8	2.8	5.0

#### ***The Judicial Council's Evaluation Process***

State law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate each judge standing for retention, and to report its evaluations to the voters. The three surveys reported here are an important part of the Council's evaluations. The Council also considers survey ratings by jurors and court employees, public comments, and the ratings by the independent citizen volunteers at Alaska Judicial Observers. Along with the personal observations of the hundreds of people who had direct professional experience with the judge, the Council reviews any litigation involving the judge, conflict of interest records, public disciplinary files, and indicators of judicial performance such as appellate affirmances and reversals, and peremptory challenges and recusals. All of the evaluation information about the judge is on the Council's website at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**District Court Judge Jane F. Kauvar****A. Alaska Bar Association****Demographic Description**

	N	%
<b>Type of Practice</b>		
No Response	3	1.9%
Private, Solo	23	14.3%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	24	14.9%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	13	8.1%
Private, Corporate Employee	2	1.2%
Judge or Judicial Officer	37	23.0%
Government	51	31.7%
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	2	1.2%
Other	6	3.7%
<b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>		
No Response	5	3.1%
5 Years or fewer	23	14.3%
6 to 10 years	19	11.8%
11 to 15 years	14	8.7%
16 to 20 years	13	8.1%
21 years or more	87	54.0%
<b>Gender</b>		
No Response	6	3.7%
Male	100	62.1%
Female	55	34.2%
<b>Cases Handled</b>		
No Response	4	2.5%
Prosecution	12	7.5%
Mainly Criminal	12	7.5%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	61	37.9%
Mainly Civil	64	39.8%
Other	8	5.0%
<b>Location of Practice</b>		
No Response	3	1.9%
First District	6	3.7%
Second District	2	1.2%
Third District	74	46.0%
Fourth District	75	46.6%
Outside of Alaska	1	.6%

## Judge Jane F. Kauvar: 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		1		1		1		4		4		0
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>137</b>
Professional Reputation	4.2	11	4.3	11	4.5	11	4.0	10	4.0	11	4.0	11
Other Personal Contacts	4.6	12	4.8	10	4.7	12	4.6	12	4.5	11	4.7	12
<b>Type of Practice</b>												
No Response		0		1		1		1		1		0
Private, Solo	3.7	22	3.7	23	4.0	23	3.6	23	3.6	22	3.7	23
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	3.4	21	3.1	21	3.6	21	3.0	21	3.3	21	3.1	21
Private, 6+ Attorneys	3.8	10	3.9	10	4.2	10	3.8	10	3.3	9	3.9	10
Private, Corporate Employee	3.0	2	3.5	2	4.0	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2
Judge or Judicial Officer	4.3	33	4.2	33	4.4	33	4.1	33	4.1	32	4.2	33
Government	4.0	40	4.0	39	4.2	39	4.0	39	4.0	39	4.0	40
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other	4.5	6	4.3	6	4.7	6	4.2	6	3.7	6	4.2	6
<b>Years of Practice in Alaska</b>												
No Response		0		0		0		0		2		0
5 Years or fewer	3.7	19	3.7	19	4.1	18	3.7	19	3.8	18	3.7	19
6 to 10 years	4.2	16	4.2	15	4.3	16	4.1	15	4.3	15	4.1	16
11 to 15 years	3.8	14	3.6	14	3.9	14	3.4	14	3.7	14	3.7	14
16 to 20 years	3.8	11	3.6	11	4.1	11	3.6	11	3.4	11	3.6	11
21 years or more	4.0	73	3.9	73	4.2	73	3.8	73	3.7	71	3.9	73
<b>Gender</b>												
No Response		1		0		1		0		3		0
Male	3.9	86	3.9	87	4.1	86	3.8	87	3.7	84	3.8	87
Female	4.0	45	3.8	44	4.1	45	3.8	44	3.8	44	3.9	45
<b>Cases Handled</b>												
No Response		1		0		1		0		0		0
Prosecution	3.8	9	3.3	8	3.8	9	3.8	8	3.9	9	3.4	9
Mainly Criminal	4.1	12	4.4	12	4.6	12	4.4	12	4.0	11	4.4	12
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.0	53	3.7	53	4.0	53	3.6	53	3.7	51	3.8	53
Mainly Civil	3.9	52	3.9	53	4.1	52	3.8	53	3.7	53	3.9	53
Other	3.9	7	4.3	7	4.7	7	3.9	7	3.7	6	4.0	7
<b>Location of Practice</b>												
No Response		0		0		1		0		1		0
First District	4.5	4	4.0	4	4.8	4	4.0	4	4.3	4	4.3	4
Second District	3.5	2	4.0	2	4.5	2	3.5	2	4.0	1	3.5	2
Third District	3.9	56	3.9	56	4.3	57	4.0	56	4.0	55	4.0	57
Fourth District	3.9	71	3.8	71	4.0	70	3.6	71	3.5	70	3.7	71
Outside of Alaska	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1

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

**District Court Judge Jane F. Kauvar****B. Peace and Probation Officers****Demographic Description**

		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Type of Work</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	State Law Enforcement Officer	27	52.9%
	Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	18	35.3%
	Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0.0%
	Probation/Parole Officer	6	11.8%
	Other	--	0.0%
<b>Length of Alaska Experience</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	5 Years or fewer	11	21.6%
	6 to 10 years	15	29.4%
	11 to 15 years	12	23.5%
	16 to 20 years	9	17.6%
	21 years or more	4	7.8%
<b>Gender</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Male	43	84.3%
	Female	8	15.7%
<b>Location of Work</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	First District	--	0.0%
	Second District	1	2.0%
	Third District	4	7.8%
	Fourth District	46	90.2%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
<b>Community Population</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Under 2,000	2	3.9%
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	15	29.4%
	Over 35,000	34	66.7%

**Judge Jane F. Kauvar**  
**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		0		0		1		0		0
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>49</b>
Professional Reputation	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	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	2.9	26	3.4	26	3.3	26	3.3	26	3.1	26
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	2.3	18	2.8	18	2.5	17	2.5	18	2.3	18
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	3.6	5	3.6	5	3.6	5	3.4	5	3.4	5
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Length of Experience</b>										
No Response		0		0		1		0		0
5 Years or fewer	2.3	11	2.9	11	2.6	10	2.9	11	2.5	11
6 to 10 years	2.9	15	3.3	15	3.3	15	2.9	15	3.0	15
11 to 15 years	2.6	11	2.9	11	2.7	11	2.6	11	2.6	11
16 to 20 years	3.0	8	3.6	8	3.3	8	3.4	8	3.1	8
21 years or more	3.3	4	3.5	4	3.8	4	3.8	4	3.3	4
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response		0		0		1		0		0
Male	2.6	42	3.1	42	2.9	41	2.9	42	2.7	42
Female	3.9	7	4.0	7	4.0	7	3.6	7	3.9	7
<b>Location of Work</b>										
No Response		0		0		1		0		0
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Third District	3.7	3	4.0	3	3.7	3	3.7	3	4.0	3
Fourth District	2.6	45	3.1	45	3.0	44	2.9	45	2.7	45
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Community Population</b>										
No Response		0		0		1		0		0
Under 2,000	2.0	2	2.0	2	2.5	2	2.0	2	2.0	2
Between 2,000 and 35,000	2.6	14	3.1	14	2.9	14	3.0	14	2.7	14
Over 35,000	2.8	33	3.3	33	3.1	32	3.1	33	2.9	33

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

**District Court Judge Jane F. Kauvar****C. Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers****Demographic Description**

		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Type of Work</b>			
	No Response	1	33.3%
	Social Worker	1	33.3%
	Guardian ad Litem	--	0.0%
	CASA Volunteer	1	33.3%
	Other	--	0.0%
<b>Length of Alaska Experience</b>			
	No Response	1	33.3%
	5 Years or fewer	1	33.3%
	6 to 10 years	1	33.3%
	11 to 15 years	--	0.0%
	16 to 20 years	--	0.0%
	21 years or more	--	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>			
	No Response	1	33.3%
	Male	--	0.0%
	Female	2	66.7%
<b>Location of Work</b>			
	No Response	1	33.3%
	First District	--	0.0%
	Second District	--	0.0%
	Third District	--	0.0%
	Fourth District	2	66.7%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
<b>Community Population</b>			
	No Response	1	33.3%
	Under 2,000	--	0.0%
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	--	0.0%
	Over 35,000	2	66.7%

**Judge Jane F. Kauvar**  
**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		0		0		0		0		0
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>
Professional Reputation	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Type of Work</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
Social Worker	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Guardian ad Litem	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
CASA Volunteer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Length of Experience</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
5 Years or fewer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
6 to 10 years	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
11 to 15 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
16 to 20 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
21 years or more	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
Male	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Female	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
<b>Location of Work</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	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
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	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1

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



Juror Survey Results 2010 Retention Evaluation Jane F. Kauvar										
		Distribution of Ratings								
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Responses			
Impartiality/Fairness	4.8	82% 31	16% 6	3% 1	0% 0	0% 0	38			
Respectful/Courteous	4.9	90% 34	8% 3	3% 1	0% 0	0% 0	38			
Attentive during Proceedings	4.8	82% 31	16% 6	3% 1	0% 0	0% 0	38			
Control over Proceedings	4.8	82% 31	13% 5	5% 2	0% 0	0% 0	38			
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	4.8	84% 32	13% 5	3% 1	0% 0	0% 0	38			
Overall Evaluation	4.8	84% 32	13% 5	3% 1	0% 0	0% 0	38			

<b>Court Employee Survey Results                      2010 Retention Evaluation                      Jane F. Kauvar</b>									
Question	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Mean	Total Responses		
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	53% 31	32% 19	12% 7	2% 1	2% 1	4.3	59		
<b>Integrity</b>	56% 33	25% 15	17% 10	0% 0	2% 1	4.3	59		
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	45% 27	32% 19	13% 8	8% 5	2% 1	4.1	60		
<b>Diligence</b>	49% 28	25% 14	18% 10	5% 3	4% 2	4.1	57		
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	53% 31	29% 17	15% 9	2% 1	2% 1	4.3	59		

**Prior Retention Scores**  
**Judge Jane F. Kauvar**  
**Fairbanks District Court: Retention 2010**  
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<b>Bar Survey</b>						
2010 Retention	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8
2006 Retention	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.9
2002 Retention	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6
1998 Retention	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.3
1994 Retention	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.3
1990 Retention	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.6	--	3.6
1986 Retention	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.4
	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	<b>Overall Performance</b>

<b>Peace &amp; Probation Officer Survey</b>					
2010 Retention	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8
2006 Retention	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7
2002 Retention	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
1998 Retention	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
1994 Retention	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7
1990 Retention	3.5	3.9	3.6	--	3.6
1986 Retention	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4
	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	<b>Overall Performance</b>