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ALASKA JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Alaska Judicial Council Trial Judge Questionnaire

2012 Candidates for Judicial Retention

October 2011

William F. Morse Name Superior Court (Anchorage) Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

a) <u>85</u>% civil cases <u>5</u>% criminal cases <u>10</u>% court administrative work b) <u>4</u> # of jury trials/year

10___# of non-jury trials/year

10 # of administrative appeals/year

100 % Total

By non-jury trials I mean a proceeding more complex than a simple evidentiary hearing.

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

I am on the Appellate Rules Committee and chair a joint subcommittee of the Appellate and CINA Rules committees on a particular CINA issue. I have filed in as acting presiding judge for the Third Judicial District. I am the lead judge for administrative matters concerning the Anchorage therapeutic court and the PACE project.

- 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? \Box Yes \checkmark 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)? \Box Yes \checkmark No

- d) held office in any political party? \Box Yes \checkmark No
- e) held any other local, state or federal office? \Box Yes \checkmark 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.

6. Please provide any other information which you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2012 retention elections.

For questions 7 through 10 please do not list any cases that have pending issues in your court.

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, of each attorney involved in these trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

| | (| Case Number 1 | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Case Name: | Conyers | Case Number: | 3AN-09-12884 CI |
| | Miller | | |
| | A | ttorneys Involved: | |
| Name: | Robert Jurasek | • | Stacy Walker |
| Address: | 1400 W. Benson Ste 50 | 0 Address: | 329 F. St |
| • | Anchorage AK 99503 | | Anchorage AK 99501 |
| | | | |
| Name: | | | |
| Address: | | Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City, State, Zip: | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | Case Number 2 | |
| Case Name: | Jensen-Toft | Case Number: | 3AN-07-09205 CI |
| <i>v</i> . | Schmidt | | |
| | A | ttorneys Involved: | |
| Name: | Kevin Fitzgerald | Name: | Alice Rahoi |
| Address: | 813 W. 3rd Ave | | 1031 W. 4th Ave Ste 200 |
| City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 | City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 |
| | | | |
| Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City, State, Zip: | |
| | | | |
| | (| Case Number 3 | |
| C. N. | | | 27 1 07 00079 CT |
| Case Name: | | | 3AN-07-09878 CI |
| <i>v</i> . | Muni. of Anchorage | | |
| | A | Attorneys Involved: | |
| Name: | William Royce | | Robert Owens |
| Address: | | | PO Box 196650 |
| City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 | City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99519 |
| N1 | | Name: | |
| Name: Address: | | Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City, State, Zip: | |
| City, Sunc, Zip. | | | |

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, of each attorney involved in these trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

| | Case | Number 1 | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Case Name: | Coble | Case Number: | 3AN-06-11050 CI |
| ν. | Coble | | |
| | Attorne | ys Involved: | |
| Name: | Mary-Ellen Meddleton | Name: | Allen Bailey |
| - Address: | 711 H St Ste 330 | Address: | 310 K St Ste 400 |
| City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 | City, State. Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 |
| Name: | | Mama | |
| Address: | | | |
| City, State, Zip: | | | |
| | | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | |
| | | | |
| | Case | Number 2 | |
| Case Name: | McElwain | Case Number: | 3AN-03-07432 CI |
| - v, | Taylor | | |
| - | - | ys Involved: | |
| Name | Jennifer Wagner | • | Justin Eschbacher |
| Address: | 421 W 1st Ave Ste 250 | | 718 Barrow St |
| - | Anchorage AK 99501 | | Anchorage AK 99501 |
| | | | |
| Name: | | Name: | |
| - Address: | | Address | |
| City, State, Zip: | | | |
| - | | | |
| | | | |
| | Case | Number 3 | |
| Case Name: | Copeland | Case Number: | 3AN-09-07595 CI |
| - v. | Copeland | | |
| - | | ys Involved: | |
| Name . | Eric Brown | • | S & G Pollock |
| - | 4150 Viscount Cir. | Address: | PO Box 3535 |
| - | Anchorage AK 99502 | | Palmer AK 99645 |
| ,, <u>r</u> . | | | |
| Name: | | Name: | |
| - Address: | | Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City, State, Zip: | |

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, of each attorney involved in these cases. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

| | | Case Number 1 | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Case Name: | Ivy | Case Number: | 3AN-07-08813 CI |
| - v. | Calais | | |
| - | | Attorneys Involved: | |
| Name: | Phillip Weidner | v Name: | Jeff Feldman |
| - Address: | 330 L St Ste 200 | Address: | 500 L St Ste 500 |
| - City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 | City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 |
| - | | | |
| Name: | | Name: | |
| Address: | | Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City, State, Zip: | |
| | | | |
| | | Case Number 2 | |
| Case Name: | State | Case Number: | 3AN-10-05939 CR |
| <i>v</i> . | Anthony | | |
| - | | Attorneys Involved: | |
| Name: | Heather Nobrega | v Name: | Barrett Schultz |
| - Address: | 310 K St Ste 300 | Address: | 900 W 5th Ave Ste 200 |
| - City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 | City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 |
| - | | | |
| Name: | | Name: | |
| Address: | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City, State, Zip: | |
| | | | |
| | | Or a Normahan D | |
| | | Case Number 3 | |
| Case Name: | Bording | Case Number: | 3AN-09-04371 CI |
| <i>v</i> . | Crowley Marine | ····· | |
| | | Attorneys Involved: | |
| Name: | Dawn Austin | Name: | Herbert Ray |
| Address: | 310 K St Ste 200 | Address: | 1029 W 3rd Ave Ste 650 |
| City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 | City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 |
| | | | |
| Name: | | Name: | |
| Address: | | Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City, State, Zip: | |

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, of each attorney involved in these cases. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

| | | Case Number 1 | |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Case Name: | Price | Case Number: | 3AN-07-08143 CI |
| v. – | Unisea | | |
| - | | Attorneys Involved: | |
| Name: | Marc June | Name: | Craig Howard |
| - Address: | 807 G St Ste 150 | Address: | 360 K St Ste 200 |
| City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 | City, State, Zip: | Anchorage AK 99501 |
| Name: | | Name: | |
| - Address: | | Adress | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City State Tim | |
| | | Case Number 2 | |
| Case Name: | | Case Number: | |
| | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| | | Attorneys Involved: | |
| Name: | | Name: | |
| - Address: | | Addrass. | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City, State, Zip: | |
| | | | |
| Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City, State, Zip: | |
| | | Case Number 3 | |
| Case Name: | | Case Number: | |
| - v. | | | |
| - | | Attorneys Involved: | |
| Name: | | Name: | |
| Address: | | | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City, State, Zip: | |
| | | | |
| Name: | | | |
| Address: | | Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | | City, State, Zip: | |

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation Judge William F. Morse, Superior Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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 Morse 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 thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem 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 peremptory 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'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 |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Legal Ability | 4.0 | | | | |
| Impartiality | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Integrity | 4.1 | 4.3 | | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Temperament | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| Diligence | 3.9 | 4.5 | | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Overall | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 |



$\frac{Rating Scal}{5.0 = Excellent}$

- 4.0 = Good
- 3.0 = Acceptable
- 2.0 = Deficient
- **1.0 = Poor**

Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Morse on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Morse on overall performance was 3.7. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Morse a rating of 4.2. Jurors rated him 4.7 overall, court employees gave him 4.3, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 4.3. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.32.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge William F. Morse

| | Leg Abi | | Impart Fair | | Integ | grity | Judi Tempe | | Dilig | ence | Ove Evalu | erall ation |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|----------------|----------|-------|--------|---------------|-----|------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| | Mean | Ň | Mean | Ν | Mean | N | Mean | Ν | Mean | N | Mean | N |
| Basis for Evaluation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 8 | | 8 | | 18 | | 9 | | 26 | | 7 |
| Direct Professional | 4.0 | 270 | 3.7 | 272 | 4.1 | 263 | 3.3 | 270 | 3.9 | 259 | 3.7 | 272 |
| Experience in last 5 yrs | 4.0 | 248 | 3.7 | 250 | 4.1 | 244 | 3.3 | 248 | 3.9 | 237 | 3.7 | 249 |
| Experience not in last 5 yrs | 4.1 | 19 | 3.8 | 19 | 4.3 | 16 | 3.4 | 19 | 4.1 | 19 | 3.8 | 19 |
| Professional Reputation | 3.6 | 44 | 3.6 | 43 | 4.0 | 42 | 3.4 | 43 | 3.9 | 39 | 3.6 | 44 |
| Other Personal Contacts | 4.8 | 8 | 4.9 | 7 | 5.0 | 7 | 4.1 | 8 | 4.5 | 6 | 4.7 | 7 |
| Type of Practice | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 4 | | 2 | | 10 | | 4 | | 14 | | 2 |
| Private, Solo | 4.1 | 73 | 3.7 | 73 | 4.1 | 69 | 3.3 | 73 | 3.9 | 71 | 3.7 | 73 |
| Private, 2-5 Attorneys | 3.8 | 54 | 3.6 | 54 | 4.1 | 53 | 3.3 | 52 | 3.8 | 49 | 5.6 | 54 |
| Private, 6+ Attorneys | 4.1 | 44 | 4.1 | 44 | 4.4 | 43 | 3.8 | 44 | 4.1 | 42 | 3.9 | 44 |
| Private, Corporate Employee | 3.5 | 2 | 3.0 | 2 | 4.0 | 2 | 3.0 | 2 | 4.0 | 2 | 3.5 | 2 |
| Judge or Judicial Officer | 4.4 | 28 | 4.0 | 28 | 4.3 | 28 | 3.4 | 28 | 4.3 | 27 | 4.1 | 28 |
| Government | 4.0 | 57 | 3.4 | 59 | 3.9 | 57 | 3.1 | 59 | 3.9 | 57 | 3.5 | 59 |
| Public Service Agency/Org | 3.8 | 4 | 2.8 | 4 | 3.5 | 4 | 2.3 | 4 | 3.5 | 4 | 3.0 | 4 |
| Other | 3.0 | 4 | 2.5 | 4 | 3.0 | 4 | 2.8 | 4 | 3.5 | 4 | 2.8 | 2 |
| Years of Practice in Alaska | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 3 | | 2 | | 10 | | 4 | | 11 | | - |
| 5 Years or fewer | 4.6 | 13 | 4.6 | 14 | 4.9 | 13 | 4.2 | 14 | 4.6 | 13 | 4.6 | 14 |
| 6 to 10 years | 4.4 | 13 | 4.0 | 13 | 4.4 | 13 | 3.5 | 13 | 4.1 | 12 | 4.0 | 13 |
| 11 to 15 years | 3.9 | 19 | 3.6 | 19 | 4.0 | 19 | 3.1 | 19 | 4.0 | 16 | 3.6 | 19 |
| 16 to 20 years | 4.0 | 32 | 3.6 | 32 | 3.9 | 31 | 3.3 | 31 | 3.8 | 32 | 3.6 | 32 |
| 21 years or more | 3.9 | 180 | 3.6 | 180 | 4.1 | 174 | 3.3 | 179 | 3.9 | 176 | 3.6 | 18 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 4 | | 2 | | 10 | | 4 | | 14 | | |
| Male | 3.9 | 188 | 3.7 | 189 | 4.1 | 183 | 3.4 | 187 | 3.9 | 180 | 3.7 | 189 |
| Female | 4.2 | 77 | 3.7 | 78 | 4.0 | 76 | 3.2 | 78 | 4.0 | 75 | 3.7 | 78 |
| Cases Handled | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 3 | | 1 | | 9 | | 3 | | 13 | | |
| Prosecution | 3.5 | 6 | 2.7 | 7 | 3.1 | 7 | 2.9 | 7 | 3.4 | 7 | 2.7 | , |
| Mainly Criminal | 4.4 | 18 | 4.3 | 19 | 4.5 | 19 | 4.0 | 19 | 4.4 | 18 | 4.4 | 19 |
| Mixed Criminal & Civil | 3.9 | 51 | 3.4 | 51 | 3.8 | 50 | 3.0 | 51 | 3.8 | 48 | 3.4 | 5 |
| Mainly Civil | 4.0 | 178 | 3.7 | 178 | 4.2 | 171 | 3.3 | 176 | 3.9 | 171 | 3.7 | 178 |
| Other | 4.7 | 10 | 4.4 | 10 | 4.6 | 10 | 4.1 | 10 | 4.7 | 9 | 4.5 | 1(|
| Location of Practice | , | 10 | | 10 | | 10 | | 10 | | , | 1.0 | 1 |
| No Response | | 4 | | 2 | | 10 | | 4 | | 14 | | |
| First District | 4.4 | 7 | 4.0 | 7 | 4.3 | 7 | 3.6 | 7 | 4.3 | 7 | 4.1 | , |
| Second District | 4.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 4.0 | |
| Third District | 4.0 | 249 | 3.7 | 251 | 4.1 | 245 | 3.3 | 249 | 4.0 3.9 | 239 | 4.0 3.7 | 25 |
| Fourth District | 4.0 4.0 | 249 4 | 3.7 | 231 4 | 4.1 | 243 | 3.8 | 4 | 3.9 4.0 | 239 4 | 4.0 | 23. |
| Outside of Alaska | 4.0 5.0 | 4 | 5.8 5.0 | 4 | 4.5 | 5 0 | 5.0 | 4 | 4.0 5.0 | 4 | 4.0 5.0 | 1 |

Judge William F. Morse: Detailed Information Responses Alaska Bar Association Members

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

Judge William F. Morse Peace and Probation Officers

| | Imparti Fairn | | Integ | Judicial Integrity Temperament | | | Dilige | nce | Over Evalua | |
|---|------------------|----|-------|-----------------------------------|------|----|--------|-----|----------------|----|
| | Mean | N | Mean | N N | Mean | N | Mean | N | Mean | N |
| Basis for Evaluation | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| Direct Professional | 4.2 | 12 | 4.3 | 12 | 4.0 | 12 | 4.5 | 10 | 4.2 | 12 |
| Experience in last 5 yrs | 4.4 | 11 | 4.6 | 11 | 4.1 | 11 | 4.6 | 9 | 4.4 | 11 |
| Experience not in last 5 yrs | 2.0 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 |
| Professional Reputation | 3.0 | 2 | 3.5 | 2 | 3.0 | 2 | 3.5 | 2 | 3.0 | 2 |
| Other Personal Contacts | 2.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 |
| Type of Work | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 2 | | 0 |
| State Law Enforcement Officer | 4.1 | 7 | 4.4 | 7 | 4.0 | 7 | 4.4 | 5 | 4.1 | 7 |
| Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer | 2.0 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 |
| Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| Probation/Parole Officer | 4.8 | 4 | 4.8 | 4 | 4.3 | 4 | 4.8 | 4 | 4.8 | 4 |
| Other | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| Length of Experience | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 2 | | 0 |
| 5 Years or fewer | 4.5 | 4 | 5.0 | 4 | 4.3 | 4 | 5.0 | 4 | 4.8 | 4 |
| 6 to 10 years | 4.8 | 4 | 4.8 | 4 | 4.3 | 4 | 4.5 | 4 | 4.5 | 4 |
| 11 to 15 years | 3.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 |
| 16 to 20 years | 3.5 | 2 | 3.5 | 2 | 4.0 | 2 | 4.0 | 1 | 3.5 | 2 |
| 21 years or more | 3.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | | 0 | 3.0 | 1 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 2 | | 0 |
| Male | 3.9 | 7 | 4.0 | 7 | 4.1 | 7 | 4.4 | 5 | 4.0 | 7 |
| Female | 4.6 | 5 | 4.8 | 5 | 3.8 | 5 | 4.6 | 5 | 4.4 | 5 |
| Location of Work | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 2 | | 0 |
| First District | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| Second District | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| Third District | 4.2 | 12 | 4.3 | 12 | 4.0 | 12 | 4.5 | 10 | 4.2 | 12 |
| Fourth District | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| Community Population | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 2 | | 0 |
| Under 2,000 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| Between 2,000 and 35,000 | 3.5 | 2 | 3.5 | 2 | 3.5 | 2 | 4.5 | 2 | 3.5 | 2 |
| Over 35,000 Note: Ratings for only those respondents | 4.3 | 10 | 4.5 | 10 | 4.1 | 10 | 4.5 | 8 | 4.3 | 10 |

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

Judge William F. Morse Social Workers and Guardians ad Litem

| | Imparti | | Judicial | | | | | Overa | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | Fairn Mean | ess N | Integr Mean | rity N | Tempera Mean | iment N | Dilige Mean | nce N | Evalua Mean | tion N |
| Basis for Evaluation | Wiedii | 1 | Wiedli | 1 | Wiedii | 11 | wicali | 11 | Wiedh | |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 1 |
| Direct Professional | 4.3 | 10 | 4.6 | 10 | 3.5 | 10 | 4.3 | 10 | 4.3 | 9 |
| Experience in last 5 yrs | 4.3 | 10 | 4.6 | 10 | 3.5 | 10 | 4.3 | 10 | 4.3 | 9 |
| Experience not in last 5 yrs | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | Ć |
| Professional Reputation | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | (|
| Other Personal Contacts | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | (|
| Type of Work | | Ŭ | | Ŭ | | Ū | | 0 | | |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 1 |
| Social Worker | 4.3 | 3 | 4.3 | 3 | 3.3 | 3 | 4.3 | 3 | 4.0 | 2 |
| Guardian ad Litem | 4.3 | 7 | 4.7 | 7 | 3.6 | 7 | 4.3 | 7 | 4.4 | - |
| Length of Experience | 1.5 | , | 1.7 | , | 5.0 | , | 1.5 | , | | , |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 1 |
| 5 Years or fewer | 4.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 |
| 6 to 10 years | 4.7 | 3 | 5.0 | 3 | 3.7 | 3 | 4.3 | 3 | 4.3 | |
| 11 to 15 years | 4.3 | 4 | 4.5 | 4 | 3.8 | 4 | 4.3 | 4 | 4.7 | |
| 16 to 20 years | 4.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 |
| 21 years or more | 4.0 | 1 | 5.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 5.0 | 1 | 4.0 |] |
| Gender | | | 010 | - | 210 | - | 010 | - | | - |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 1 |
| Male | 4.3 | 3 | 4.3 | 3 | 3.7 | 3 | 4.0 | 3 | 4.3 | 3 |
| Female | 4.3 | 7 | 4.7 | 7 | 3.4 | 7 | 4.4 | 7 | 4.3 | 6 |
| Location of Work | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 1 |
| First District | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | (|
| Second District | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | (|
| Third District | 4.3 | 10 | 4.6 | 10 | 3.5 | 10 | 4.3 | 10 | 4.3 | ç |
| Fourth District | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | (|
| Community Population | | - | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 1 |
| Under 2,000 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | (|
| Between 2,000 and 35,000 | 4.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 |
| Over 35,000 | 4.3 | 9 | 4.7 | 9 | 3.6 | 9 | 4.3 | 9 | 4.4 | 8 |

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

| Distribution of Court Employee Ratings* 2012 Retention Evaluation William F. Morse | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------|------|------------|-----------|------|------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Number of Responses | | | | | | | | | |
| Survey Category | Total | Excellent | Good | Acceptable | Deficient | Poor | Mean | | | | |
| Impartiality/Fairness | 49 | 24 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4.2 | | | | |
| Integrity | 53 | 31 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4.5 | | | | |
| Judicial Temperament | 54 | 25 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 4.1 | | | | |
| Diligence | 51 | 29 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4.3 | | | | |
| Overall Evaluation | 55 | 29 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4.3 | | | | |

* Ratings are based on direct professional experience.

| Juror Survey Results 2012 Retention Evaluation William F. Morse | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|----|---|---|---|----|--|--|--|
| Survey Category Mean Excellent Good Acceptable Deficient Poor Total Responses | | | | | | | | | | |
| Impartiality/Fairness | 4.8 | 37 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | | | |
| Respectful/Courteous | 4.7 | 35 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 47 | | | |
| Attentive during Proceedings | 4.6 | 31 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 47 | | | |
| Control over Proceedings | 4.8 | 39 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | | | |
| Intelligence/ Skill as a Judge | 4.8 | 37 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | | | |
| Overall Evaluation | 4.7 | 35 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 47 | | | |

Current and Prior Retention Scores

| Appointed | Name of Court |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 2/27/2002 | Anchorage Superior Ct |

Retention Attorney Bar Scores

| Year | Legal Ability | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Dilligence | Special Skills | Overall Performance |
|------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2006 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | | 3.5 |
| 2012 | 4 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.9 | | 3.7 |

Peace and Probation Officer Survey Scores

| Year | Impartiality | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Special Skills | Overall Performance |
|------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 2006 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | | 4.7 |
| 2012 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4 | 4.5 | | 4.2 |