Table 15 Judge Romano D. DiBenedetto Demographic Description of Respondents - Bar Association Members

|                            |   | n        | 9        |
|----------------------------|---|----------|----------|
|                            | All respondents                         | 109      | 10       |
| Experience with Judge      | •                                       |          |          |
| •                          | Direct professional experience          | 90       | 82.0     |
|                            | Professional reputation                 | 11       | 10.      |
|                            | Other personal contacts                 | 8        | 7.       |
| Detailed Experience*       | •                                       |          |          |
| •                          | Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 85       | 97.      |
|                            | Substantial amount of experience        | 22       | 24.      |
|                            | Moderate amount of experience           | 39       | 43.      |
|                            | Limited amount of experience            | 28       | 31.      |
| Type of Practice           | •                                       |          |          |
| - <b>y P</b>               | No response                             | 1        | 0.       |
|                            | Private, solo                           | 17       | 15.      |
|                            | Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 13       | 11.      |
|                            | Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 7        | 6        |
|                            | Private, corporate employee             | _        | U        |
|                            | Judge or judicial officer               | 32       | 29       |
|                            | Government                              | 31       | 28       |
|                            | Public service agency or organization   | 3        | 20       |
|                            | Retired                                 | 5        | 4        |
|                            | Other                                   | 3        |          |
| Length of Alaska Practice  | Other                                   | -        |          |
| Length of Alaska I factice | No response                             | 2        | 1        |
|                            | No response 5 years or fewer            | 7        | 6        |
|                            | •                                       | 14       | 12       |
|                            | 6 to 10 years                           | 12       |          |
|                            | 11 to 15 years                          |          | 11       |
|                            | 16 to 20 years                          | 19<br>55 | 17<br>50 |
| C II II-I                  | More than 20 years                      | 33       | 30       |
| Cases Handled              | N                                       | 1        | 0        |
|                            | No response                             | 1        | 0        |
|                            | Prosecution                             | 10       | 9        |
|                            | Criminal                                | 7        | 6        |
|                            | Mixed criminal & civil                  | 51       | 46       |
|                            | Civil                                   | 34       | 31       |
|                            | Other                                   | 6        | 5        |
| Location of Practice       |   | _        |          |
|                            | No response                             | 1        | 0        |
|                            | First District                          | 2        | 1        |
|                            | Second District                         | 10       | 9        |
|                            | Third District                          | 60       | 55       |
|                            | Fourth District                         | 34       | 31       |
|                            | Outside Alaska                          | 2        | 1        |
| Gender                     |   |          |          |
|                            | No response                             | 4        | 3        |
|                            | Male                                    | 65       | 59.      |
|                            | Female                                  | 40       | 36.      |

<sup>\*</sup>Only among those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

Table 16 Judge Romano D. DiBenedetto Detailed Responses - Bar Association Members

|   |     | Legal Impartiality/ |          | Judicial    |              |           |         |
|---|-----|---------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|   |     | Ability             | Fairness | Integrity   | Temperament  | Diligence | Overall |
|   | n   | M                   | M        | M           | M            | M         | M       |
| All respondents                             | 109 | 3.9                 | 3.9      | 4.2         | 3.8          | 4.1       | 3.9     |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>                 |     |                     |          |             |              |           |         |
| Direct professional experience              | 90  | 3.9                 | 3.8      | 4.1         | 3.8          | 4.0       | 3.9     |
| Experience within last 5 years              | 85  | 3.8                 | 3.8      | 4.1         | 3.7          | 4.0       | 3.8     |
| Experience not within last 5 years          | 2   | 4.5                 | 5.0      | 5.0         | 5.0          | 4.5       | 5.0     |
| Substantial amount of experience            | 22  | 3.8                 | 4.0      | 4.1         | 3.9          | 4.2       | 4.0     |
| Moderate amount of experience               | 39  | 3.8                 | 3.8      | 4.1         | 3.8          | 4.0       | 3.8     |
| Limited amount of experience                | 28  | 3.9                 | 3.6      | 4.1         | 3.6          | 4.0       | 3.8     |
| Professional reputation                     | 11  | 3.8                 | 4.0      | 4.5         | 4.0          | 4.1       | 3.9     |
| Other personal contacts                     | 8   | 4.2                 | 4.0      | 4.2         | 3.8          | 4.3       | 4.1     |
| Type of Practice*                           |     |                     |          |             |              |           |         |
| Private, solo                               | 15  | 3.5                 | 3.3      | 3.9         | 3.6          | 3.6       | 3.6     |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                      | 13  | 3.8                 | 4.3      | 4.5         | 4.2          | 4.3       | 4.2     |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                       | 5   | 3.4                 | 3.2      | 3.4         | 3.2          | 3.4       | 3.2     |
| Private, corporate employee                 | -   | -                   | -        | -           | -            | -         | -       |
| Judge or judicial officer                   | 27  | 4.6                 | 4.4      | 4.7         | 4.4          | 4.6       | 4.5     |
| Government                                  | 24  | 3.3                 | 3.4      | 3.7         | 3.1          | 3.7       | 3.2     |
| Public service agency or organization       | 2   | 4.0                 | 3.5      | 4.0         | 3.5          | 4.0       | 3.5     |
| Retired                                     | 3   | 4.0                 | 3.7      | 4.3         | 3.3          | 4.0       | 4.0     |
| Other                                       | _   | -                   | -        | -           | -            | -         | -       |
| Length of Alaska Practice*                  |     |                     |          |             |              |           |         |
| 5 years or fewer                            | 6   | 3.2                 | 3.2      | 3.8         | 3.3          | 3.3       | 3.2     |
| 6 to 10 years                               | 11  | 3.4                 | 3.8      | 4.1         | 3.3          | 4.3       | 3.7     |
| 11 to 15 years                              | 9   | 4.2                 | 4.1      | 4.2         | 3.9          | 4.3       | 3.9     |
| 16 to 20 years                              | 16  | 4.3                 | 4.1      | 4.4         | 4.3          | 4.2       | 4.3     |
| More than 20 years                          | 46  | 3.8                 | 3.8      | 4.1         | 3.7          | 3.9       | 3.8     |
| Cases Handled*                              |     | <b>5.</b> 0         | 2.0      |             | 3.7          | 5.7       | 5.0     |
| Prosecution                                 | 6   | 3.3                 | 3.8      | 4.0         | 3.5          | 4.2       | 3.3     |
| Criminal                                    | 7   | 3.4                 | 2.9      | 3.6         | 3.1          | 3.7       | 3.3     |
| Mixed criminal & civil                      | 46  | 4.0                 | 4.0      | 4.2         | 4.0          | 4.1       | 4.0     |
| Civil                                       | 28  | 3.8                 | 3.8      | 4.3         | 3.6          | 3.9       | 3.9     |
| Other                                       | 2   | 4.5                 | 4.0      | 4.5         | 4.5          | 4.5       | 4.0     |
| Location of Practice*                       |     | 1.5                 | 1.0      | 1.5         | 1.5          | 1.5       | 1.0     |
| First District                              | 2   | 5.0                 | 5.0      | 5.0         | 5.0          | 5.0       | 5.0     |
| Second District                             | 9   | 3.8                 | 3.7      | 3.8         | 3.1          | 4.2       | 3.7     |
| Third District                              | 50  | 3.7                 | 3.6      | 4.1         | 3.6          | 3.9       | 3.7     |
| Fourth District                             | 28  | 4.0                 | 4.1      | 4.3         | 4.1          | 4.1       | 4.1     |
| Outside Alaska                              | -   | T.U                 | 7.1      | <b>4.</b> 3 | 7.1          | 7.1       | 7.1     |
| Gender*                                     |     | -                   | -        | -           | <del>-</del> | -         | -       |
| Male  | 55  | 3.9                 | 4.0      | 4.2         | 3.8          | 4.1       | 3.9     |
| Female                                      |     |                     |          | 3.9         |              |           | 3.9     |
| *Patings from only those man and enter none | 31  | 3.8                 | 3.5      | 3.9         | 3.5          | 3.9       | 3.7     |

<sup>\*</sup>Ratings from only those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

*Table 6:* Judge Romano D. DiBenedetto Description of Respondents' Experience - Peace and Probation Officers

|                              |   | n  | %     |
|------------------------------|---|----|-------|
|                              | All respondents                         | 18 | 100.0 |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b> |   |    |       |
| -                            | Direct professional experience          | 13 | 72.2  |
|                              | Professional reputation                 | 3  | 16.7  |
|                              | Other personal contacts                 | 2  | 11.1  |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>  |   |    |       |
|                              | Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 11 | 84.6  |
|                              | Substantial amount of experience        | 5  | 38.5  |
|                              | Moderate amount of experience           | 3  | 23.1  |
|                              | Limited amount of experience            | 5  | 38.5  |

<sup>\*</sup>Only among those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

*Table 7:* Judge Romano D. DiBenedetto Detailed Responses - Peace and Probation Officers

|                                       |    | Impartiality/ |           | Judicial    |           | _       |
|---------------------------------------|----|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|
|                                       |    | Fairness      | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |
|                                       | n  | M             | M         | M           | <u>M</u>  | M       |
| All respondents                       | 18 | 4.4           | 4.6       | 4.4         | 4.3       | 4.4     |
| Basis for Evaluation                  |    |               |           |             |           |         |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | 13 | 4.6           | 4.7       | 4.5         | 4.3       | 4.5     |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 11 | 4.5           | 4.6       | 4.4         | 4.3       | 4.4     |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 2  | 5.0           | 5.0       | 5.0         | 4.5       | 5.0     |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 5  | 4.6           | 4.8       | 4.4         | 4.2       | 4.4     |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 3  | 4.5           | 4.5       | 4.5         | 4.5       | 4.5     |
| Limited amount of experience          | 5  | 4.6           | 4.6       | 4.6         | 4.4       | 4.6     |
| Professional reputation               | 3  | 3.7           | 4.3       | 4.0         | 4.0       | 4.0     |
| Other personal contacts               | 2  | 4.5           | 4.5       | 4.0         | 4.5       | 4.5     |

<sup>\*</sup>Ratings from only those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

Table 9 Judge Romano D. DiBenedetto Description of Respondents' Experience - Court Employees

|                       |   | n  | %    |
|-----------------------|---|----|------|
|                       | All respondents                         | 24 | 100  |
| Experience with Judge |   |    |      |
|                       | Direct professional experience          | 22 | 91.7 |
|                       | Professional reputation                 | 1  | 4.2  |
|                       | Other personal contacts                 | 1  | 4.2  |
| Detailed Experience*  |   |    |      |
| -                     | Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 21 | 95.5 |
|                       | Substantial amount of experience        | 6  | 28.6 |
|                       | Moderate amount of experience           | 6  | 28.6 |
|                       | Limited amount of experience            | 9  | 42.9 |

<sup>\*</sup>Only among those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

Table 10 Judge Romano D. DiBenedetto Detailed Responses - Court Employees

|                                    |    | Impartiality/ |           | Judicial    |           |         |
|------------------------------------|----|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|
|                                    |    | Fairness      | Integrity | Temperament | Diligence | Overall |
|                                    | n  | M             | M         | M           | M         | M       |
| All respondents                    | 24 | 4.6           | 4.7       | 4.4         | 4.6       | 4.5     |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>        |    |               |           |             |           |         |
| Direct professional experience     | 22 | 4.5           | 4.7       | 4.4         | 4.5       | 4.5     |
| Experience within last 5 years     | 21 | 4.5           | 4.7       | 4.4         | 4.5       | 4.5     |
| Experience not within last 5 years | 1  | 5.0           | 5.0       | 5.0         | 5.0       | 5.0     |
| Substantial amount of experience   | 6  | 4.5           | 4.8       | 4.3         | 4.5       | 4.3     |
| Moderate amount of experience      | 6  | 4.8           | 4.8       | 4.7         | 4.7       | 4.8     |
| Limited amount of experience       | 9  | 4.3           | 4.5       | 4.1         | 4.4       | 4.3     |
| Professional reputation            | 1  | 5.0           | 5.0       | 5.0         | 5.0       | 5.0     |
| Other personal contacts            | 1  | 5.0           | 5.0       | 5.0         | 5.0       | 5.0     |