

Table 31
Judge Jennifer K. Wells
Demographic Description of Respondents - Bar Association Members

	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
All respondents	130	100
Experience with Judge		
Direct professional experience	115	88.5
Professional reputation	10	7.7
Other personal contacts	5	3.8
Detailed Experience*		
Recent experience (within last 5 years)	96	88.9
Substantial amount of experience	49	42.6
Moderate amount of experience	43	37.4
Limited amount of experience	23	20.0
Type of Practice		
No response	-	-
Private, solo	21	16.2
Private, 2-5 attorneys	20	15.4
Private, 6+ attorneys	15	11.5
Private, corporate employee	1	0.8
Judge or judicial officer	33	25.4
Government	24	18.5
Public service agency or organization	3	2.3
Retired	10	7.7
Other	3	2.3
Length of Alaska Practice		
No response	-	-
5 years or fewer	13	10.0
6 to 10 years	8	6.2
11 to 15 years	10	7.7
16 to 20 years	17	13.1
More than 20 years	82	63.1
Cases Handled		
No response	-	-
Prosecution	6	4.6
Criminal	11	8.5
Mixed criminal & civil	61	46.9
Civil	46	35.4
Other	6	4.6
Location of Practice		
No response	-	-
First District	3	2.3
Second District	1	0.8
Third District	114	87.7
Fourth District	12	9.2
Outside Alaska	-	-
Gender		
No response	1	0.8
Male	72	55.4
Female	57	43.8

*Only among those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

Table 32
Judge Jennifer K. Wells
Detailed Responses - Bar Association Members

	n	Legal Ability M	Impartiality/ Fairness M	Integrity M	Judicial Temperament M	Diligence M	Overall M
All respondents	130	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
Basis for Evaluation							
Direct professional experience	115	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
Experience within last 5 years	96	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
Experience not within last 5 years	12	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5
Substantial amount of experience	49	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1
Moderate amount of experience	43	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Limited amount of experience	23	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7
Professional reputation	10	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.1
Other personal contacts	5	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.2
Type of Practice*							
Private, solo	19	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9
Private, 2-5 attorneys	18	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9
Private, 6+ attorneys	14	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1
Private, corporate employee	1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Judge or judicial officer	26	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8
Government	21	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
Public service agency or organization	3	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Retired	10	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Other	3	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Length of Alaska Practice*							
5 years or fewer	12	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
6 to 10 years	7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.1
11 to 15 years	10	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.6
16 to 20 years	14	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.3
More than 20 years	72	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
Cases Handled*							
Prosecution	6	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.2
Criminal	10	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4
Mixed criminal & civil	50	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Civil	44	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2
Other	5	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.0
Location of Practice*							
First District	2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Second District	1	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
Third District	102	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
Fourth District	10	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
Outside Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gender*							
Male	64	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2
Female	50	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5

*Ratings from only those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

Table 16:
Judge Jennifer K. Wells
Description of Respondents' Experiences - Peace and Probation Officers

	<i>n</i>	%
All respondents	29	100.0
Experience with Judge		
Direct professional experience	25	86.2
Professional reputation	3	10.3
Other personal contacts	1	3.4
Detailed Experience*		
Recent experience (within last 5 years)	22	88.0
Substantial amount of experience	2	8.0
Moderate amount of experience	16	64.0
Limited amount of experience	7	28.0

*Only among those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

Table 17:
Judge Jennifer K. Wells
Detailed Responses - Peace and Probation Officers

	<i>n</i>	Impartiality/ Fairness <i>M</i>	Integrity <i>M</i>	Judicial Temperament <i>M</i>	Diligence <i>M</i>	Overall <i>M</i>
All respondents	29	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.6
Basis for Evaluation						
Direct professional experience	25	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8
Experience within last 5 years	22	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8
Experience not within last 5 years	3	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.7
Substantial amount of experience	2	3.0	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.0
Moderate amount of experience	16	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8
Limited amount of experience	7	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.6
Professional reputation	3	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.3
Other personal contacts	1	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

*Ratings from only those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

Table 25
Judge Jennifer K. Wells
Description of Respondents' Experience - Court Employees

	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
All respondents	20	100
Experience with Judge		
Direct professional experience	18	90.0
Professional reputation	2	10.0
Other personal contacts	-	-
Detailed Experience*		
Recent experience (within last 5 years)	18	100
Substantial amount of experience	10	55.6
Moderate amount of experience	4	22.2
Limited amount of experience	4	22.2

*Only among those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

Table 26
Judge Jennifer K. Wells
Detailed Responses - Court Employees

	<i>n</i>	Impartiality/ Fairness <i>M</i>	Integrity <i>M</i>	Judicial Temperament <i>M</i>	Diligence <i>M</i>	Overall <i>M</i>
All respondents	20	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0
Basis for Evaluation						
Direct professional experience	18	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0
Experience within last 5 years	18	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0
Experience not within last 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
Substantial amount of experience	10	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Moderate amount of experience	4	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.0
Limited amount of experience	4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Professional reputation	2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Other personal contacts	-	-	-	-	-	-