

# Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

## Judge Winston S. Burbank, District Court, Fairbanks

### Judicial Council Recommendation

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on a number of criteria, including their legal ability, demeanor, their diligence, their ability to manage their caseloads, and their fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Judge Burbank to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain him as a district court judge.

### Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 3,036 attorneys, 1,492 peace and probation officers, 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 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. The Council 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	4.2	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.8	5.0
Integrity	4.5	4.4	---	4.8	5.0
Temperament	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.5
Diligence	4.4	4.3	---	4.8	4.5
Overall	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.8	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 Burbank on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Burbank on overall performance was 4.4. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Burbank on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Burbank a rating of 4.4.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Burbank's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.9, court employees gave him 4.8, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 4.5.

**Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Winston S. Burbank**

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## Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

### Trial Judge 2006 Candidates for Judicial Retention

November 21, 2005

Winston S. Burbank	Fairbanks District Court
Name	Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term.

a) $\frac{5}{85}$ % Civil Cases $\frac{85}{10}$ % Criminal Cases $\frac{10}{100}$ % Court Administrative 100 % Total	b) $\frac{27}{3}$ # of trials/year $\frac{3}{3}$ # Administrative Appeals
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2. Please describe your participation on court/bar committees or other administrative activities during your current term of office.

1. I am a member of the Judicial Education Committee. I help plan and organize the joint bar convention/judicial conference.

2. I am a member of the advisory committee on therapeutic courts.

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.

During the past 2 1/2 years I have really enjoyed being a District Court Judge. I truly love doing the misdemeanor trials and the criminal motion practice that accompanies those types of cases. I enjoy researching the legal issues, as presented to me by the parties, and writing judicial decisions.

I have also been conducting settlement conferences in civil cases for the Superior Court. I really enjoy this aspect of my work and find it terribly rewarding. I usually average 2 to 3 settlement conferences per month.

I have also been involved in several committees. I have listed those committees in my response to question #2 above. I have found my committee work to be both challenging and rewarding as well.

I feel that my abilities as a judicial officer have definitely increased over the 2 1/2 years that I have been a judge. It is important to be fair and just; but it is also very important to being empathetic and treating people with respect and dignity. At times this requires a great deal of patience, which I have developed over the course of my judgeship.

One of the most exciting part of my job is working in Ft. Yukon and Galena. I feel that it is important for the people in those communities to have an operating Court. It is also important that a judge travel there and give credence to the local magistrates in those villages. Whenever I do go to these villages I try to meet with the City manager, the police department, teachers, health care providers and local merchants. It is really amazing just how appreciative they are that I would come to their

In conclusion, I am challenged daily in my job and I truly love every aspect of it.

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 nonjudicial 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

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 2006 retention elections.

I am also responsible for bush communities of Ft. Yukon and Galena. I not only travel there 3 to 4 times per year on official court business, but I also travel there in my own plane 2 to 3 times per year.

I did a Law Day presentation to the public school in Ruby Alaska. I traveled to Ruby with Magistrate Hammers in my airplane.

7. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent jury cases tried before you, identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses. (Attach additional pages if necessary )

**Case Number 1**

*Case*  
Name: State of Alaska Case Number: 4FA-05-1847 cr.  
v. Jenevie Burgess

**Attorneys Involved:**

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**Case Number 2**

*Case*  
Name: State of Alaska Case Number: 4FA-05-1116 cr.  
v. Steven Pickett

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name <u>Kelly Lawson</u>	Name <u>Jennifer Hite</u>
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Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

**Case Number 3**

*Case*  
Name: State of Alaska Case Number: 4FA-05-843 cr.  
v. Aisha Printup

**Attorneys Involved:**

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Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

8. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent non-jury cases tried before you, identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

*Case*  
**Name:** John Hill *Case Number:* 4FA-05-1537Ci (Sett. Conf.)  
v. Brent & Yolanda Cook

*Attorneys Involved:*

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Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

**Case Number 2**

*Case*  
**Name:** Fleming/Rookard *Case Number:* 4FA-05-1080CIV (Sett. Conf.)  
v. Kevin Ritchie

*Attorneys Involved:*

Name <u>Mary Spiers</u>	Name <u>Foster Wallace</u>
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Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

**Case Number 3**

*Case*  
**Name:** Elizabeth Hill *Case Number:* 4FA-05-1140CIV (Sett. Conf.)  
v. Stephen Hill

*Attorneys Involved:*

Name <u>Joe Miller</u>	Name <u>Lynn Levengood</u>
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Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

9. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent cases which did not go to trial, but on which you did significant work (such as settlement conference, hearings, motion work, etc.). identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses.  
(Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

*Case*

**Name:** Bachner Co. Inc. et. al. **Case Number:** 4FA-02-2674CIV(Admin Appeal)  
v. State of Alaska, DOA

**Attorneys Involved:**

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Name	<u>Marjorie L. Vander</u>	Name	<u></u>
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**Case Number 2**

*Case*

**Name:** Victoria Hill **Case Number:** 4FA-05-776CI(Sett. Conf.)  
v. Gibson & Tip Top Chev.

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name	<u>Joe Paskvan</u>	Name	<u>Mike McConahy</u>
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Address	<u></u>	Address	<u></u>
City, State, Zip	<u></u>	City, State, Zip	<u></u>

**Case Number 3**

*Case*

**Name:** State of Alaska **Case Number:** 4FA-04-3551 cr.  
v. Laurie Campbell

**Attorneys Involved:**

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Address	<u></u>	Address	<u></u>
City, State, Zip	<u></u>	City, State, Zip	<u></u>

10. If you deem it helpful to the Council, please list the name, case number and attorneys' names and current addresses of any other cases during your judicial career in which you believe your work was particularly noteworthy. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

*Case*  
**Name:** State of Alaska *Case Number:* 4FA-03-4407 cr.  
*v.* Lisa Schmidt

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name <u>Danielle Simmons</u>	Name <u>Paul Canarsky</u>
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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 _____



**47. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE WINSTON S. BURBANK**

**A. Alaska Bar Association**

**Demographic Description (N=180)**

	N	%
<b>Type of Practice</b>		
No Response	4	2.2%
Private, Solo	37	20.5%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	42	23.3%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	25	13.8%
Private, Corporate Employee	1	0.5%
State Judge or Judicial Officer	21	11.6%
Government	41	22.7%
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	3	1.6%
Other	6	3.3%
<b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>		
No Response	3	1.6%
5 Years or fewer	22	12.2%
6 to 10 years	9	5.0%
11 to 15 years	12	6.6%
16 to 20 years	26	14.4%
21 years or more	108	60.0%
<b>Gender</b>		
No Response	5	2.7%
Male	131	72.7%
Female	44	24.4%
<b>Cases Handled</b>		
No Response	4	2.2%
Prosecution	11	6.1%
Mainly Criminal	5	2.7%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	48	26.6%
Mainly Civil	104	57.7%
Other	8	4.4%
<b>Location of Practice</b>		
No Response	4	2.2%
First District	11	6.1%
Second District	2	1.1%
Third District	79	43.8%
Fourth District	81	45.0%
Outside of Alaska	3	1.6%

**Evaluation of Judge Winston S. Burbank:  
Alaska Bar Association Members**

**Summary of Findings**

Judge Winston S. Burbank was evaluated by 144 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.4. The highest mean scores were obtained on *integrity* (4.5) and *judicial temperament* (4.5) and the lowest score was obtained on *legal ability* (4.2). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>Legal Ability</b>	2	1.3%	5	3.4%	22	15.2%	49	34.0%	66	45.8%	4.2
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	2	1.3%	4	2.7%	16	11.1%	38	26.5%	83	58.0%	4.4
<b>Integrity</b>	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	13	9.1%	37	26.0%	90	63.3%	4.5
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	--	0	1	0.7%	16	11.3%	41	29.0%	83	58.8%	4.5
<b>Diligence</b>	1	0.7%	--	0	19	13.6%	43	30.9%	76	54.6%	4.4
<b>Overall Rating</b>	1	0.7%	2	1.4%	18	12.8%	41	29.2%	78	55.7%	4.4

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

**Judge Winston S. Burbank: Detailed Information Responses  
Alaska Bar Association Members**

	Legal Ability		Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Rating	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
	<b>Basis for Evaluation of Judge</b>											
No Response	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.0	6
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>140</b>
Professional Reputation	4.2	29	4.2	29	4.3	29	4.1	27	4.3	26	4.2	31
Other Personal Contacts	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.5	4
<b>Type of Practice</b>												
No Response	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.8	4	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.3	3
Private, Solo	4.3	27	4.5	26	4.5	26	4.6	26	4.5	26	4.5	26
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.5	37	4.6	37	4.6	36	4.6	37	4.5	36	4.6	35
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.0	19	4.3	19	4.2	19	4.2	19	4.3	18	4.2	19
Private, Corporate Employee	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Judge or Judicial Officer	4.8	16	4.8	16	4.8	16	4.8	16	4.8	16	4.8	16
Government	3.5	34	3.8	34	4.3	34	4.1	33	3.9	33	3.9	34
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Other	4.8	5	5.0	5	5.0	5	4.8	5	4.8	5	5.0	5
<b>Years Experience</b>												
No Response	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.0	2
5 Years or fewer	3.6	18	3.8	18	4.4	18	4.2	18	4.1	18	4.0	18
6 to 10 years	3.9	9	4.1	9	4.3	9	4.4	9	4.2	9	4.3	9
11 to 15 years	4.3	10	4.4	10	4.4	10	4.3	10	4.3	10	4.3	9
16 to 20 years	3.9	23	4.0	23	4.2	23	4.1	23	4.1	23	4.1	23
21 years or more	4.4	81	4.6	80	4.6	79	4.6	79	4.6	77	4.6	79
<b>Gender</b>												
No Response	4.4	5	4.6	5	4.8	5	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.5	4
Male	4.3	103	4.5	102	4.5	101	4.6	101	4.4	99	4.4	100
Female	3.9	36	4.1	36	4.4	36	4.2	36	4.2	36	4.2	36
<b>Majority of Practice Consists of</b>												
No Response	3.5	4	3.5	4	4.0	4	4.7	3	4.0	3	3.3	3
Prosecution	2.5	10	2.8	10	4.2	10	3.8	9	3.4	10	3.2	10
Mainly Criminal	3.8	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.0	4	4.3	4	4.3	4
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.5	39	4.6	39	4.6	39	4.6	39	4.5	39	4.6	38
Mainly Civil	4.3	80	4.5	79	4.5	78	4.5	79	4.4	76	4.4	78
Other	4.7	7	4.9	7	5.0	7	4.7	7	4.9	7	5.0	7
<b>Location of Practice</b>												
No Response	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.8	4	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.3	3
First District	4.1	9	4.1	8	4.5	8	4.3	8	4.3	8	4.3	8
Second District	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Third District	4.2	53	4.4	53	4.4	52	4.4	53	4.3	50	4.4	52
Fourth District	4.1	76	4.4	76	4.6	76	4.5	75	4.4	76	4.4	75
Outside of Alaska	4.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1

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

**47. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE WINSTON S. BURBANK**

**B. Peace and Probation Officers**

**Demographic Description (N=33)**

	N	%
<b>Type of Work</b>		
No Response	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	16	48.4%
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	10	30.3%
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	5	15.1%
Other	2	6.0%
<b>Length of Alaska Experience</b>		
No Response	--	0
5 Years or fewer	16	48.4%
6 to 10 years	4	12.1%
11 to 15 years	6	18.1%
16 to 20 years	3	9.0%
21 years or more	4	12.1%
<b>Gender</b>		
No Response	--	0
Male	27	81.8%
Female	6	18.1%
<b>Location of Practice</b>		
No Response	--	0
First District	--	0
Second District	--	0
Third District	--	0
Fourth District	33	100.0%
Outside of Alaska	--	0
<b>Community Population</b>		
No Response	--	0
Under 2,000	4	12.1%
Between 2,000 and 35,000	5	15.1%
Over 35,000	24	72.7%

**Evaluation of Judge Winston S. Burbank  
Peace and Probation Officers**

**Summary of Findings**

Judge Winston S. Burbank was evaluated by 27 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.4. The highest mean scores were obtained on *integrity* (4.4) and *judicial temperament* (4.4) and the lowest score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (4.2). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	--	0	1	3.7%	6	22.2%	6	22.2%	14	51.8%	4.2
<b>Integrity</b>	--	0	--	0	5	18.5%	7	25.9%	15	55.5%	4.4
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	--	0	--	0	4	14.8%	9	33.3%	14	51.8%	4.4
<b>Diligence</b>	--	0	2	7.6%	4	15.3%	5	19.2%	15	57.6%	4.3
<b>Overall Rating</b>	--	0	--	0	4	15.3%	7	26.9%	15	57.6%	4.4

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

**Judge Winston S. Burbank: Detailed Information on Responses  
Peace and Probation Officers**

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Rating	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
<b>Basis for Evaluation of Judge</b>										
No Response	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>26</b>
Professional Reputation	4.0	5	4.2	5	4.3	4	4.2	5	4.2	5
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Type of Work</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	4.4	15	4.6	15	4.5	15	4.4	14	4.6	15
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	3.9	7	4.0	7	4.1	7	4.0	7	4.2	6
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	3.7	3	3.7	3	4.0	3	3.7	3	3.7	3
Other	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
<b>Years Experience</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	4.5	14	4.6	14	4.5	14	4.5	13	4.6	14
6 to 10 years	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.0	3	4.0	3
11 to 15 years	4.0	6	4.2	6	4.3	6	4.0	6	4.4	5
16 to 20 years	3.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.5	2	4.0	2
21 years or more	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	4.3	23	4.4	23	4.5	23	4.4	22	4.4	23
Female	4.0	4	4.0	4	3.8	4	3.8	4	4.3	3
<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	4.2	27	4.4	27	4.4	27	4.3	26	4.4	26
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Community Population</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	4.5	2
Between 2,000 and 35,000	3.8	5	4.4	5	4.6	5	4.3	4	4.4	5
Over 35,000	4.3	20	4.4	20	4.3	20	4.2	20	4.4	19

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

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**C. Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

**Demographic Description (N=5)**

		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Type of Work</b>			
	No Response	--	0
	Social Worker	4	80.0%
	Guardian ad Litem	--	0
	CASA Volunteer	1	20.0%
	Other	--	0
<b>Length of Alaska Experience</b>			
	No Response	--	0
	5 Years or fewer	--	0
	6 to 10 years	4	80.0%
	11 to 15 years	1	20.0%
	16 to 20 years	--	0
	21 years or more	--	0
<b>Gender</b>			
	No Response	--	0
	Male	1	20.0%
	Female	4	80.0%
<b>Location of Practice</b>			
	No Response	--	0
	First District	--	0
	Second District	--	0
	Third District	1	20.0%
	Fourth District	4	80.0%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0
<b>Community Population</b>			
	No Response	--	0
	Under 2,000	--	0
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	1	20.0%
	Over 35,000	4	80.0%

**Evaluation of Judge Winston S. Burbank  
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

**Summary of Findings**

Judge Winston S. Burbank was evaluated by two Social Workers 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* (5.0) and *integrity* (5.0) and the lowest scores were obtained on *judicial temperament* (4.5) and *diligence* (4.5). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	2	100.0%	5.0
<b>Integrity</b>	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	2	100.0%	5.0
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	--	0	--	0	--	0	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
<b>Diligence</b>	--	0	--	0	--	0	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
<b>Overall Rating</b>	--	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.

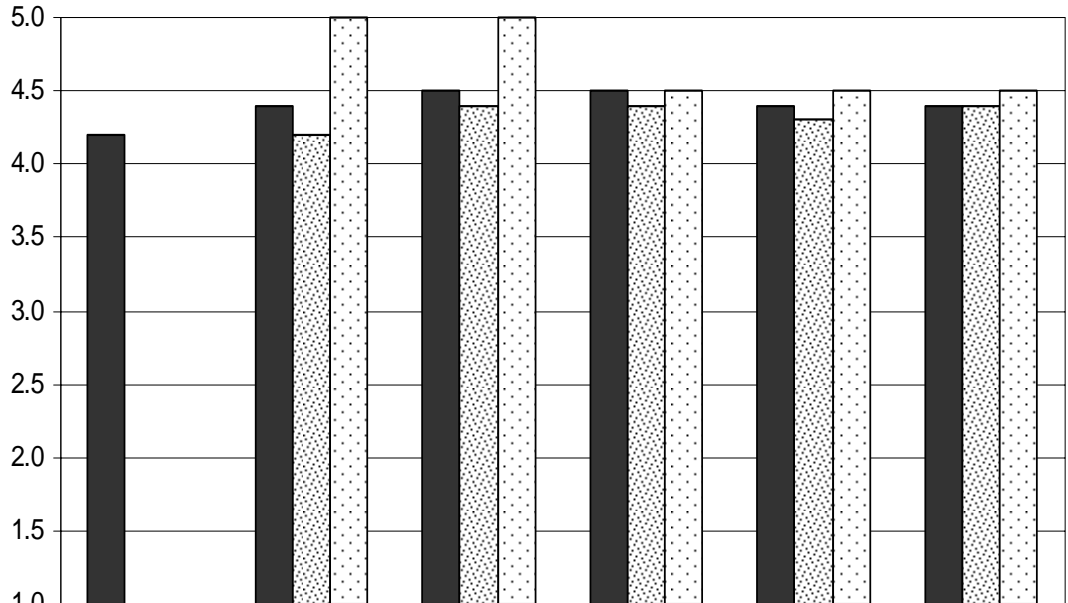


**Judge Winston S. Burbank: Detail Information on Responses  
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Rating	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
<b>Basis for Evaluation of Judge</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.0</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	5.0	1	5.0	1	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other Personal Contacts	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
<b>Type of Work</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Social Worker	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Guardian ad Litem	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
CASA Volunteer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Years Experience</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
6 to 10 years	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
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	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Female	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	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	5.0	2	5.0	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	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Over 35,000	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1

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

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	Legal Ability*	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Evaluation
■ Alaska Bar Association	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
▨ Peace and Probation Officers		4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
▩ Social Workers/ GALSCASA Volunteers		5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Juror Survey Results                      2006 Retention Evaluation                      Winston S. Burbank</b></p>												
		<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 = 282</b>
		%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	<b>4.9</b>	86%	243	14%	38	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	282
<b>Respectful/Courteous</b>	<b>4.9</b>	91%	257	9%	25	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	282
<b>Attentive during Proceedings</b>	<b>4.9</b>	85%	240	15%	42	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	282
<b>Control over Proceedings</b>	<b>4.9</b>	88%	247	12%	33	1%	2	0%	0	0%	0	282
<b>Intelligence/Skill as a Judge</b>	<b>4.9</b>	87%	244	13%	37	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	281
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	<b>4.9</b>	86%	243	14%	39	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	282

<b>Court Employee Survey Results                      2006 Retention Evaluation                      Winston S. Burbank</b>											
		<b>Distribution of Ratings</b>									
<b>Survey Category</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Excellent % (n)</b>	<b>Good % (n)</b>	<b>Acceptable % (n)</b>	<b>Deficient % (n)</b>	<b>Poor % (n)</b>	<b>Total Returned = 36</b>				
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	<b>4.8</b>	78% 28	11% 4	6% 2	0% 0	0% 0	34				
<b>Integrity</b>	<b>4.8</b>	81% 29	11% 4	3% 1	0% 0	0% 0	34				
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	<b>4.8</b>	81% 29	11% 4	3% 1	0% 0	0% 0	34				
<b>Diligence</b>	<b>4.8</b>	75% 27	11% 4	6% 2	0% 0	0% 0	33				
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	<b>4.8</b>	83% 30	14% 5	3% 1	0% 0	0% 0	36				