

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III Superior Court, Bethel

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 Devaney 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 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	3.2	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.0
Integrity	3.8	4.1	---	4.4	4.0
Temperament	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	3.0
Diligence	3.4	3.9	---	4.3	3.7
Overall	3.4	3.9	4.5	4.4	3.3

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 Devaney on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Devaney on overall performance was 3.4. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Devaney on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Devaney a rating of 3.9.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Devaney's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.5, court employees gave him 4.4, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 3.3.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III

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Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

Trial Judge 2006 Candidates for Judicial Retention

November 21, 2005

LEONARD R. DEVANEY

BETHEL SUPERIOR COURT

Name

Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term.

a)	$\frac{40}{55}$ % Civil Cases	b)	$\frac{15}{2}$ # of trials/year
	% Criminal Cases		# Administrative Appeals
	$\frac{5}{100}$ % Court Administrative		
	100 % Total		

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

I HAVE PARTICIPATED AS A MEMBER OF THE CHILD IN NEED OF AID COURT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE FOR OVER THREE YEARS DURING THIS LAST YEAR I BECAME 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

In April 2006, I will be celebrating my fourth year on the bench. During this time, I have presided over 50 trials, sentenced over 200 felons, and been privileged to be a part of development of the Bethel Therapeutic Court. The time has flown by and I have enjoyed almost every moment on the bench. From ordering quarantine for patients with active tuberculosis to announcing million dollar civil verdicts, every day on the Bench in Bethel is an experience.

This time has not been without struggle and growth. I have had to educate myself about therapeutic justice to better understand and guide our therapeutic court. I recently completed an advanced evidence course at the Judicial College in Reno, Nevada where I placed first on the final exam. In addition, I assumed the duty of training and supervising our five local magistrates. All of these activities have increased my knowledge and abilities as a judge.

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.

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 listed the Northgate case on page seven of this questionnaire. This was a two week eminent domain trial I completed for Judge Greer when she left the bench. As you may know, eminent domain law is known for being esoteric and difficult to understand. Ask most judges about eminent domain law and they will give you a blank stare or a short murmur. I received the case on short notice, studied the law and prepared for trial. Although I am not much for blowing my own horn, I do believe I did a competent job presiding over this trial, and I would hope the attorneys would say the same.

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: SEE ATTACHED *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 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 _____

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.

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4BE-04-842 CR

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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: SEE ATTACHED *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 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 _____

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.

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- 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: SEE ATTACHED *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 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 _____

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.

A.) SOA V THOMAS L. CHIKIGAK
4BE-05-539 CR

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B.) SOA V JAMES HENRY ANDREW
4BE-05-338 CR

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C.) PETER ABRUSKA V STATE OF ALASKA
4BE-04-272 CI

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- 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-99-CI
v. Hortngate Square et al.

Attorneys Involved:

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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	_____

31. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE LEONARD R. DEVANEY, III

A. Alaska Bar Association

Demographic Description (N=132)

	N	%
Type of Practice		
No Response	2	1.5%
Private, Solo	13	9.8%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	17	12.8%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	20	15.1%
Private, Corporate Employee	--	0
State Judge or Judicial Officer	28	21.2%
Government	39	29.5%
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	9	6.8%
Other	4	3.0%
Length of Alaska Practice		
No Response	3	2.2%
5 Years or fewer	15	11.3%
6 to 10 years	11	8.3%
11 to 15 years	12	9.0%
16 to 20 years	25	18.9%
21 years or more	66	50.0%
Gender		
No Response	2	1.5%
Male	87	65.9%
Female	43	32.5%
Cases Handled		
No Response	2	1.5%
Prosecution	10	7.5%
Mainly Criminal	10	7.5%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	41	31.0%
Mainly Civil	63	47.7%
Other	6	4.5%
Location of Practice		
No Response	2	1.5%
First District	5	3.7%
Second District	11	8.3%
Third District	78	59.0%
Fourth District	36	27.2%
Outside of Alaska	--	0

**Evaluation of Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III:
Alaska Bar Association Members**

Summary of Findings

Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III was evaluated by 101 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 3.4. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (3.8) and the lowest score was obtained on *legal ability* (3.2). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Legal Ability	12	11.8%	17	16.8%	29	28.7%	28	27.7%	15	14.8%	3.2
Impartiality/Fairness	8	7.9%	9	8.9%	25	24.7%	27	26.7%	32	31.6%	3.7
Integrity	8	8.1%	4	4.0%	22	22.4%	25	25.5%	39	39.7%	3.8
Judicial Temperament	8	8.5%	9	9.5%	14	14.8%	38	40.4%	25	26.5%	3.7
Diligence	13	13.5%	6	6.2%	27	28.1%	28	29.1%	22	22.9%	3.4
Overall Rating	11	11.0%	9	9.0%	25	25.0%	36	36.0%	19	19.0%	3.4

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

**Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III: 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
	Basis for Evaluation of Judge											
No Response	3.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1
Direct Professional	3.2	101	3.7	101	3.8	98	3.7	94	3.4	96	3.4	100
Professional Reputation	3.4	23	3.5	24	3.8	24	3.9	23	3.7	22	3.7	24
Other Personal Contacts	3.3	3	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.5	4	4.0	4	4.3	4
Type of Practice												
No Response	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	3.0	2	4.0	2
Private, Solo	3.8	10	4.0	10	4.2	9	4.3	9	4.5	10	4.0	10
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	2.9	11	3.7	11	3.9	11	3.8	11	3.2	11	3.2	11
Private, 6+ Attorneys	1.9	15	2.4	15	2.7	15	2.5	15	2.0	15	2.1	14
Private, Corporate Employee	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Judge or Judicial Officer	4.1	20	4.6	21	4.7	20	4.6	18	4.3	19	4.4	21
Government	2.7	32	3.2	31	3.5	31	3.2	30	3.1	29	3.0	32
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	3.9	7	4.0	7	4.7	6	4.2	5	3.7	6	3.8	6
Other	4.3	4	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.5	4
Years Experience												
No Response	4.3	3	4.0	3	3.7	3	4.0	3	3.3	3	4.0	3
5 Years or fewer	2.9	14	3.4	14	3.9	14	3.5	14	2.9	14	3.4	13
6 to 10 years	2.7	6	3.3	6	3.7	6	3.6	5	3.4	5	3.4	5
11 to 15 years	3.4	9	3.9	9	4.1	8	3.6	7	3.1	7	3.6	9
16 to 20 years	3.1	22	3.5	21	3.6	21	3.5	20	3.3	20	3.2	22
21 years or more	3.2	47	3.8	48	3.9	46	3.8	45	3.7	47	3.5	48
Gender												
No Response	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	3.0	2	4.0	2
Male	3.0	67	3.6	67	3.8	65	3.6	63	3.4	64	3.3	67
Female	3.3	32	3.7	32	4.0	31	3.9	29	3.6	30	3.6	31
Majority of Practice Consists of												
No Response	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	3.0	2	4.0	2
Prosecution	3.0	9	3.4	9	4.0	9	3.3	9	3.1	9	3.4	9
Mainly Criminal	2.9	7	3.4	7	3.7	6	3.4	5	3.3	6	3.3	6
Mixed Criminal & Civil	3.6	33	4.0	34	4.1	34	3.9	32	3.9	33	4.0	33
Mainly Civil	2.8	46	3.4	45	3.6	43	3.5	42	3.1	42	3.0	46
Other	3.5	4	4.3	4	4.5	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.0	4
Location of Practice												
No Response	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	3.0	2	4.0	2
First District	3.0	4	3.8	4	3.8	4	3.5	4	3.5	4	3.5	4
Second District	3.9	7	4.6	8	4.9	8	4.3	3	4.3	6	4.3	7
Third District	3.0	60	3.5	59	3.7	57	3.7	57	3.4	57	3.3	60
Fourth District	3.2	28	3.6	28	3.8	27	3.5	28	3.2	27	3.5	27
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0

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

32. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE LEONARD R. DEVANEY, III

B. Peace and Probation Officers

Demographic Description (N=27)

	N	%
Type of Work		
No Response	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	5	18.5%
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4	14.8%
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	2	7.4%
Probation/Parole Officer	16	59.2%
Other	--	0
Length of Alaska Experience		
No Response	--	0
5 Years or fewer	11	40.7%
6 to 10 years	5	18.5%
11 to 15 years	2	7.4%
16 to 20 years	8	29.6%
21 years or more	1	3.7%
Gender		
No Response	--	0
Male	19	70.3%
Female	8	29.6%
Location of Practice		
No Response	--	0
First District	2	7.4%
Second District	3	11.1%
Third District	9	33.3%
Fourth District	13	48.1%
Outside of Alaska	--	0
Community Population		
No Response	--	0
Under 2,000	2	7.4%
Between 2,000 and 35,000	14	51.8%
Over 35,000	11	40.7%

**Evaluation of Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III
Peace and Probation Officers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III was evaluated by 20 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 3.9. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.1) and lowest score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (3.7). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0	3	15.0%	6	30.0%	5	25.0%	6	30.0%	3.7
Integrity	--	0	1	5.2%	5	26.3%	4	21.0%	9	47.3%	4.1
Judicial Temperament	1	5.0%	3	15.0%	2	10.0%	4	20.0%	10	50.0%	4.0
Diligence	--	0	2	10.5%	3	15.7%	8	42.1%	6	31.5%	3.9
Overall Rating	--	0	2	10.0%	5	25.0%	6	30.0%	7	35.0%	3.9

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

**Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III: 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
Basis for Evaluation of Judge										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Direct Professional	3.7	20	4.1	19	4.0	20	3.9	19	3.9	20
Professional Reputation	3.8	5	4.0	5	3.8	4	4.0	4	4.2	5
Other Personal Contacts	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	3.0	5	3.8	4	4.6	5	3.5	4	3.4	5
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4.5	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	5.0	2
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Probation/Parole Officer	3.8	12	4.0	12	3.4	12	3.9	12	3.8	12
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	3.6	10	4.1	9	3.9	10	4.0	10	4.0	10
6 to 10 years	3.7	3	4.0	3	3.7	3	4.0	2	3.7	3
11 to 15 years	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1
16 to 20 years	3.8	5	4.0	5	3.8	5	3.8	5	3.6	5
21 years or more	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	3.6	14	4.2	13	4.1	14	3.9	13	3.9	14
Female	3.8	6	4.0	6	3.5	6	4.0	6	3.8	6
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	4.5	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Second District	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Third District	3.1	7	3.4	7	3.1	7	3.3	7	3.3	7
Fourth District	3.8	10	4.3	9	4.2	10	4.1	9	4.0	10
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Between 2,000 and 35,000	3.9	11	4.4	10	4.2	11	4.1	11	4.2	11
Over 35,000	3.3	8	3.6	8	3.5	8	3.6	7	3.4	8

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=3)

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	--	0
	Social Worker	2	66.6%
	Guardian ad Litem	1	33.3%
	CASA Volunteer	--	0
	Other	--	0
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	--	0
	5 Years or fewer	1	33.3%
	6 to 10 years	1	33.3%
	11 to 15 years	--	0
	16 to 20 years	1	33.3%
	21 years or more	--	0
Gender			
	No Response	--	0
	Male	1	33.3%
	Female	2	66.6%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	--	0
	First District	--	0
	Second District	--	0
	Third District	--	0
	Fourth District		100.0
		3	%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0
Community Population			
	No Response	--	0
	Under 2,000	--	0
	Between 2,000 and 35,000		100.0
		3	%
	Over 35,000	--	0

**Evaluation of Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III was evaluated by three Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 3.3. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.0) and the lowest scores were obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (3.0) and *judicial temperament* (3.0). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	--	0	3.0
Integrity	--	0	--	0	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	4.0
Judicial Temperament	--	0	2	66.6%	--	0	--	0	1	33.3%	3.0
Diligence	--	0	1	33.3%	--	0	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	3.7
Overall Rating	--	0	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	--	0	1	33.3%	3.3

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

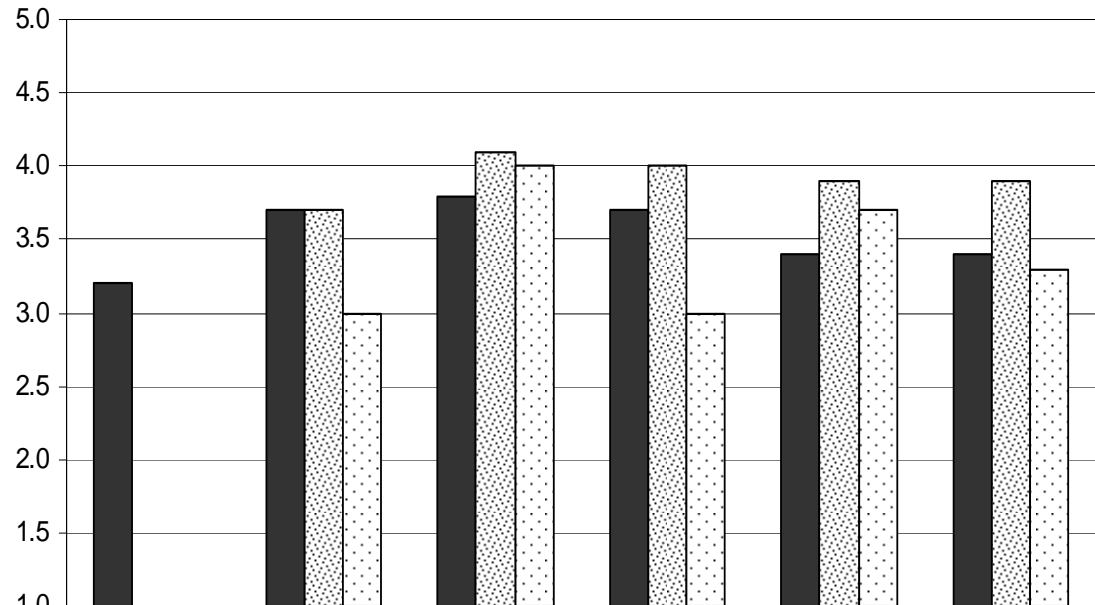
**Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III: Detail Information on Responses
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Rating	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Basis for Evaluation of Judge										
No Response	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Direct Professional	3.0	3	4.0	3	3.0	3	3.7	3	3.3	3
Professional Reputation	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Social Worker	2.5	2	3.5	2	2.0	2	3.0	2	2.5	2
Guardian ad Litem	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
CASA Volunteer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
6 to 10 years	3.0	1	3.0	1	2.0	1	2.0	1	2.0	1
11 to 15 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
16 to 20 years	2.0	1	4.0	1	2.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1
21 years or more	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Female	2.5	2	3.5	2	2.0	2	3.0	2	2.5	2
Location of Practice										
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	3.0	3	4.0	3	3.0	3	3.7	3	3.3	3
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	3.0	3	4.0	3	3.0	3	3.7	3	3.3	3
Over 35,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0

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

Superior Court Judge Leonard R. Devaney, III

Average Ratings from All Groups Surveyed



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

<p style="text-align: center;">Juror Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation Leonard R. Devaney, III</p>												
		Distribution of Ratings										
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)						Total Returned = 90
Impartiality/Fairness	4.3	46% 41	39% 35	16% 14	0% 0	0% 0						90
Respectful/Courteous	4.3	44% 40	46% 41	10% 9	0% 0	0% 0						90
Attentive during Proceedings	4.2	36% 32	52% 47	12% 11	0% 0	0% 0						90
Control over Proceedings	4.3	43% 39	46% 41	11% 10	0% 0	0% 0						90
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	4.4	43% 39	51% 46	6% 5	0% 0	0% 0						90
Overall Evaluation	4.5	51% 46	43% 39	6% 5	0% 0	0% 0						90

<p align="center">Court Employee Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation Leonard R. Devaney</p>											
		<p align="center">Distribution of Ratings</p>									
<p>Survey Category</p>	<p>Mean</p>	<p>Excellent % (n)</p>	<p>Good % (n)</p>	<p>Acceptable % (n)</p>	<p>Deficient % (n)</p>	<p>Poor % (n)</p>	<p>Total Returned = 34</p>				
<p>Impartiality/Fairness</p>	<p>4.4</p>	<p>53% 18</p>	<p>29% 10</p>	<p>18% 6</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>34</p>				
<p>Integrity</p>	<p>4.4</p>	<p>50% 17</p>	<p>38% 13</p>	<p>12% 4</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>34</p>				
<p>Judicial Temperament</p>	<p>4.4</p>	<p>53% 18</p>	<p>32% 11</p>	<p>15% 5</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>34</p>				
<p>Diligence</p>	<p>4.3</p>	<p>44% 15</p>	<p>32% 11</p>	<p>15% 5</p>	<p>3% 1</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>32</p>				
<p>Overall Evaluation</p>	<p>4.4</p>	<p>56% 19</p>	<p>32% 11</p>	<p>12% 4</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>34</p>				