

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Randy M. Olsen, Superior 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 Olsen 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	3.8	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.2	3.6	4.8	4.5	4.8
Integrity	4.4	3.8	---	4.6	4.9
Temperament	4.3	3.9	4.9	4.5	4.8
Diligence	4.1	3.5	---	4.4	4.7
Overall	4.1	3.5	4.8	4.4	4.8

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 Olsen on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Olsen on overall performance was 4.1. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Olsen on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Olsen a rating of 3.5.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Olsen's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.8, court employees gave him 4.4, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 4.8.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Randy M. Olsen

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Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

Trial Judge 2006 Candidates for Judicial Retention

November 21, 2005

RANDY M. OLSEN

Fairbanks Trial Court-Superior

Name

Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term.

a)	$\frac{54}{31}$ % Civil Cases	b)	$\frac{40}{6}$ # of trials/year
	% Criminal Cases		# Administrative Appeals
	$\frac{15}{100}$ % Children's Cases		
	100 % Total		

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

Member of the Alaska Court System's Public Access to Court Records Committee

Participant/faculty member in the following community programs:
 Alaska Court System's "Meet the Judges"
 Alaska Bar Association's "Off the Record: An Informal Bench/Bar Exchange"
 State Justice Institute & Alaska Court System's "Children in Alaska's Courts" Forum

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.

I feel I have performed very well as a trial judge in the past 2 ½ years. As a new judge, there was a lot to learn. There was a significant adjustment to the role and the case load. Looking back, there are some things that I would now do differently. On the whole, however, I feel quite confident and capable as a superior court judge. The jurors that have evaluated me are invariably complimentary, which certainly does not make me good, but it does reflect on their experience and their perception that the system is ordered and fair. I make it a point for the litigants and attorneys to feel respected and welcome. Criminal defendants are treated the same as all others in the courtroom. Pro se parties have expressed satisfaction with the process. I have received feedback that attorneys are appreciative of my courtesy.

I have enjoyed successfully settling numerous cases, and relish the role of "peacemaker" in the community. I have also demonstrated the ability to make unpopular or tough rulings. Of the very few of my decisions that have been appealed, almost all have been affirmed. This has given me added confidence in my ability.

The Judicial College experience was extremely helpful, as has been the new judge training sponsored by the Alaska Court System. I have also been given valuable tools in having an excellent support staff. I look forward to serving for many more years.

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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-05-3029 CR
v. Ronald P. Joe

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Jill Dolan, DA</u>	Name <u>Michael O'Brien, PD</u>
Address <u>455 Third Ave., Ste. 150</u>	Address <u>529 5th Avenue, Ste. 1</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 2

Case
Name: Bethel Wellness Associates **Case Number:** 4BE-01-345 CI
v. Bethel Family Clinic

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>David Baranow</u>	Name <u>John Hedland</u>
Address <u>2020 Abbott Road, Suite 4</u>	Address <u>1227 W. 9th Ave., Suite 300</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Anchorage, AK 99507</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 3

Case
Name: Barbara J. & James M. Wright **Case Number:** 4FA-03-2538 CI
v. Ahtna, Inc.

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Russell L. Winner</u>	Name <u>Michael D. White</u>
Address <u>900 W. Fifth Ave., Ste. 700</u>	Address <u>601 W. Fifth Avenue</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
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. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case
Name: Ralph Huyck **Case Number:** 4FA-05-354 CI
v. Melody (Huyck) McDaniel

Attorneys Involved:

Name	<u>Ralph Huyck-Pro Se</u>	Name	<u>Melody McDaniel-Pro Se</u>
Address	<u>P.O. Box 10614</u>	Address	<u>1010 Cushman St., Apt. 1</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99710</u>	City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>

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

Case Number 2

Case
Name: Kelly Schroeter **Case Number:** 4FA-05-1311 CI
v. Jonathan Smith

Attorneys Involved:

Name	<u>Rita Allee</u>	Name	<u>Terrance Hall</u>
Address	<u>750 8th Ave.</u>	Address	<u>751 7th Ave. Ste. A</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>

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

Case Number 3

Case
Name: David Throop et al. **Case Number:** 4FA-03-835 CI
v. Air Logistics Of Alaska, Inc

Attorneys Involved:

Name	<u>William B. Schendel</u>	Name	<u>Zane D. Wilson</u>
Address	<u>301 Cushman St., #200</u>	Address	<u>714 Fourth Ave., Suite 200</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701-4470</u>

Name	_____	Name	<u>Gregory A. Miller</u>
Address	_____	Address	<u>1127 W 7th Ave</u>
City, State, Zip	_____	City, State, Zip	<u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

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: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 4FA-05-1203 CR
v. Armand Burkhead

Attorneys Involved:

Name	<u>Danielle Simmons, DA</u>	Name	<u>Karla Taylor-Welch, OPA</u>
Address	<u>455 Third Ave., Ste. 150</u>	Address	<u>100 Cushman St., Ste. 502</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>

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

Case Number 2

Case Name: Martha Sumi as guardian for **Case Number:** 4BE-04-123 CI
v. Alaska Central Express, Inc.

Attorneys Involved:

Name	<u>David Henderson</u>	Name	<u>James Valcare</u>
Address	<u>Box 2441</u>	Address	<u>Box 409</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Bethel, AK 99559</u>	City, State, Zip	<u>Bethel, AK 99559</u>

Name	<u>Gary Zipkin</u>	Name	<u>Robert Richmond</u>
Address	<u>510 L St., Ste. 700</u>	Address	<u>360 K St., Ste. 200</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip	<u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 4FA-05-256 CR
v. Paul Ackerman

Attorneys Involved:

Name	<u>Franklin E. Spaulding, DA</u>	Name	<u>James Cannon</u>
Address	<u>455 Third Ave., Ste. 150</u>	Address	<u>402 7th Avenue</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>	City, State, Zip	<u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>

Name	<u></u>	Name	<u></u>
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: Interior Cabaret **Case Number:** 4FA-03-1791 CI
In: Fairbanks North Star Borough

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Peter Aschenbrenner	Name	Ann R. Broker
Address	823 3rd Avenue	Address	P.O. Box 71267
City, State, Zip	Fairbanks, AK 99701	City, State, Zip	Fairbanks, AK 99707
Name		Name	Joseph W. Miller
Address		Address	P.O. Box 83440
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	Fairbanks, AK 99708-3440

Case Number 2

Case Name: IMO D.U. & S.U. **Case Number:** 4FA-98-24 CP & 4FA-02-114 CP
In:

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Gayle L. Garrigues, AGO	Name	Eric Bills, GAL, OPA
Address	100 Cushman St., Ste. 400	Address	100 Cushman St., Ste. 502
City, State, Zip	Fairbanks, AK 99701	City, State, Zip	Fairbanks, AK 99701
Name	Patty Nieves, N/V ScammonBay	Name	T. Menser/B. Spalding, PD
Address	Pouch 219	Address	TM-529 5th Avenue, Ste. 1
City, State, Zip	Bethel, AK 99559-0219	City, State, Zip	BS-101 Lacey St., Fkbs 99701

Case Number 3

Case Name: Greatland Riverfront et al. **Case Number:** 4FA-03-1776 CI
In: Fred Pankratz Trust et al.

Attorneys Involved:

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City, State, Zip	Fairbanks, AK 99701	City, State, Zip	Fairbanks, AK 99701

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A. Alaska Bar Association

Demographic Description (N=197)

	N	%
Type of Practice		
No Response	3	1.5%
Private, Solo	39	19.7%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	38	19.2%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	28	14.2%
Private, Corporate Employee	2	1.0%
State Judge or Judicial Officer	22	11.1%
Government	52	26.3%
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	5	2.5%
Other	8	4.0%
Length of Alaska Practice		
No Response	3	1.5%
5 Years or fewer	21	10.6%
6 to 10 years	6	3.0%
11 to 15 years	17	8.6%
16 to 20 years	28	14.2%
21 years or more	122	61.9%
Gender		
No Response	4	2.0%
Male	141	71.5%
Female	52	26.3%
Cases Handled		
No Response	3	1.5%
Prosecution	10	5.0%
Mainly Criminal	11	5.5%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	50	25.3%
Mainly Civil	112	56.8%
Other	11	5.5%
Location of Practice		
No Response	3	1.5%
First District	14	7.1%
Second District	4	2.0%
Third District	82	41.6%
Fourth District	92	46.7%
Outside of Alaska	2	1.0%

**Evaluation of Judge Randy M. Olsen:
Alaska Bar Association Members**

Summary of Findings

Judge Randy M. Olsen was evaluated by 169 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.1. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.4) and the lowest score was obtained on *legal ability* (3.8). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Legal Ability	3	1.7%	20	11.8%	31	18.3%	62	36.6%	53	31.3%	3.8
Impartiality/Fairness	4	2.3%	9	5.3%	26	15.3%	45	26.6%	85	50.2%	4.2
Integrity	3	1.7%	2	1.1%	23	13.6%	37	22.0%	103	61.3%	4.4
Judicial Temperament	1	5%	8	4.7%	23	13.7%	44	26.3%	91	54.4%	4.3
Diligence	4	2.4%	10	6.0%	24	14.4%	51	30.7%	77	46.3%	4.1
Overall Rating	2	1.1%	17	10.0%	26	15.3%	49	28.9%	75	44.3%	4.1

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

**Judge Randy M. Olsen: 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	3.7	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	3.7	3
Direct Professional	3.8	169	4.2	169	4.4	168	4.3	167	4.1	166	4.1	169
Professional Reputation	4.1	17	4.3	18	4.4	18	4.4	17	4.2	17	4.3	18
Other Personal Contacts	4.0	8	4.6	9	4.6	9	4.4	9	4.1	7	4.1	8
Type of Practice												
No Response	2.3	3	2.7	3	3.3	3	3.7	3	3.3	3	2.0	3
Private, Solo	3.9	34	4.2	34	4.5	34	4.4	34	4.3	34	4.0	34
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.0	37	4.3	37	4.6	36	4.4	37	4.2	37	4.2	37
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.0	24	4.2	24	4.2	24	4.4	24	4.2	24	4.2	24
Private, Corporate Employee	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
State Judge or Judicial Officer	4.2	19	4.6	19	4.8	19	4.5	19	4.5	19	4.5	19
Government	3.5	39	4.0	39	4.2	39	4.0	38	3.8	37	3.8	39
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	2.8	5	3.8	5	4.0	5	3.8	4	3.3	4	3.2	5
Other	4.2	6	4.0	6	4.3	6	4.2	6	4.3	6	4.5	6
Years Experience												
No Response	2.3	3	3.0	3	3.3	3	3.3	3	3.0	3	2.0	3
5 Years or fewer	3.6	18	3.9	18	4.4	18	4.4	18	4.2	17	4.0	18
6 to 10 years	3.8	6	4.3	6	4.8	6	4.7	6	4.5	6	4.2	6
11 to 15 years	3.1	15	3.4	15	3.5	15	3.8	15	3.5	15	3.3	15
16 to 20 years	3.6	27	4.0	27	4.3	27	4.1	26	4.0	26	3.8	27
21 years or more	4.1	100	4.4	100	4.6	99	4.4	99	4.3	99	4.3	100
Gender												
No Response	2.5	4	2.3	4	2.8	4	4.0	4	3.5	4	2.0	4
Male	3.9	124	4.3	124	4.6	123	4.4	122	4.3	122	4.2	124
Female	3.7	41	3.8	41	4.0	41	4.0	41	3.8	40	3.8	41
Majority of Practice Consists of												
No Response	2.3	3	3.3	3	3.3	3	3.3	3	3.3	3	2.0	3
Prosecution	3.1	10	3.8	10	4.3	10	4.3	10	3.8	10	3.7	10
Mainly Criminal	3.2	9	3.2	9	3.7	9	3.3	9	3.4	9	3.3	9
Mixed Criminal & Civil	3.8	44	4.2	44	4.4	44	4.3	44	4.0	43	4.0	44
Mainly Civil	4.0	97	4.3	97	4.5	96	4.4	95	4.3	95	4.2	97
Other	4.0	6	4.5	6	4.7	6	4.3	6	4.3	6	4.5	6
Location of Practice												
No Response	2.3	3	2.7	3	3.3	3	3.7	3	3.3	3	2.0	3
First District	4.4	9	4.9	9	4.9	9	4.8	9	4.6	9	4.6	9
Second District	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Third District	4.2	65	4.3	65	4.5	64	4.5	64	4.3	64	4.4	65
Fourth District	3.5	89	4.0	89	4.3	89	4.1	88	4.0	87	3.8	89
Outside of Alaska	2.0	1	2.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1

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

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B. Peace and Probation Officers

Demographic Description (N=32)

	N	%
Type of Work		
No Response	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	13	40.6%
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	5	15.6%
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	12	37.5%
Other	2	6.2%
Length of Alaska Experience		
No Response	--	0
5 Years or fewer	14	43.7%
6 to 10 years	5	15.6%
11 to 15 years	6	18.7%
16 to 20 years	2	6.2%
21 years or more	5	15.6%
Gender		
No Response	--	0
Male	21	65.6%
Female	11	34.3%
Location of Practice		
No Response	--	0
First District	--	0
Second District	1	3.1%
Third District	--	0
Fourth District	31	96.8%
Outside of Alaska	--	0
Community Population		
No Response	--	0
Under 2,000	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	6	18.7%
Over 35,000	26	81.2%

**Evaluation of Judge Randy M. Olsen
Peace and Probation Officers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Randy M. Olsen was evaluated by 25 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 3.5. The highest mean score was obtained on *judicial temperament* (3.9) and lowest score was obtained on *diligence* (3.5). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	2	8.0%	1	4.0%	8	32.0%	8	32.0%	6	24.0%	3.6
Integrity	2	8.3%	--	0	6	25.0%	9	37.5%	7	29.1%	3.8
Judicial Temperament	1	4.1%	--	0	7	29.1%	8	33.3%	8	33.3%	3.9
Diligence	1	4.3%	3	13.0%	8	34.7%	5	21.7%	6	26.0%	3.5
Overall Rating	3	12.0%	--	0	8	32.0%	10	40.0%	4	16.0%	3.5

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

**Judge Randy M. Olsen: 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	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Direct Professional	3.6	25	3.8	24	3.9	24	3.5	23	3.5	25
Professional Reputation	4.0	5	4.2	5	4.0	3	4.2	5	4.2	5
Other Personal Contacts	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	3.7	9	3.8	8	4.0	8	3.7	7	3.3	9
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	2.7	3	3.0	3	3.0	3	3.0	3	2.7	3
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	3.5	11	3.8	11	3.9	11	3.5	11	3.6	11
Other	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.0	2	4.5	2
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	3.6	9	3.9	9	4.3	8	3.6	8	3.7	9
6 to 10 years	3.8	5	3.5	4	4.0	5	4.0	5	3.8	5
11 to 15 years	3.2	6	3.7	6	3.5	6	2.8	6	2.7	6
16 to 20 years	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
21 years or more	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.5	2	3.7	3
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	3.8	16	3.9	15	4.1	15	3.7	14	3.6	16
Female	3.3	9	3.6	9	3.7	9	3.2	9	3.3	9
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Third District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Fourth District	3.6	24	3.8	23	3.9	23	3.5	22	3.5	24
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	3.3	4	3.3	4	4.3	3	4.3	3	3.3	4
Over 35,000	3.7	21	3.9	20	3.9	21	3.4	20	3.5	21

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=9)

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	--	0
	Social Worker	8	88.8%
	Guardian ad Litem	--	0
	CASA Volunteer	1	11.1%
	Other	--	0
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	--	0
	5 Years or fewer	1	11.1%
	6 to 10 years	5	55.5%
	11 to 15 years	2	22.2%
	16 to 20 years	1	11.1%
	21 years or more	--	0
Gender			
	No Response	--	0
	Male	2	22.2%
	Female	7	77.7%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	--	0
	First District	--	0
	Second District	--	0
	Third District	--	0
	Fourth District	9	100.0%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0
Community Population			
	No Response	--	0
	Under 2,000	--	0
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	--	0
	Over 35,000	9	100.0%

**Evaluation of Judge Randy M. Olsen
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Randy M. Olsen was evaluated by nine Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.8. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.9) and the lowest score was obtained on *diligence* (4.7). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0	--	0	--	0	2	22.2%	7	77.7%	4.8
Integrity	--	0	--	0	--	0	1	11.1%	8	88.8%	4.9
Judicial Temperament	--	0	--	0	--	0	2	22.2%	7	77.7%	4.8
Diligence	--	0	--	0	--	0	3	33.3%	6	66.6%	4.7
Overall Rating	--	0	--	0	--	0	2	22.2%	7	77.7%	4.8

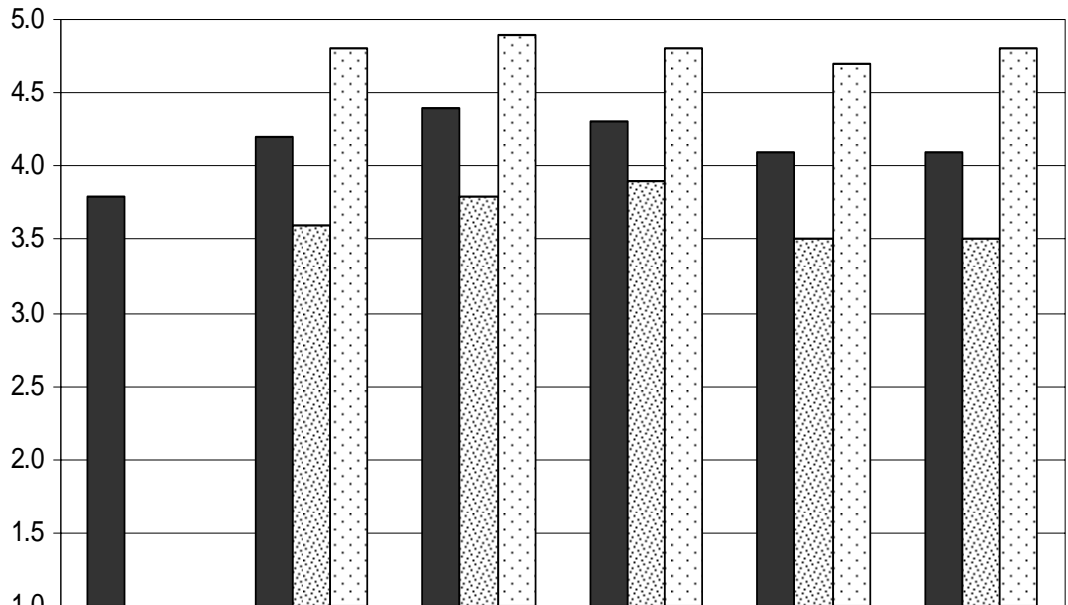
Note: Ratings for only those respondents who reported direct professional experience with the judge.

**Judge Randy M. Olsen: 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	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Direct Professional	4.8	9	4.9	9	4.8	9	4.7	9	4.8	9
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	4.8	8	4.9	8	4.8	8	4.6	8	4.8	8
Guardian ad Litem	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
CASA Volunteer	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
6 to 10 years	4.6	5	4.8	5	4.6	5	4.4	5	4.6	5
11 to 15 years	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
16 to 20 years	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
21 years or more	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Female	4.7	7	4.9	7	4.9	7	4.7	7	4.9	7
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	4.8	9	4.9	9	4.8	9	4.7	9	4.8	9
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	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Over 35,000	4.8	9	4.9	9	4.8	9	4.7	9	4.8	9

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	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1
▨ Peace and Probation Officers		3.6	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.5
▩ Social Workers/ GALSCASA Volunteers		4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Juror Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation Randy M. Olsen</p>											
		Distribution of Ratings									
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Returned = 186				
Impartiality/Fairness	4.8	83% 154	17% 32	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Respectful/Courteous	4.9	91% 170	9% 16	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Attentive during Proceedings	4.8	84% 156	16% 30	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Control over Proceedings	4.8	82% 153	16% 30	2% 3	0% 0	0% 0					
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	4.8	83% 154	16% 30	1% 1	0% 0	0% 0					
Overall Evaluation	4.8	84% 156	16% 29	1% 1	0% 0	0% 0					

<p align="center">Court Employee Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation Randy M. Olsen</p>																	
		<p align="center">Distribution of Ratings</p>															
<p align="center">Survey Category</p>	<p align="center">Mean</p>	<p align="center">Excellent</p>	<p align="center">%</p>	<p align="center">(n)</p>	<p align="center">Good</p>	<p align="center">%</p>	<p align="center">(n)</p>	<p align="center">Acceptable</p>	<p align="center">%</p>	<p align="center">(n)</p>	<p align="center">Deficient</p>	<p align="center">%</p>	<p align="center">(n)</p>	<p align="center">Poor</p>	<p align="center">%</p>	<p align="center">(n)</p>	<p align="center">Total</p>
		<p align="center">Returned = 37</p>															
<p>Impartiality/Fairness</p>	<p>4.5</p>	<p>57%</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>30%</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>5%</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>0%</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>3%</p>	<p>1</p>			<p>35</p>			
<p>Integrity</p>	<p>4.6</p>	<p>65%</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>22%</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>11%</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>0%</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0%</p>	<p>0</p>			<p>36</p>			
<p>Judicial Temperament</p>	<p>4.5</p>	<p>65%</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>22%</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>3%</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>3%</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>3%</p>	<p>1</p>			<p>35</p>			
<p>Diligence</p>	<p>4.4</p>	<p>51%</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>30%</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>5%</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3%</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>3%</p>	<p>1</p>			<p>34</p>			
<p>Overall Evaluation</p>	<p>4.4</p>	<p>60%</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>24%</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>8%</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>3%</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>3%</p>	<p>1</p>			<p>36</p>			