

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Jack W. Smith, District Court, Anchorage

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 Jack W. Smith 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	4.1	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.3	4.1	4.9	4.4	---
Integrity	4.4	4.3	---	4.5	---
Temperament	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.4	---
Diligence	4.3	4.3	---	4.5	---
Overall	4.3	4.2	4.9	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 Jack W. Smith on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Jack W. Smith on overall performance was 4.3. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Jack W. Smith on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Jack W. Smith a rating of 4.2.

Four other groups were also asked to evaluate Judge Jack W. Smith's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.9, and court employees gave him 4.5. There were no responses from social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.7.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Jack W. Smith

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Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

Trial Judge 2006 Candidates for Judicial Retention

November 21, 2005

Jack W. Smith

Anchorage District Court

Name

Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term.

a)	$\frac{20}{75}$ % Civil Cases	b)	$\frac{-25}{N/A}$ # 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.

Supervisor for Judicial Assistant.
 Perempt judge for Cordova and Dillingham.
 Training judge for magistrates. Dillingham(2005); Palmer & Kenai(2006)
 Supervisor for district court law clerks.
 On selection committee for district court law clerks.
 Conducted training on the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act for Anchorage judges - 2003.
 On ethics training team for state-wide magistrate's training - 2005.
 Established extern law clerk position in conjunction with the University of Vermont law school. Begins January 2006.
 Established a Veterans Court in conjunction with Judge Murphy - 2004.

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 have enjoyed the challenge presented to me as a judge on the Anchorage District Court. The opportunity to assist citizens in the resolution of their conflicts is rewarding. The intellectual challenge of working with the various areas of the law presented in each case is exciting. I genuinely enjoy researching the case law and statutes required to understand the issues and positions argued by the parties to the cases. Finally, I find working with the judges and support staff for the Anchorage District Court a pleasure.

I have contributed to the prompt resolution of civil and criminal cases presented to me. I regularly request all civil cases assigned to me be brought in for my review to ensure the cases are not awaiting action by the court. If the file appears to be inactive or is missing required filings, the parties are requested to advise the court of the status of the case. I review criminal cases prior to any scheduled hearing to ensure any required decision can be made promptly.

During this term I have successfully completed advanced training to enhance my judicial skills in both civil and criminal cases. The court system has sent me for training on "General Jurisdiction" skills for judges at the National Judicial College and on "Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases" presented by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. I have pursued additional training on my own from the National Judicial College in pursuit of a Masters Degree in Judicial Studies. Courses completed for the Masters Degree include: Judicial Writing; Dispute Resolution; Advanced Evidence; Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony; Decision Making; Gaming Law and the previously mentioned General Jurisdiction. I will be taking a two-week Medical Law course in January 2006. I have also completed a 40-hour civil mediation course through the National Judicial College.

During this term and based upon the completion of the courses mentioned, I was certified by the National Judicial College in "General Jurisdiction Trial Skills" and "Dispute Resolution".

I am truly honored to serve the people of the State of Alaska as a judge on the Anchorage District Court.

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:* 3AN-04-9973CR
v. Ricky Duncan

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Andrew Peterson ADA</u>	Name: <u>Jamie McGrady PD</u>
Address: <u>310 K Street, Ste 520</u>	Address: <u>900 West 5th Ave., Ste 200</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: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: Municipality of Anchorage *Case Number:* 3AN-05-1539CR
v. Justin Childers

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Christine Otto</u>	Name: <u>Howard Martin</u>
Address: <u>632 West 6th Ave, Ste 210</u>	Address: <u>19876 War Admiral Road</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Eagle River, AK 99577</u>

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

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska *Case Number:* 3AN-04-10023CR
v. Tim Felicity

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Daniel Shorey ADA</u>	Name: <u>Chong Yim PD</u>
Address: <u>310 K Street, Ste 520</u>	Address: <u>900 West 5th Ave, Ste 200</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: Ptarmigan Steel, Inc. *Case Number:* 3AN-04-6037CI
v. Sandvik Pfile Construction

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Roy Longacre</u>	Name: <u>Kevin Brady</u>
Address: <u>425 G Street, Ste 910</u>	Address: <u>4001 Turnagain Blvd. East</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99517</u>

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

Case Number 2

Case Name: Meshelle Marshal *Case Number:* 3AN-04-11503CI
v. Robert Hull, Diane Roe & Ryan

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Plaintiff Pro Per</u>	Name: <u>Gary L. Stapp</u>
Address: <u>1200 Columbine St. #67</u>	Address: <u>715 Fourth Ave.</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99508</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99701</u>

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

Case Number 3

Case Name: Municipality of Anchorage *Case Number:* 3AN-M05-5018CR
v. Jesse Ackmann

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Christina Otto</u>	Name: <u>Michael Logue</u>
Address: <u>632 W. 6th Ave., Ste 210</u>	Address: <u>737 M Street</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: _____

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: Municipality of Anchorage *Case Number:* 3AN-M04-2507CR
v. Roger Teich

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>John McConnaughey III</u>	Name: <u>Stephanie Patel</u>
Address: <u>632 West 6th Ave, Ste 730</u>	Address: <u>800 E. Dimond Blvd, Ste3-620</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99519-6650</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99515</u>

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

Case Number 2

Case Name: Municipality of Anchorage *Case Number:* 3AN-M04-2514CR
v. Catherine Elia

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>John McConnaughey III</u>	Name: <u>James Bartlett</u>
Address: <u>632 W. 6th Ave., Ste. 730</u>	Address: <u>810 West 2nd Ave</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99519-6650</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

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

Case Number 3

Case Name: Municipality of Anchorage *Case Number:* 3AN-M04-9893CR
v. Allen Keith Dollison

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Rachel Plumlee</u>	Name: <u>Rex Lamont Butler</u>
Address: <u>632 W. 6th Ave., Ste. 210</u>	Address: <u>745 West 4th Ave., Ste 300</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: _____

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: N/A *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: _____

58. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JACK W. SMITH

A. Alaska Bar Association

Demographic Description (N=166)

	N	%
Type of Practice		
No Response	1	0.6%
Private, Solo	34	20.4%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	32	19.2%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	18	10.8%
Private, Corporate Employee	--	0
State Judge or Judicial Officer	25	15.0%
Government	52	31.3%
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	1	0.6%
Other	3	1.8%
Length of Alaska Practice		
No Response	2	1.2%
5 Years or fewer	28	16.8%
6 to 10 years	20	12.0%
11 to 15 years	22	13.2%
16 to 20 years	25	15.0%
21 years or more	69	41.5%
Gender		
No Response	1	0.6%
Male	115	69.2%
Female	50	30.1%
Cases Handled		
No Response	2	1.2%
Prosecution	30	18.0%
Mainly Criminal	21	12.6%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	59	35.5%
Mainly Civil	51	30.7%
Other	3	1.8%
Location of Practice		
No Response	1	0.6%
First District	2	1.2%
Second District	5	3.0%
Third District	152	91.5%
Fourth District	6	3.6%
Outside of Alaska	--	0

**Evaluation of Judge Jack W. Smith:
Alaska Bar Association Members**

Summary of Findings

Judge Jack W. Smith was evaluated by 150 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.3. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.4) and the lowest score was obtained on *legal ability* (4.1). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Legal Ability	1	6%	9	6.1%	21	14.2%	58	39.4%	58	39.4%	4.1
Impartiality/Fairness	1	6%	6	4.0%	19	12.8%	49	33.1%	73	49.3%	4.3
Integrity	--	0	1	6%	16	11.0%	46	31.7%	82	56.5%	4.4
Judicial Temperament	1	6%	6	4.1%	15	10.4%	53	36.8%	69	47.9%	4.3
Diligence	1	6%	4	2.7%	15	10.4%	52	36.1%	72	50.0%	4.3
Overall Rating	1	6%	6	4.0%	19	12.6%	52	34.6%	72	48.0%	4.3

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

**Judge Jack W. Smith: 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	3.8	4	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.3	4	4.5	4
Direct Professional	4.1	147	4.3	148	4.4	145	4.3	144	4.3	144	4.3	150
Professional Reputation	4.5	13	4.5	13	4.5	14	4.5	14	4.6	13	4.6	14
Other Personal Contacts	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Type of Practice												
No Response	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Private, Solo	4.1	32	4.2	33	4.3	33	4.2	32	4.2	33	4.2	33
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	3.6	31	3.8	31	4.1	29	4.1	29	4.0	29	3.9	32
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.2	15	4.6	16	4.7	15	4.5	16	4.5	15	4.6	16
Private, Corporate Employee	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Judge or Judicial Officer	4.7	18	4.8	18	4.8	18	4.9	16	4.8	17	4.8	18
Government	4.2	48	4.3	47	4.5	48	4.2	48	4.4	48	4.3	48
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	3.0	1	4.0	1	--	0	4.0	1	--	0	4.0	1
Other	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Years Experience												
No Response	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
5 Years or fewer	4.3	23	4.3	23	4.5	22	4.3	23	4.3	22	4.3	24
6 to 10 years	4.1	18	4.1	18	4.5	17	3.9	18	4.1	17	4.1	18
11 to 15 years	4.0	21	4.3	22	4.5	22	4.6	22	4.5	21	4.4	22
16 to 20 years	3.9	20	4.1	21	4.2	21	4.0	20	4.1	21	4.0	21
21 years or more	4.2	63	4.4	62	4.5	61	4.4	59	4.4	61	4.3	63
Gender												
No Response	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Male	4.1	103	4.3	104	4.5	102	4.4	100	4.4	100	4.3	106
Female	4.1	43	4.1	43	4.4	42	4.0	43	4.2	43	4.1	43
Majority of Practice Consists of												
No Response	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2
Prosecution	4.3	28	4.5	27	4.6	28	4.3	28	4.5	28	4.4	28
Mainly Criminal	4.1	20	4.3	21	4.3	21	4.4	21	4.3	20	4.3	21
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.2	52	4.4	53	4.5	53	4.3	50	4.4	51	4.3	53
Mainly Civil	3.9	44	4.0	44	4.3	40	4.2	42	4.1	42	4.1	45
Other	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Location of Practice												
No Response	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
First District	5.0	1	--	0	5.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Second District	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	5.0	2	4.7	3	4.7	3
Third District	4.1	137	4.3	139	4.4	135	4.3	135	4.3	134	4.3	140
Fourth District	4.0	5	4.2	5	4.4	5	4.2	5	4.2	5	4.2	5
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0

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

58. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JACK W. SMITH

B. Peace and Probation Officers

Demographic Description (N=30)

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	--	0
	State Law Enforcement Officer	17	56.6%
	Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	11	36.6%
	Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0
	Probation/Parole Officer	2	6.6%
	Other	--	0
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	--	0
	5 Years or fewer	7	23.3%
	6 to 10 years	12	40.0%
	11 to 15 years	5	16.6%
	16 to 20 years	2	6.6%
	21 years or more	4	13.3%
Gender			
	No Response	--	0
	Male	21	70.0%
	Female	9	30.0%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	--	0
	First District	--	0
	Second District	1	3.3%
	Third District	28	93.3%
	Fourth District	1	3.3%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0
Community Population			
	No Response	--	0
	Under 2,000	--	0
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	11	36.6%
	Over 35,000	19	63.3%

**Evaluation of Judge Jack W. Smith
Peace and Probation Officers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Jack W. Smith was evaluated by 28 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.2. The highest mean scores were obtained on *integrity* (4.3) and *diligence* (4.3) and lowest score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (4.1). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0	1	3.5%	4	14.2%	14	50.0%	9	32.1%	4.1
Integrity	--	0	--	0	3	11.5%	11	42.3%	12	46.1%	4.3
Judicial Temperament	--	0	--	0	6	23.0%	9	34.6%	11	42.3%	4.2
Diligence	--	0	--	0	4	15.3%	11	42.3%	11	42.3%	4.3
Overall Rating	--	0	1	3.7%	4	14.8%	11	40.7%	11	40.7%	4.2

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

Judge Jack W. Smith: 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	4.1	28	4.3	26	4.2	26	4.3	26	4.2	27
Professional Reputation	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	3.9	16	4.2	15	4.1	15	4.1	15	4.0	15
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4.3	10	4.4	9	4.2	9	4.3	9	4.3	10
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	4.1	7	4.5	6	4.7	6	4.5	6	4.1	7
6 to 10 years	4.4	11	4.7	10	4.4	11	4.5	10	4.6	10
11 to 15 years	4.0	4	4.0	4	4.0	3	4.0	4	3.8	4
16 to 20 years	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
21 years or more	3.3	4	3.5	4	3.0	4	3.5	4	3.5	4
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	4.1	20	4.4	18	4.2	18	4.2	18	4.2	19
Female	4.3	8	4.3	8	4.1	8	4.4	8	4.3	8
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1
Third District	4.1	26	4.3	24	4.2	24	4.3	24	4.2	25
Fourth District	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
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	4.1	9	4.4	9	4.2	9	4.2	9	4.4	8
Over 35,000	4.1	19	4.3	17	4.2	17	4.3	17	4.1	19

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

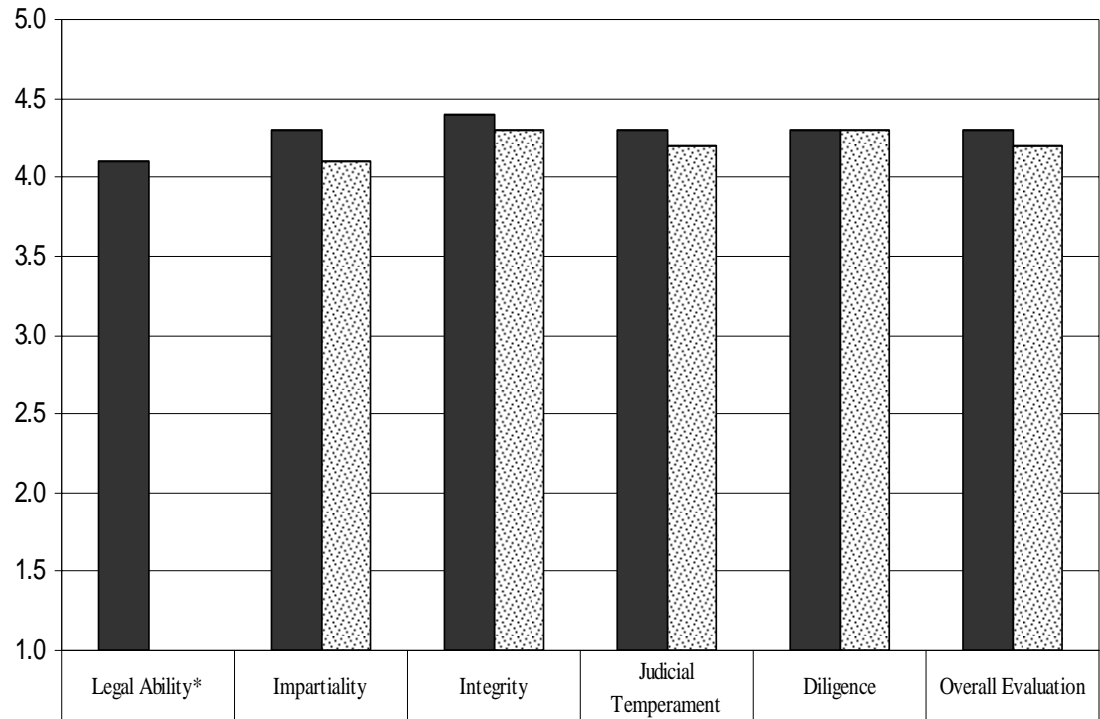
58. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JACK W. SMITH

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

There were no respondents for Judge Jack Smith for this group.

District Court Judge Jack W. Smith

Average Ratings from All Groups Surveyed



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

Juror Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation Jack W. Smith											
		Distribution of Ratings									
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Returned = 59				
Impartiality/Fairness	4.9	90% 53	9% 5	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	58				
Respectful/Courteous	4.9	90% 53	9% 5	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	58				
Attentive during Proceedings	4.8	83% 49	15% 9	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	58				
Control over Proceedings	4.9	88% 52	10% 6	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	58				
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	4.9	88% 52	10% 6	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	58				
Overall Evaluation	4.9	92% 54	7% 4	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	58				

<p align="center">Court Employee Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation Jack Smith</p>												
		<p align="center">Distribution of Ratings</p>										
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent		Good		Acceptable		Deficient		Poor		Total
		%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	Returned = 42
Impartiality/Fairness	4.4	43%	18	45%	19	5%	2	0%	0	0%	0	39
Integrity	4.5	50%	21	36%	15	5%	2	0%	0	0%	0	38
Judicial Temperament	4.4	50%	21	36%	15	10%	4	0%	0	0%	0	40
Diligence	4.5	52%	22	33%	14	5%	2	2%	1	0%	0	39
Overall Evaluation	4.5	50%	21	36%	15	7%	3	0%	0	0%	0	39