

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Fred Torrissi, Superior Court, Dillingham

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 Torrissi 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	4.2	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.3	4.0	4.8	4.4	5.0
Integrity	4.5	4.2	---	4.4	4.7
Temperament	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.3
Diligence	4.3	4.3	---	4.4	4.3
Overall	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3

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 Torrissi on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Torrissi on overall performance was 4.3. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Torrissi on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Torrissi a rating of 4.1.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Torrissi'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 4.3.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Fred Torrissi

Contact the Judicial Council at 1029 W. Third Avenue, Suite 201, Anchorage, AK 99501 (telephone: (907) 279-2526) for more detailed information, or review the information on our Internet site at:

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Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

Trial Judge 2006 Candidates for Judicial Retention

November 21, 2005

Frederick (Fred) Torrisi

Dillingham, Third Judicial District

Name

Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term. *(e.f.)*
- | | | | |
|----|--|----|---------------------------------|
| a) | $\frac{25}{70}$ % Civil Cases | b) | $\frac{20}{5}$ # 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 been a training judge for at least five years and have assisted in one or two judicial education classes.

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 five years I have presided over trials in Palmer, Kodiak, Valdez and St. Paul, in addition to those in Dillingham, where I live, and in Naknek and Unalaska, where I travel regularly. I do my best to see that the smaller communities have access to justice at the same level as the cities, and I'm happy that my experience in living in rural Alaska is useful to my present job.

While I enjoy the intellectual challenges raised by some cases, the every day ones are just as important, and maybe more so, since they are unlikely to be reviewed by a higher court. I try to understand the position of all parties who come before me, and to listen to what they are saying. I have participated in such functions as youth court training, an Educating on Law and Democracy conference, domestic violence procedures and child-in-need-of-aid mediation. I do arraignments and am on-call approximately two weekends per month, and I work as necessary to get decisions out promptly. I am also available for settlement conferences.

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.

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 _____ *Case Number:* 3DI-05-492 CR _____
v. Larsen _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Ben Hofmeister	Name	Patricia Douglass
Address	Box 470	Address	Box 929
City, State, Zip	Dillingham, Alaska 99576	City, State, Zip	Dillingham, Alaska 99576
Name	_____	Name	_____
Address	_____	Address	_____
City, State, Zip	_____	City, State, Zip	_____

Case Number 2

Case
Name: State _____ *Case Number:* 3DI-05-263 CR _____
v. Etuckmelria _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Ben Hofmeister	Name	Sean Brown
Address	Box 470	Address	Box 1809
City, State, Zip	Dillingham, Alaska 99576	City, State, Zip	Bethel, Alaska 99559
Name	_____	Name	_____
Address	_____	Address	_____
City, State, Zip	_____	City, State, Zip	_____

Case Number 3

Case
Name: State _____ *Case Number:* 3NA-05-20 CR _____
v. Agoney _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name	Ben Hofmeister	Name	Susan Mitchell
Address	Box 470	Address	Box 1310
City, State, Zip	Dillingham, Allaska 99576	City, State, Zip	Dillingham, Alaska 99576
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: Akelkok *Case Number:* 3DI-03-8 CI/PCR
 v. State *11/9/05*

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Ben Hofmeister</u>	Name <u>Susan Mitchell</u>
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City, State, Zip <u>Dillingham, Alaska 99576</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Dillingham, Alaska 99576</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: In re LDS *Case Number:* 3PA-04-46 CN
 v. _____ *11/2/05*

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Shanna Johnston</u>	Name <u>Karen Jennings</u>
Address <u>1031 W. 4th Ave Ste 200</u>	Address <u>Box 3626</u>
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Name <u>Laurel Bennett</u>	Name _____
Address <u>268 E. Fireweed Ave Ste 100</u>	Address _____
City, State, Zip <u>Palmer, Alaska 99645</u>	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: Ellington v. Neketa *Case Number:* 3DI-01-68 CI/DR
 v. _____ *10/28/05*

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Christina Reigh</u>	Name <u>PEG PER</u>
Address <u>Box 176</u>	Address _____
City, State, Zip <u>Dillingham, Alaska 99576</u>	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.
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Case Number 1

Case Name: In re AK **Case Number:** 3DI-03-19 CP
v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

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Address <u>1031 W. 4th Ave Ste 200</u>	Address <u>Box 1287</u>
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City, State, Zip <u>Anchorage, Alaska 99576</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Dillingham, Alaska 99576</u>

Case Number 2

Case Name: In re DA **Case Number:** 3DI-04-16 PR
v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Russell Winner</u>	Name <u>Ryan Heffernan</u>
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City, State, Zip <u>Anchorage, Alaska 99576</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Anchorage, Alaska 99501</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: State **Case Number:** 3DI-01-488 CR
v. Lockuk

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>David W. Miner</u>	Name <u>Ben Hofmeister</u>
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City, State, Zip <u>Anchorage, Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Dillingham, Alaska 99576</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: _____ *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 _____

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A. Alaska Bar Association

Demographic Description (N=240)

	N	%
Type of Practice		
No Response	3	1.2%
Private, Solo	52	21.6%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	43	17.9%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	24	10.0%
Private, Corporate Employee	3	1.2%
State Judge or Judicial Officer	40	16.6%
Government	61	25.4%
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	9	3.7%
Other	5	2.0%
Length of Alaska Practice		
No Response	2	0.8%
5 Years or fewer	17	7.0%
6 to 10 years	17	7.0%
11 to 15 years	24	10.0%
16 to 20 years	36	15.0%
21 years or more	144	60.0%
Gender		
No Response	3	1.2%
Male	183	76.2%
Female	54	22.5%
Cases Handled		
No Response	4	1.6%
Prosecution	17	7.0%
Mainly Criminal	24	10.0%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	73	30.4%
Mainly Civil	109	45.4%
Other	13	5.4%
Location of Practice		
No Response	2	0.8%
First District	26	10.8%
Second District	6	2.5%
Third District	189	78.7%
Fourth District	16	6.6%
Outside of Alaska	1	0.4%

**Evaluation of Judge Fred Torrissi:
Alaska Bar Association Members**

Summary of Findings

Judge Fred Torrissi was evaluated by 196 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* (4.5) 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	%	
Legal Ability	--	0	4	2.0%	24	12.2%	90	45.9%	78	39.7%	4.2
Impartiality/Fairness	1	0.5%	4	2.0%	27	13.8%	63	32.3%	100	51.2%	4.3
Integrity	--	0	2	1.0%	20	10.5%	52	27.5%	115	60.8%	4.5
Judicial Temperament	--	0	2	1.0%	23	12.2%	60	31.9%	103	54.7%	4.4
Diligence	--	0	2	1.0%	27	14.5%	66	35.4%	91	48.9%	4.3
Overall Rating	--	0	3	1.5%	22	11.3%	76	39.1%	93	47.9%	4.3

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

**Judge Fred Torrisi: 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	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Direct Professional	4.2	196	4.3	195	4.5	189	4.4	188	4.3	186	4.3	194
Professional Reputation	4.1	38	4.2	38	4.3	38	4.3	38	4.2	35	4.2	38
Other Personal Contacts	4.3	3	4.3	4	4.5	4	4.3	4	4.3	3	4.4	5
Type of Practice												
No Response	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Private, Solo	4.2	42	4.2	42	4.4	41	4.3	41	4.2	40	4.3	41
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.4	39	4.5	39	4.6	38	4.6	39	4.5	38	4.5	39
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.1	20	4.2	20	4.5	19	4.4	20	4.3	19	4.2	20
Private, Corporate Employee	3.5	2	3.5	2	--	0	--	0	3.0	1	3.5	2
State Judge or Judicial Officer	4.6	29	4.8	29	4.9	29	4.7	28	4.7	27	4.7	28
Government	4.1	52	4.0	52	4.2	51	4.1	49	4.1	49	4.1	52
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	4.7	6	5.0	5	5.0	5	5.0	5	4.8	6	4.8	6
Other	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.0	3	4.0	3
Years Experience												
No Response	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
5 Years or fewer	4.3	15	4.1	14	4.3	13	4.3	14	4.4	14	4.2	15
6 to 10 years	4.1	15	4.1	15	4.4	14	4.3	14	4.2	14	4.2	15
11 to 15 years	4.2	19	4.3	19	4.3	19	4.5	18	4.4	18	4.3	19
16 to 20 years	4.2	28	4.3	28	4.6	27	4.3	27	4.2	26	4.3	28
21 years or more	4.3	117	4.4	117	4.5	114	4.4	113	4.3	112	4.4	115
Gender												
No Response	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Male	4.3	148	4.4	147	4.5	142	4.5	141	4.4	139	4.4	147
Female	4.0	45	4.2	45	4.3	44	4.2	44	4.2	44	4.2	44
Majority of Practice Consists of												
No Response	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Prosecution	4.0	15	3.8	15	4.2	15	4.1	15	4.1	15	4.1	15
Mainly Criminal	4.4	17	4.4	17	4.6	17	4.5	17	4.4	17	4.5	17
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.4	60	4.5	60	4.6	58	4.6	59	4.6	57	4.5	59
Mainly Civil	4.2	89	4.3	88	4.4	85	4.3	83	4.3	84	4.2	89
Other	4.0	12	4.2	12	4.5	11	4.2	11	3.7	10	4.2	11
Location of Practice												
No Response	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
First District	4.4	20	4.5	20	4.7	20	4.4	20	4.4	18	4.4	20
Second District	4.5	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	4.0	1	5.0	1	4.5	2
Third District	4.2	162	4.3	161	4.5	155	4.4	155	4.3	155	4.3	161
Fourth District	4.1	9	4.2	9	4.3	9	4.2	9	4.0	9	4.1	8
Outside of Alaska	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	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=13)

	N	%
Type of Work		
No Response	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	4	30.7%
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	2	15.3%
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	3	23.0%
Probation/Parole Officer	3	23.0%
Other	1	7.6%
Length of Alaska Experience		
No Response	--	0
5 Years or fewer	2	15.3%
6 to 10 years	5	38.4%
11 to 15 years	2	15.3%
16 to 20 years	--	0
21 years or more	4	30.7%
Gender		
No Response	--	0
Male	11	84.6%
Female	2	15.3%
Location of Practice		
No Response	--	0
First District	--	0
Second District	1	7.6%
Third District	10	76.9%
Fourth District	2	15.3%
Outside of Alaska	--	0
Community Population		
No Response	--	0
Under 2,000	5	38.4%
Between 2,000 and 35,000	3	23.0%
Over 35,000	5	38.4%

Evaluation of Judge Fred Torrissi Peace and Probation Officers

Summary of Findings

Judge Fred Torrissi was evaluated by nine Peace and Probation Officers 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 *diligence* (4.3) and the lowest score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (4.0). 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	1	11.1%	7	77.7%	1	11.1%	4.0
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0	1	11.1%	5	55.5%	3	33.3%	4.2
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	--	0	1	11.1%	6	66.6%	2	22.2%	4.1
Diligence	--	0.0%	--	0	1	11.1%	4	44.4%	4	44.4%	4.3
Overall Rating	--	0.0%	--	0	1	11.1%	6	66.6%	2	22.2%	4.1

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

Judge Fred Torrisi: 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	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.0	3	4.7	3	4.7	3
Direct Professional	4.0	9	4.2	9	4.1	9	4.3	9	4.1	9
Professional Reputation	3.8	4	3.8	4	3.8	4	3.8	4	3.8	4
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.0	3
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	3.5	2	4.0	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2
Probation/Parole Officer	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	4.5	2
Other	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
6 to 10 years	3.8	4	4.0	4	4.0	4	4.5	4	4.0	4
11 to 15 years	4.0	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
16 to 20 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
21 years or more	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	3.9	8	4.1	8	4.0	8	4.3	8	4.0	8
Female	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
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	4.0	7	4.3	7	4.1	7	4.4	7	4.1	7
Fourth District	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	3.8	4	4.0	4	3.8	4	4.0	4	3.8	4
Between 2,000 and 35,000	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Over 35,000	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.5	4	4.3	4

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

**Evaluation of Judge Fred Torrisi
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Fred Torrisi 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 4.3. The highest mean score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (5.0) and the lowest scores were obtained on *judicial temperament* (4.3) and *diligence* (4.3). 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	--	0	3	100.0%	5.0
Integrity	--	0	--	0	--	0	1	33.3%	2	66.6%	4.7
Judicial Temperament	--	0	--	0	--	0	2	66.6%	1	33.3%	4.3
Diligence	--	0	--	0	1	33.3%	--	0	2	66.6%	4.3
Overall Rating	--	0	--	0	--	0	2	66.6%	1	33.3%	4.3

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

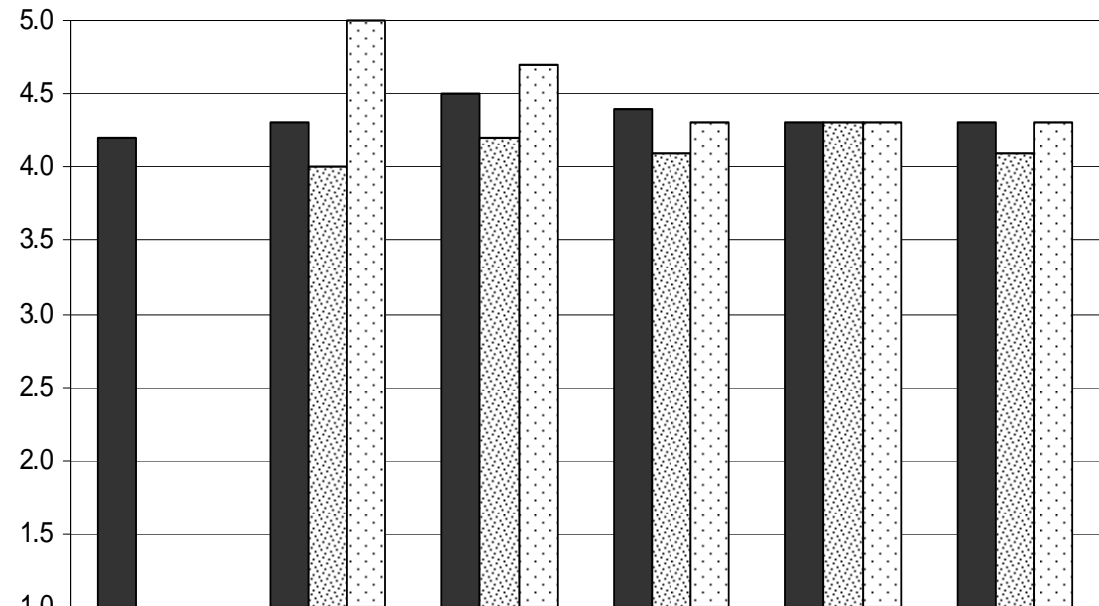
**Judge Fred Torrisi: Detail Information on Responses
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

	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	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Direct Professional	5.0	3	4.7	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Professional Reputation	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Social Worker	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Guardian ad Litem	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1
CASA Volunteer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1
Years Experience										
No Response	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
5 Years or fewer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
6 to 10 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
11 to 15 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
16 to 20 years	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
21 years or more	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Gender										
No Response	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Male	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Female	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
Location of Practice										
No Response	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
Fourth District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Under 2,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1
Over 35,000	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1

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

Superior Court Judge Fred Torrisi

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 Fred Torrisi</p>											
		Distribution of Ratings									
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Returned = 190				
Impartiality/Fairness	4.8	79% 150	18% 35	3% 5	0% 0	0% 0					
Respectful/Courteous	4.8	82% 155	16% 30	3% 5	0% 0	0% 0					
Attentive during Proceedings	4.8	83% 157	15% 29	2% 4	0% 0	0% 0					
Control over Proceedings	4.8	84% 159	15% 28	2% 3	0% 0	0% 0					
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	4.8	81% 153	17% 33	2% 4	0% 0	0% 0					
Overall Evaluation	4.8	79% 150	19% 36	2% 4	0% 0	0% 0					

<p align="center">Court Employee Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation Fred Torrisi</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 = 37</p>				
<p>Impartiality/Fairness</p>	<p>4.4</p>	<p>46% 17</p>	<p>46% 17</p>	<p>5% 2</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>36</p>				
<p>Integrity</p>	<p>4.4</p>	<p>46% 17</p>	<p>46% 17</p>	<p>5% 2</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>36</p>				
<p>Judicial Temperament</p>	<p>4.5</p>	<p>54% 20</p>	<p>41% 15</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>3% 1</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>36</p>				
<p>Diligence</p>	<p>4.4</p>	<p>43% 16</p>	<p>46% 17</p>	<p>8% 3</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>36</p>				
<p>Overall Evaluation</p>	<p>4.4</p>	<p>43% 16</p>	<p>51% 19</p>	<p>3% 1</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>0% 0</p>	<p>36</p>				

Judge Fred Torrissi
 Prior Scores Summary
 Retention 2006
 Appointed 11/27/96 to Dillingham Superior Court

Bar Survey						
2006 Retention	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
2004 Interim	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
2000 Retention	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Performance

Peace & Probation Officer Survey					
2006 Retention	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1
2004 Interim	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0
2000 Retention	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.5
	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Performance