

Judge Steve Cole: Detailed Information Responses Alaska Bar Association Members

	Legal Ability		Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Evaluation	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Basis for Evaluation												
No Response		11		10		9		8		13		9
Direct Professional	4.1	59	4.5	59	4.6	60	4.4	61	4.2	57	4.3	60
Experience in last 5 yrs	4.1	52	4.5	52	4.6	53	4.5	54	4.3	50	4.3	53
Experience not in last 5 yrs	4.0	5	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.2	5	4.3	4	4.0	5
Professional Reputation	4.1	14	4.2	15	4.3	15	4.3	15	4.1	14	4.2	15
Other Personal Contacts	4.6	7	4.7	7	4.6	7	4.7	7	4.6	7	4.6	7
Type of Practice												
No Response		4		4		3		2		6		3
Private, Solo	4.3	9	4.8	9	4.9	9	4.6	9	4.5	8	4.4	9
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	3.9	9	4.2	9	4.4	10	4.0	9	4.4	10	4.4	10
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.0	3	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.7	3	3.7	3	5.0	2
Private, Corporate Employee	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.3	3
Judge or Judicial Officer	4.1	19	4.5	19	4.6	19	4.6	19	4.3	15	4.4	19
Government	3.9	13	4.4	14	4.6	14	4.3	15	4.1	15	4.0	14
Public Service Agency/Org	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Years of Practice in Alaska												
No Response		4		4		3		2		6		3
5 Years or fewer	4.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	3	3.5	2	4.0	2
6 to 10 years	4.4	7	4.6	7	4.9	7	4.7	7	4.7	7	4.7	7
11 to 15 years	4.0	6	4.3	6	4.3	6	4.2	6	4.0	4	4.2	6
16 to 20 years	3.6	5	4.2	5	4.2	5	4.0	5	3.8	6	4.0	5
21 years or more	4.1	34	4.6	34	4.6	35	4.5	35	4.3	33	4.3	35
Gender												
No Response		4		4		3		2		6		3
Male	4.1	37	4.7	37	4.7	38	4.5	38	4.2	34	4.4	38
Female	4.1	20	4.3	20	4.5	20	4.3	21	4.3	21	4.3	20
Cases Handled												
No Response		4		4		3		2		6		3
Prosecution	4.3	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	4.0	3	4.3	3
Mainly Criminal	4.3	4	5.0	4	5.0	4	5.0	5	5.0	4	4.8	4
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.1	24	4.4	25	4.5	25	4.3	25	4.1	21	4.3	25
Mainly Civil	4.1	22	4.6	21	4.7	22	4.5	22	4.3	23	4.4	22
Other	4.0	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.0	4
Location of Practice												
No Response		4		4		3		2		6		3
First District	--	0	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	4.0	52	4.5	51	4.6	52	4.4	53	4.2	50	4.3	52
Fourth District	4.8	5	4.8	5	4.8	5	4.8	5	5.0	4	4.8	5
Outside of Alaska	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	3.0	1	5.0	1

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