

Table 37
Judge Thomas A. Matthews
Demographic Description of Respondents - Attorneys

	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
All respondents	197	100
Experience with Judge		
Direct professional experience	171	86.8
Professional reputation	17	8.6
Other personal contacts	9	4.6
Detailed Experience*		
Recent experience (within last 5 years)	161	97.0
Substantial amount of experience	53	31.0
Moderate amount of experience	73	42.7
Limited amount of experience	45	26.3
Type of Practice		
No response	-	-
Private, solo	46	23.4
Private, 2-5 attorneys	25	12.7
Private, 6+ attorneys	43	21.8
Private, corporate employee	2	1.0
Judge or judicial officer	34	17.3
Government	35	17.8
Public service agency or organization	3	1.5
Retired	8	4.1
Other	1	0.5
Length of Alaska Practice		
No response	19	9.6
5 years or fewer	14	7.1
6 to 10 years	22	11.2
11 to 15 years	22	11.2
16 to 20 years	17	8.6
More than 20 years	103	52.3
Cases Handled		
No response	1	0.5
Prosecution	6	3.0
Criminal	5	2.5
Mixed criminal & civil	43	21.8
Civil	131	66.5
Other	11	5.6
Location of Practice		
No response	-	-
First District	6	3.0
Second District	2	1.0
Third District	183	92.9
Fourth District	6	3.0
Outside Alaska	-	-
Gender		
No response	-	-
Male	130	66.0
Female	66	33.5
Another identity	+	+

*Only among those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

+Too few respondents to report.

Table 38
Judge Thomas A. Matthews
Detailed Responses - Attorneys

	<i>n</i>	Legal Ability <i>M</i>	Impartiality/ Fairness <i>M</i>	Integrity <i>M</i>	Judicial Temperament <i>M</i>	Diligence <i>M</i>	Overall <i>M</i>
All respondents	197	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5
Basis for Evaluation							
Direct professional experience	171	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5
Experience within last 5 years	161	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5
Experience not within last 5 years	5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.6
Substantial amount of experience	53	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.5
Moderate amount of experience	73	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4
Limited amount of experience	45	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
Professional reputation	17	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
Other personal contacts	9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.7
Type of Practice*							
Private, solo	39	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.5
Private, 2-5 attorneys	24	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4
Private, 6+ attorneys	37	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.4
Private, corporate employee	2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Judge or judicial officer	29	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9
Government	32	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1
Public service agency or organization	1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Retired	6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Other	1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Length of Alaska Practice*							
5 years or fewer	13	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4
6 to 10 years	20	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.2
11 to 15 years	19	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3
16 to 20 years	16	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4
More than 20 years	86	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
Cases Handled*							
Prosecution	4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3
Criminal	4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Mixed criminal & civil	39	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.7
Civil	115	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4
Other	9	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.7	3.9	4.4
Location of Practice*							
First District	6	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7
Second District	2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Third District	158	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5
Fourth District	5	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.6
Outside Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gender*							
Male	112	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5
Female	58	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4
Another identity	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

*Ratings from only those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

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Table 28
Judge Thomas A. Matthews
Demographic Description of Respondents - Peace and Probation Officers

	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
All respondents	7	100
Experience with Judge		
Direct professional experience	5	71.4
Professional reputation	2	28.6
Other personal contacts	-	-
Detailed Experience*		
Recent experience (within last 5 years)	5	100.0
Substantial amount of experience	-	-
Moderate amount of experience	3	60.0
Limited amount of experience	2	40.0

*Only among those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

Table 29
Judge Thomas A. Matthews
Detailed Responses - Peace and Probation Officers

		Impartiality/ Fairness	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall
	<i>n</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>
All respondents	7	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4
Basis for Evaluation						
Direct professional experience	5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Experience within last 5 years	5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Experience not within last 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
Substantial amount of experience	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moderate amount of experience	3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Limited amount of experience	2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Professional reputation	2	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0
Other personal contacts	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 31
Judge Thomas A. Matthews
Description of Respondents' Experience - Court Employees

	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
All respondents	24	100
Experience with Judge		
Direct professional experience	20	83.3
Professional reputation	4	16.7
Other personal contacts	-	-
Detailed Experience*		
Recent experience (within last 5 years)	20	100.0
Substantial amount of experience	2	10.0
Moderate amount of experience	8	40.0
Limited amount of experience	10	50.0

*Only among those respondents reporting direct professional experience with the judge.

Table 32
Judge Thomas A. Matthews
Detailed Responses - Court Employees

		Impartiality/ Fairness	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall
	<i>n</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>
All respondents	24	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Basis for Evaluation						
Direct professional experience	20	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7
Experience within last 5 years	20	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7
Experience not within last 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
Substantial amount of experience	2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Moderate amount of experience	8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Limited amount of experience	10	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5
Professional reputation	4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Other personal contacts	-	-	-	-	-	-