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## **Judicial Retention Survey: Alaska Bar Association Members**

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## ***Executive Summary***

This report presents findings from a survey conducted among Alaska Bar Association members to evaluate the performance of 22 judges as required by Alaska statutes. This survey included 22 judges (presented in alphabetical order): Justice Jude Pate, Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti, Judge Daniel E. Doty, Judge Katherine H. Lybrand, Judge Kirsten L. Swanson, Judge Romano D. DiBenedetto, Judge David L. Roghair, Judge Laura Hartz, Judge Yvonne Lamoureux, Judge Kelly J. Lawson, Judge Jack R. McKenna, Judge David A. Nesbett, Judge Christina Rankin, Judge Christina Reigh, Judge Ian Wheelles, Judge Jonathan A. Woodman, Judge Chris Darnall, Judge Martin Fallon, Judge Shawn D. Traini, Judge Nathaniel Peters, Judge Kirk Schwalm, Judge Amy Welch, and Judge Benjamin A. Seekins. After the survey closed, Judge DiBenedetto resigned from his position; therefore, his results are not included here.

The Alaska Judicial Council asked bar members to evaluate the judges on six characteristics: *Legal Ability*, *Impartiality/Fairness*, *Integrity*, *Judicial Temperament*, *Diligence*, and *Overall*. The rating scale ranged from *Poor* (1) to *Excellent* (5).

Table 1 shows the mean ratings for each judge by respondents with direct professional experience on all six characteristics. Within each judicial district, superior court judges appear first and are followed by district court judges.

**Table 1**  
**Mean Ratings of Judges**

|                                    | <i>n</i> | <b>Legal<br/>Ability<br/><i>M</i></b> | <b>Impartiality/<br/>Fairness<br/><i>M</i></b> | <b>Integrity<br/><i>M</i></b> | <b>Judicial<br/>Temperament<br/><i>M</i></b> | <b>Diligence<br/><i>M</i></b> | <b>Overall<br/><i>M</i></b> |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Justice Jude Pate</b>           | 152      | 4.5                                   | 4.7                                            | 4.8                           | 4.7                                          | 4.6                           | 4.7                         |
| <b>Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti</b> | 108      | 3.7                                   | 4.1                                            | 4.3                           | 3.9                                          | 3.8                           | 3.8                         |
| <b>Judge Daniel E. Doty</b>        | 102      | 4.1                                   | 4.1                                            | 4.4                           | 4.0                                          | 4.3                           | 4.1                         |
| <b>Judge Katherine H. Lybrand</b>  | 77       | 4.4                                   | 4.4                                            | 4.6                           | 4.5                                          | 4.5                           | 4.4                         |
| <b>Judge Kirsten L. Swanson</b>    | 56       | 4.2                                   | 4.4                                            | 4.5                           | 4.5                                          | 4.4                           | 4.3                         |
| <b>Judge David L. Roghair</b>      | 76       | 4.1                                   | 4.4                                            | 4.5                           | 4.5                                          | 4.1                           | 4.2                         |
| <b>Judge Laura Hartz</b>           | 138      | 4.4                                   | 4.5                                            | 4.7                           | 4.7                                          | 4.7                           | 4.6                         |
| <b>Judge Yvonne Lamoureux</b>      | 183      | 4.6                                   | 4.5                                            | 4.6                           | 4.6                                          | 4.7                           | 4.6                         |
| <b>Judge Kelly J. Lawson</b>       | 63       | 3.7                                   | 3.8                                            | 4.1                           | 3.9                                          | 3.7                           | 3.8                         |
| <b>Judge Jack R. McKenna</b>       | 125      | 4.6                                   | 4.5                                            | 4.7                           | 4.7                                          | 4.6                           | 4.6                         |
| <b>Judge David A. Nesbett</b>      | 158      | 3.9                                   | 4.2                                            | 4.3                           | 4.3                                          | 3.9                           | 4.1                         |
| <b>Judge Christina Rankin</b>      | 158      | 4.5                                   | 4.5                                            | 4.7                           | 4.4                                          | 4.6                           | 4.6                         |
| <b>Judge Christina Reigh</b>       | 94       | 4.4                                   | 4.6                                            | 4.7                           | 4.7                                          | 4.6                           | 4.6                         |
| <b>Judge Ian Wheelles</b>          | 124      | 3.7                                   | 4.0                                            | 4.2                           | 4.1                                          | 3.9                           | 3.9                         |
| <b>Judge Jonathan A. Woodman</b>   | 117      | 4.2                                   | 4.3                                            | 4.5                           | 4.4                                          | 4.0                           | 4.2                         |
| <b>Judge Chris Darnall</b>         | 82       | 4.4                                   | 4.5                                            | 4.7                           | 4.5                                          | 4.5                           | 4.5                         |
| <b>Judge Martin Fallon</b>         | 51       | 3.8                                   | 4.1                                            | 4.2                           | 4.0                                          | 3.7                           | 3.9                         |
| <b>Judge Shawn D. Traini</b>       | 54       | 4.2                                   | 4.4                                            | 4.5                           | 4.4                                          | 4.4                           | 4.4                         |
| <b>Judge Nathaniel Peters</b>      | 73       | 4.2                                   | 4.4                                            | 4.5                           | 4.5                                          | 4.2                           | 4.3                         |
| <b>Judge Kirk Schwalm</b>          | 71       | 4.3                                   | 4.2                                            | 4.5                           | 4.1                                          | 4.4                           | 4.3                         |
| <b>Judge Amy Welch</b>             | 59       | 4.1                                   | 4.1                                            | 4.4                           | 4.1                                          | 4.2                           | 4.2                         |
| <b>Judge Benjamin A. Seekins</b>   | 68       | 4.3                                   | 4.3                                            | 4.4                           | 4.4                                          | 4.4                           | 4.4                         |

Note: Ratings from only those respondents with direct professional experience with the judges.

# 2026 Judicial Retention Survey: Alaska Bar Association Members

## ***Introduction***

Alaska statutes require that the Alaska Judicial Council (Council) evaluate justices and judges standing for retention in an election year. The Council makes a recommendation to the State’s voters to either retain or not retain each judge. As part of the information used to fulfill its mandate, the Council distributed surveys to Alaska Bar Association members and asked them to rate judges on six characteristics: *Legal Ability*, *Impartiality/Fairness*, *Integrity*, *Judicial Temperament*, *Diligence*, and *Overall*. Each survey also contained demographic questions about the respondents, including type of practice, length of Alaska practice, types of cases handled, primary location of practice, and gender.

To maintain objectivity, the Council contracted with the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), a research institute at the University of Alaska Anchorage. ISER was responsible for all aspects of distribution and data collection related to the online version of the survey. ISER prepared this report summarizing survey procedures and results.

This report presents findings from a survey conducted among Alaska Bar Association members to evaluate the performance of 22 judges as required by Alaska statutes. This survey included 23 judges (presented in alphabetical order): Justice Jude Pate, Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti, Judge Daniel E. Doty, Judge Katherine H. Lybrand, Judge Kirsten L. Swanson, Judge David L. Roghair, Judge Laura Hartz, Judge Yvonne Lamoureux, Judge Kelly J. Lawson, Judge Jack R. McKenna, Judge David A. Nesbett, Judge Christina Rankin, Judge Christina Reigh, Judge Ian Wheelles, Judge Jonathan A. Woodman, Judge Chris Darnall, Judge Martin Fallon, Judge Shawn D. Traini, Judge Nathaniel Peters, Judge Kirk Schwalm, Judge Amy Welch, and Judge Benjamin A. Seekins. After the survey closed, Judge DiBenedetto resigned from his position; therefore, his results are not included here.

## ***Methodology***

All active in-state members of the Alaska Bar Association were invited to participate in this survey. Inactive and retired members and active out-of-state members were also invited to participate in the survey if the Council had email addresses for them. An email invitation to complete the survey online was sent to 3,817 individuals.

Respondents initiated 793 online surveys. No surveys were excluded because the respondent answered “No” to the question certifying that they had complied with the ethical standards set out in Professional Rule 8.2; eleven surveys were excluded because the respondents did not progress far enough in the survey to reach the certification ; six surveys were excluded because the respondents did not answer any other questions but the certification question. No duplicate survey responses were submitted. Therefore, 776 online surveys qualified for analysis.

The final analysis included 776 online surveys for a survey return rate of 20.3%. Of the 776 returned surveys, 208 (26.8%) did not rate any of the 22 judges; 568 (73.2%) respondents evaluated one or more judges. Table 2 summarizes the demographic characteristics of the respondents.

**Table 2**  
**Respondent Characteristics**

|                           |                                       | All Respondents |      | Respondents who<br>Rated $\geq 1$ Judge |      |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------------------------------|------|
|                           |                                       | <i>n</i>        | %    | <i>n</i>                                | %    |
| All respondents           |                                       | 776             | 100  | 568                                     | 100  |
| Type of Practice          |                                       |                 |      |                                         |      |
|                           | No response                           | 2               | 0.3  | 2                                       | 0.4  |
|                           | Private, solo                         | 131             | 16.9 | 84                                      | 14.8 |
|                           | Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 76              | 9.8  | 58                                      | 10.2 |
|                           | Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 97              | 12.5 | 70                                      | 12.3 |
|                           | Private, corporate employee           | 21              | 2.7  | 14                                      | 2.5  |
|                           | Judge or judicial officer             | 72              | 9.3  | 68                                      | 12.0 |
|                           | Government                            | 218             | 28.1 | 173                                     | 30.5 |
|                           | Public service agency or organization | 35              | 4.5  | 26                                      | 4.6  |
|                           | Retired                               | 115             | 14.8 | 68                                      | 12.0 |
|                           | Other                                 | 9               | 1.2  | 5                                       | 0.9  |
| Length of Alaska Practice |                                       |                 |      |                                         |      |
|                           | No response                           | 64              | 8.2  | 50                                      | 8.8  |
|                           | 5 years or fewer                      | 118             | 15.2 | 95                                      | 16.7 |
|                           | 6 to 10 years                         | 67              | 8.6  | 51                                      | 9.0  |
|                           | 11 to 15 years                        | 101             | 13.0 | 75                                      | 13.2 |
|                           | 16 to 20 years                        | 80              | 10.3 | 63                                      | 11.1 |
|                           | More than 20 years                    | 346             | 44.6 | 234                                     | 41.2 |
| Cases Handled             |                                       |                 |      |                                         |      |
|                           | No response                           | 4               | 0.5  | 3                                       | 0.5  |
|                           | Prosecution                           | 47              | 6.1  | 36                                      | 6.3  |
|                           | Criminal                              | 88              | 11.3 | 73                                      | 12.9 |
|                           | Mixed criminal & civil                | 187             | 24.1 | 146                                     | 25.7 |
|                           | Civil                                 | 401             | 51.7 | 282                                     | 49.6 |
|                           | Other                                 | 49              | 6.3  | 28                                      | 4.9  |
| Location of Practice      |                                       |                 |      |                                         |      |
|                           | No response                           | 4               | 0.5  | 3                                       | 0.5  |
|                           | First District                        | 89              | 11.5 | 71                                      | 12.5 |
|                           | Second District                       | 20              | 2.6  | 14                                      | 2.5  |
|                           | Third District                        | 556             | 71.6 | 408                                     | 71.8 |
|                           | Fourth District                       | 79              | 10.2 | 64                                      | 11.3 |
|                           | Outside Alaska                        | 28              | 3.6  | 8                                       | 1.4  |
| Gender                    |                                       |                 |      |                                         |      |
|                           | No response                           | 5               | 0.6  | 3                                       | 0.5  |
|                           | Male                                  | 423             | 54.5 | 299                                     | 52.6 |
|                           | Female                                | 342             | 44.1 | 260                                     | 45.8 |
|                           | Another identity                      | 6               | 0.8  | 6                                       | 1.1  |

## ***Instrumentation***

The survey contained the names of the judges eligible for retention, questions about demographic information for each respondent, six evaluation items for each judge, and space for respondents to provide additional comments regarding each judge. The survey required a certification by the respondent that they had rated the judges as required by the bar's Professional Rule 8.2. Specific instructions regarding the certification were provided:

*“Please refer to Professional Conduct Rule 8.2 concerning your obligation to provide truthful and candid opinions on the qualifications or integrity of these judges.”*

Respondents evaluated judges in six areas of performance. Detailed instructions for each domain were provided:

*Legal Ability:* Please evaluate the judge's legal and factual analysis including the judge's knowledge of substantive law, evidence, and procedure, and the judge's writing clarity and precision.

*Impartiality/Fairness:* Please evaluate the judge's sense of basic fairness and justice and whether the judge treats all parties equally.

*Integrity:* Please evaluate whether the judge's conduct is free from impropriety or appearance of impropriety and whether the judge makes decisions without regard to possible public criticism.

*Judicial Temperament:* Please evaluate the judge's courtesy and freedom from arrogance and whether the judge manifests human understanding and compassion.

*Diligence:* Please evaluate whether the judge is prepared for court proceedings, works diligently, and is reasonably prompt in making decisions.

*Overall Evaluation:* Please provide your overall assessment of the judge's performance.

Respondents assigned ratings for each domain using a five-point Likert scale that ranged from *Poor* (1) to *Excellent* (5). Detailed descriptions of the meaning of each point on the Likert scale were provided:

| (1)<br><i>Poor</i>                                           | (2)<br><i>Deficient</i>                                              | (3)<br><i>Acceptable</i>                              | (4)<br><i>Good</i>                                            | (5)<br><i>Excellent</i>                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Seldom meets minimum standards of performance for this court | Does not always meet minimum standards of performance for this court | Meets minimum standards of performance for this court | Often exceeds minimum standards of performance for this court | Consistently exceeds minimum standards of performance for this court |

## ***Confidentiality and Data Safety***

The survey introduction included a statement that reassured respondents of the confidentiality of their responses. Confidentiality is also a paramount concern at ISER and translated into specific procedures related to data security. Because data such as those collected through the judicial selection survey are of a sensitive nature, ISER has rigorous procedures to protect data. Organizational policies and procedures highlight the requirement for confidentiality and ensure that only staff involved with the project have access to the data. Online data are maintained on a secure server.



### ***Assurance of Non-Duplicate Responding***

To ensure that as few duplicates or invalid surveys as possible were received, clear instructions were provided. Based on these instructions, ISER implemented procedures to ensure that only one survey was counted for each respondent. Each individual's unique identifier was entered with the data, providing the ability to check for duplication with the completed online surveys.

Each potential respondent was provided with a unique URL that could only be used once. ISER analyzed frequencies of the unique identifier variable to identify any duplicate responses. No duplicate surveys were identified. Had any duplicates been identified, the most complete survey data would have been retained and the duplicate removed, ensuring that only one survey per respondent was used in the data analysis.

### ***Data Management***

With the goal of virtually error-free data handling, ISER implemented rigorous procedures to ensure the accuracy of data entry. Online data were downloaded from the survey website and imported into SPSS for analysis.

## ***Results***

Two sets of results are presented in this section of the report. First, respondents' level of experience with each judge is shown. Then, a summary table presents the ratings and comparisons of the judges. Many of the cross tabulations yield results based on small numbers of respondents. Results based on small numbers of respondents should be regarded with caution and more weight given to the overall results.

In the tables, judges appear in order based on district. Within each district, superior court judges appear first and are followed by district court judges.

### ***Respondents' Level of Experience with Each Judge***

All respondents were asked to describe the basis of their evaluation for each judge they rated, with options of direct professional experience, professional reputation, and other personal contacts.

Table 3 shows the type of experience of respondents for each judge.

### ***Ratings of Judges***

In the tables that follow, responses to the rating questions are shown in a variety of ways. Most tables show the number of respondents (*n*) and the average rating (*M*). Tables 4-10 present detail on the *Overall* item. Table 4 compares all judge ratings to those from respondents with direct professional experience and includes the median rating (*Mdn*) and the standard deviation (*SD*) in addition to number of respondents and average. Tables 5-10 present data only from those respondents who indicated direct professional experience. Table 5 provides the distribution of responses on the *Overall* item. Table 6 provides judges' mean scores broken down by respondents' type of practice. Table 7 provides judges' mean scores broken down by respondents' length of Alaska practice. Table 8 provides judges' mean scores broken down by respondents' type of caseload handled. Table 9 provides judges' mean scores broken down by location of practice. Table 10 provides judges' mean scores broken down by respondents' gender.

For each individual judge, Tables 11-54 provide a demographics summary of respondents and detailed information on ratings provided by respondent characteristic.

*Summary Tables*

**Table 3**

*Respondents' Level of Experience with the Judges*

|                             |          | % of all<br>respondents<br>who rated<br>judge | Percent of Respondents Basing Ratings on... |                            |                               |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                             | <i>n</i> |                                               | Direct<br>Professional<br>Experience        | Professional<br>Reputation | Other<br>Personal<br>Contacts |
| Justice Jude Pate           | 223      | 28.7                                          | 69.1                                        | 24.2                       | 6.7                           |
| Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti | 152      | 19.6                                          | 71.1                                        | 21.1                       | 7.9                           |
| Judge Daniel E. Doty        | 121      | 15.6                                          | 84.3                                        | 14.0                       | 1.7                           |
| Judge Katherine H. Lybrand  | 88       | 11.3                                          | 88.6                                        | 10.2                       | 1.1                           |
| Judge Kirsten L. Swanson    | 71       | 9.1                                           | 80.3                                        | 14.1                       | 5.6                           |
| Judge David L. Roghair      | 97       | 12.5                                          | 78.4                                        | 13.4                       | 8.2                           |
| Judge Laura Hartz           | 166      | 21.4                                          | 83.1                                        | 10.8                       | 6.0                           |
| Judge Yvonne Lamoureux      | 224      | 28.9                                          | 82.1                                        | 15.2                       | 2.7                           |
| Judge Kelly J. Lawson       | 81       | 10.4                                          | 79.0                                        | 11.1                       | 9.9                           |
| Judge Jack R. McKenna       | 164      | 21.1                                          | 76.8                                        | 18.3                       | 4.9                           |
| Judge David A. Nesbett      | 192      | 24.7                                          | 83.3                                        | 10.4                       | 6.3                           |
| Judge Christina Rankin      | 201      | 25.9                                          | 79.1                                        | 15.4                       | 5.5                           |
| Judge Christina Reigh       | 107      | 13.8                                          | 87.9                                        | 10.3                       | 1.9                           |
| Judge Ian Wheelles          | 144      | 18.6                                          | 88.2                                        | 8.3                        | 3.5                           |
| Judge Jonathan A. Woodman   | 142      | 18.3                                          | 82.4                                        | 12.0                       | 5.6                           |
| Judge Chris Darnall         | 97       | 12.5                                          | 86.6                                        | 8.2                        | 5.2                           |
| Judge Martin Fallon         | 59       | 7.6                                           | 86.4                                        | 10.2                       | 3.4                           |
| Judge Shawn D. Traini       | 61       | 7.9                                           | 90.2                                        | 6.6                        | 3.3                           |
| Judge Nathaniel Peters      | 83       | 10.7                                          | 89.2                                        | 6.0                        | 4.8                           |
| Judge Kirk Schwalm          | 81       | 10.4                                          | 90.1                                        | 8.6                        | 1.2                           |
| Judge Amy Welch             | 66       | 8.5                                           | 89.4                                        | 4.5                        | 6.1                           |
| Judge Benjamin A. Seekins   | 76       | 9.8                                           | 89.5                                        | 7.9                        | 2.6                           |

**Table 4**  
**Summary of Overall Ratings**

|                             | All Respondents |          |            |           | Respondents with Direct Professional Experience |          |            |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|
|                             | <i>n</i>        | <i>M</i> | <i>Mdn</i> | <i>SD</i> | <i>n</i>                                        | <i>M</i> | <i>Mdn</i> | <i>SD</i> |
| Justice Jude Pate           | 219             | 4.7      | 5.0        | 0.7       | 152                                             | 4.7      | 5.0        | 0.8       |
| Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti | 149             | 4.0      | 4.0        | 1.2       | 108                                             | 3.8      | 4.0        | 1.2       |
| Judge Daniel E. Doty        | 120             | 4.1      | 4.5        | 1.1       | 102                                             | 4.1      | 4.0        | 1.0       |
| Judge Katherine H. Lybrand  | 87              | 4.4      | 5.0        | 0.9       | 77                                              | 4.4      | 5.0        | 1.0       |
| Judge Kirsten L. Swanson    | 70              | 4.3      | 5.0        | 1.0       | 56                                              | 4.3      | 5.0        | 0.9       |
| Judge David L. Roghair      | 96              | 4.3      | 5.0        | 1.0       | 76                                              | 4.2      | 5.0        | 1.1       |
| Judge Laura Hartz           | 165             | 4.5      | 5.0        | 0.9       | 138                                             | 4.6      | 5.0        | 0.9       |
| Judge Yvonne Lamoureux      | 222             | 4.6      | 5.0        | 0.8       | 183                                             | 4.6      | 5.0        | 0.8       |
| Judge Kelly J. Lawson       | 79              | 3.8      | 4.0        | 1.3       | 63                                              | 3.8      | 4.0        | 1.3       |
| Judge Jack R. McKenna       | 162             | 4.6      | 5.0        | 0.9       | 125                                             | 4.6      | 5.0        | 0.9       |
| Judge David A. Nesbett      | 188             | 4.1      | 4.0        | 1.1       | 158                                             | 4.1      | 4.0        | 1.1       |
| Judge Christina Rankin      | 199             | 4.5      | 5.0        | 0.8       | 158                                             | 4.6      | 5.0        | 0.8       |
| Judge Christina Reigh       | 107             | 4.6      | 5.0        | 0.7       | 94                                              | 4.6      | 5.0        | 0.7       |
| Judge Ian Wheelles          | 141             | 4.0      | 4.0        | 1.2       | 124                                             | 3.9      | 4.0        | 1.2       |
| Judge Jonathan A. Woodman   | 142             | 4.3      | 5.0        | 1.0       | 117                                             | 4.2      | 5.0        | 1.0       |
| Judge Chris Darnall         | 95              | 4.5      | 5.0        | 0.9       | 82                                              | 4.5      | 5.0        | 0.9       |
| Judge Martin Fallon         | 58              | 3.9      | 4.0        | 1.2       | 51                                              | 3.9      | 4.0        | 1.1       |
| Judge Shawn D. Traini       | 60              | 4.5      | 5.0        | 0.8       | 54                                              | 4.4      | 5.0        | 0.8       |
| Judge Nathaniel Peters      | 82              | 4.3      | 5.0        | 0.9       | 73                                              | 4.3      | 5.0        | 0.9       |
| Judge Kirk Schwalm          | 79              | 4.2      | 4.0        | 0.9       | 71                                              | 4.3      | 4.0        | 0.9       |
| Judge Amy Welch             | 66              | 4.2      | 4.0        | 0.9       | 59                                              | 4.2      | 4.0        | 1.0       |
| Judge Benjamin A. Seekins   | 76              | 4.4      | 5.0        | 0.9       | 68                                              | 4.4      | 5.0        | 0.9       |

**Table 5**  
***Distribution of Responses for Overall Rating***

|                                    |          | <b>Poor</b> |     | <b>Deficient</b> |      | <b>Acceptable</b> |      | <b>Good</b> |      | <b>Excellent</b> |      |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----|------------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|
|                                    | <i>n</i> | <i>n</i>    | %   | <i>n</i>         | %    | <i>n</i>          | %    | <i>n</i>    | %    | <i>n</i>         | %    |
| <b>Justice Jude Pate</b>           | 152      | 2           | 1.3 | 3                | 2.0  | 6                 | 3.9  | 24          | 15.8 | 117              | 77.0 |
| <b>Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti</b> | 108      | 5           | 4.6 | 16               | 14.8 | 17                | 15.7 | 26          | 24.1 | 44               | 40.7 |
| <b>Judge Daniel E. Doty</b>        | 102      | 1           | 1.0 | 10               | 9.8  | 12                | 11.8 | 29          | 28.4 | 50               | 49.0 |
| <b>Judge Katherine H. Lybrand</b>  | 77       | 2           | 2.6 | 3                | 3.9  | 6                 | 7.8  | 18          | 23.4 | 48               | 62.3 |
| <b>Judge Kirsten L. Swanson</b>    | 56       | -           | -   | 3                | 5.4  | 9                 | 16.1 | 10          | 17.9 | 34               | 60.7 |
| <b>Judge David L. Roghair</b>      | 76       | 3           | 3.9 | 4                | 5.3  | 8                 | 10.5 | 20          | 26.3 | 41               | 53.9 |
| <b>Judge Laura Hartz</b>           | 138      | 1           | 0.7 | 7                | 5.1  | 7                 | 5.1  | 23          | 16.7 | 100              | 72.5 |
| <b>Judge Yvonne Lamoureux</b>      | 183      | 1           | 0.5 | 7                | 3.8  | 15                | 8.2  | 24          | 13.1 | 136              | 74.3 |
| <b>Judge Kelly J. Lawson</b>       | 63       | 3           | 4.8 | 11               | 17.5 | 11                | 17.5 | 9           | 14.3 | 29               | 46.0 |
| <b>Judge Jack R. McKenna</b>       | 125      | 4           | 3.2 | 2                | 1.6  | 4                 | 3.2  | 23          | 18.4 | 92               | 73.6 |
| <b>Judge David A. Nesbett</b>      | 158      | 7           | 4.4 | 11               | 7.0  | 23                | 14.6 | 41          | 25.9 | 76               | 48.1 |
| <b>Judge Christina Rankin</b>      | 158      | 2           | 1.3 | 3                | 1.9  | 13                | 8.2  | 28          | 17.7 | 112              | 70.9 |
| <b>Judge Christina Reigh</b>       | 94       | -           | -   | 1                | 1.1  | 7                 | 7.4  | 20          | 21.3 | 66               | 70.2 |
| <b>Judge Ian Wheelles</b>          | 124      | 4           | 3.2 | 18               | 14.5 | 18                | 14.5 | 30          | 24.2 | 54               | 43.5 |
| <b>Judge Jonathan A. Woodman</b>   | 117      | 4           | 3.4 | 7                | 6.0  | 9                 | 7.7  | 38          | 32.5 | 59               | 50.4 |
| <b>Judge Chris Darnall</b>         | 82       | 1           | 1.2 | 3                | 3.7  | 7                 | 8.5  | 17          | 20.7 | 54               | 65.9 |
| <b>Judge Martin Fallon</b>         | 51       | 1           | 2.0 | 6                | 11.8 | 11                | 21.6 | 12          | 23.5 | 21               | 41.2 |
| <b>Judge Shawn D. Traini</b>       | 54       | -           | -   | 2                | 3.7  | 4                 | 7.4  | 17          | 31.5 | 31               | 57.4 |

Note: Ratings from only those respondents with direct professional experience with the judges.

*Table 5 (cont.)*  
*Distribution of Responses for Overall Rating*

|                           |          | Poor     |     | Deficient |     | Acceptable |      | Good     |      | Excellent |      |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----|-----------|-----|------------|------|----------|------|-----------|------|
|                           | <i>n</i> | <i>n</i> | %   | <i>n</i>  | %   | <i>n</i>   | %    | <i>n</i> | %    | <i>n</i>  | %    |
| Judge Nathaniel Peters    | 73       | 2        | 2.7 | 1         | 1.4 | 9          | 12.3 | 22       | 30.1 | 39        | 53.4 |
| Judge Kirk Schwalm        | 71       | 1        | 1.4 | 3         | 4.2 | 7          | 9.9  | 26       | 36.6 | 34        | 47.9 |
| Judge Amy Welch           | 59       | -        | -   | 5         | 8.5 | 7          | 11.9 | 19       | 32.2 | 28        | 47.5 |
| Judge Benjamin A. Seekins | 68       | -        | -   | 6         | 8.8 | 3          | 4.4  | 18       | 26.5 | 41        | 60.3 |

Note: Ratings from only those respondents with direct professional experience with the judges.

**Table 6**  
**Mean Overall Ratings by Type of Practice**

|                                    | Private, solo |          | Private, 2-5 attorneys |          | Private, 6+ attorneys |          | Private, corporate employee |          | Judge or judicial officer |          | Government |          | Public service agency/org |          | Retired  |          | Other    |          | Overall  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    | <i>n</i>      | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>               | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>              | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>                    | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>                  | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>   | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>                  | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>M</i> |
| <b>Justice Jude Pate</b>           | 18            | 4.6      | 11                     | 4.2      | 19                    | 4.5      | 3                           | 4.3      | 34                        | 4.9      | 45         | 4.6      | 4                         | 5.0      | 16       | 4.8      | 1        | 5.0      | 4.7      |
| <b>Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti</b> | 12            | 4.3      | 9                      | 2.6      | 13                    | 3.8      | 2                           | 4.5      | 23                        | 4.6      | 40         | 3.4      | -                         | -        | 8        | 4.3      | -        | -        | 3.8      |
| <b>Judge Daniel E. Doty</b>        | 8             | 4.4      | 10                     | 3.7      | 9                     | 3.2      | -                           | -        | 27                        | 4.9      | 42         | 4.0      | 2                         | 3.5      | 3        | 4.0      | -        | -        | 4.1      |
| <b>Judge Katherine H. Lybrand</b>  | 7             | 4.7      | 9                      | 4.6      | 7                     | 4.6      | -                           | -        | 17                        | 4.9      | 33         | 4.0      | -                         | -        | 3        | 4.3      | -        | -        | 4.4      |
| <b>Judge Kirsten L. Swanson</b>    | 10            | 4.4      | 5                      | 4.0      | 1                     | 5.0      | 1                           | 5.0      | 14                        | 4.6      | 19         | 4.0      | -                         | -        | 6        | 4.7      | -        | -        | 4.3      |
| <b>Judge David L. Roghair</b>      | 11            | 3.8      | 6                      | 4.8      | 13                    | 3.3      | 1                           | 4.0      | 14                        | 4.9      | 22         | 4.3      | 2                         | 4.0      | 6        | 4.5      | -        | -        | 4.2      |
| <b>Judge Laura Hartz</b>           | 21            | 4.2      | 8                      | 4.0      | 20                    | 4.5      | 1                           | 4.0      | 30                        | 4.9      | 46         | 4.5      | 6                         | 4.8      | 6        | 5.0      | -        | -        | 4.6      |
| <b>Judge Yvonne Lamoureux</b>      | 26            | 4.3      | 12                     | 4.1      | 39                    | 4.4      | 2                           | 4.5      | 36                        | 4.9      | 46         | 4.6      | 8                         | 4.8      | 14       | 4.8      | -        | -        | 4.6      |
| <b>Judge Kelly J. Lawson</b>       | 9             | 4.4      | 12                     | 2.7      | 7                     | 3.1      | -                           | -        | 13                        | 4.5      | 20         | 4.0      | -                         | -        | 2        | 3.5      | -        | -        | 3.8      |
| <b>Judge Jack R. McKenna</b>       | 10            | 4.5      | 8                      | 4.1      | 10                    | 4.2      | -                           | -        | 32                        | 4.9      | 54         | 4.5      | 4                         | 4.5      | 7        | 5.0      | -        | -        | 4.6      |
| <b>Judge David A. Nesbett</b>      | 25            | 4.2      | 15                     | 3.8      | 24                    | 3.6      | 1                           | 4.0      | 31                        | 4.6      | 43         | 4.0      | 5                         | 2.8      | 12       | 4.6      | 1        | 5.0      | 4.1      |
| <b>Judge Christina Rankin</b>      | 21            | 4.4      | 17                     | 4.5      | 25                    | 4.3      | 2                           | 4.5      | 32                        | 4.8      | 46         | 4.5      | 9                         | 4.6      | 6        | 5.0      | -        | -        | 4.6      |
| <b>Judge Christina Reigh</b>       | 9             | 4.8      | 2                      | 3.0      | 13                    | 4.7      | -                           | -        | 24                        | 4.8      | 31         | 4.4      | 6                         | 4.7      | 8        | 4.6      | -        | -        | 4.6      |
| <b>Judge Ian Wheelles</b>          | 18            | 3.9      | 9                      | 4.1      | 18                    | 3.9      | -                           | -        | 28                        | 4.6      | 38         | 3.3      | 9                         | 3.9      | 3        | 4.7      | -        | -        | 3.9      |
| <b>Judge Jonathan A. Woodman</b>   | 16            | 3.9      | 6                      | 3.3      | 14                    | 3.7      | 2                           | 4.5      | 25                        | 4.8      | 43         | 4.2      | 2                         | 4.0      | 9        | 4.8      | -        | -        | 4.2      |
| <b>Judge Chris Darnall</b>         | 9             | 4.4      | 3                      | 4.3      | 6                     | 3.8      | -                           | -        | 21                        | 4.9      | 35         | 4.4      | 5                         | 4.0      | 3        | 4.7      | -        | -        | 4.5      |
| <b>Judge Martin Fallon</b>         | 8             | 3.9      | 7                      | 2.3      | 2                     | 3.0      | -                           | -        | 16                        | 4.6      | 16         | 3.9      | -                         | -        | 2        | 4.5      | -        | -        | 3.9      |
| <b>Judge Shawn D. Traini</b>       | 12            | 4.1      | 6                      | 4.5      | 3                     | 4.3      | -                           | -        | 18                        | 4.8      | 11         | 4.1      | 1                         | 3.0      | 3        | 5.0      | -        | -        | 4.4      |

Note: Ratings from only those respondents with direct professional experience with the judges.

*Table 6 (cont.)*  
*Mean Overall Ratings by Type of Practice*

|                           | Private, solo |          | Private, 2-5 attorneys |          | Private, 6+ attorneys |          | Private, corporate employee |          | Judge or judicial officer |          | Government |          | Public service agency/org |          | Retired  |          | Other    |          | Overall  |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                           | <i>n</i>      | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>               | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>              | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>                    | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>                  | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>   | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>                  | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>M</i> |
| Judge Nathaniel Peters    | 8             | 4.0      | 4                      | 3.5      | 4                     | 4.3      | -                           | -        | 22                        | 4.9      | 27         | 4.0      | 4                         | 4.5      | 4        | 4.8      | -        | -        | 4.3      |
| Judge Kirk Schwalm        | 8             | 4.6      | 8                      | 3.9      | 5                     | 4.0      | 1                           | 4.0      | 20                        | 4.6      | 22         | 4.2      | 4                         | 3.3      | 3        | 4.0      | -        | -        | 4.3      |
| Judge Amy Welch           | 6             | 4.0      | 10                     | 3.9      | 4                     | 4.8      | -                           | -        | 19                        | 4.6      | 15         | 3.9      | 3                         | 3.7      | 2        | 4.0      | -        | -        | 4.2      |
| Judge Benjamin A. Seekins | 7             | 4.1      | 11                     | 4.7      | 5                     | 4.0      | -                           | -        | 18                        | 4.8      | 16         | 4.2      | 2                         | 3.0      | 9        | 4.1      | -        | -        | 4.4      |

Note: Ratings from only those respondents with direct professional experience with the judges.



**Table 7**  
**Mean Overall Ratings by Length of Alaska Practice**

|                                    | 5 years or fewer |          | 6 to 10 years |          | 11 to 15 years |          | 16 to 20 years |          | 21 years or more |          | Overall  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
|                                    | <i>n</i>         | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>      | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>       | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>       | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>         | <i>M</i> | <i>M</i> |
| <b>Justice Jude Pate</b>           | 9                | 5.0      | 9             | 4.2      | 26             | 4.7      | 19             | 4.7      | 82               | 4.6      | 4.7      |
| <b>Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti</b> | 11               | 3.4      | 10            | 2.5      | 23             | 3.8      | 15             | 3.8      | 42               | 4.2      | 3.8      |
| <b>Judge Daniel E. Doty</b>        | 7                | 4.0      | 9             | 3.9      | 26             | 4.5      | 14             | 3.9      | 38               | 4.2      | 4.1      |
| <b>Judge Katherine H. Lybrand</b>  | 8                | 3.9      | 9             | 3.7      | 18             | 4.3      | 12             | 4.3      | 25               | 4.8      | 4.4      |
| <b>Judge Kirsten L. Swanson</b>    | 10               | 3.6      | 5             | 4.0      | 9              | 4.0      | 7              | 4.7      | 21               | 4.7      | 4.3      |
| <b>Judge David L. Roghair</b>      | 14               | 4.2      | 4             | 4.5      | 10             | 4.4      | 9              | 4.0      | 31               | 4.2      | 4.2      |
| <b>Judge Laura Hartz</b>           | 16               | 4.1      | 11            | 4.5      | 32             | 4.7      | 18             | 4.6      | 54               | 4.6      | 4.6      |
| <b>Judge Yvonne Lamoureux</b>      | 21               | 4.3      | 19            | 4.6      | 26             | 4.5      | 22             | 4.5      | 84               | 4.7      | 4.6      |
| <b>Judge Kelly J. Lawson</b>       | 3                | 3.7      | 9             | 3.6      | 9              | 3.8      | 10             | 3.6      | 26               | 3.8      | 3.8      |
| <b>Judge Jack R. McKenna</b>       | 20               | 4.5      | 12            | 4.1      | 16             | 4.9      | 13             | 4.4      | 58               | 4.7      | 4.6      |
| <b>Judge David A. Nesbett</b>      | 25               | 3.4      | 19            | 3.6      | 14             | 4.1      | 18             | 4.2      | 70               | 4.4      | 4.1      |
| <b>Judge Christina Rankin</b>      | 24               | 4.6      | 18            | 4.8      | 24             | 4.5      | 15             | 4.5      | 68               | 4.5      | 4.6      |
| <b>Judge Christina Reigh</b>       | 6                | 4.2      | 9             | 4.4      | 14             | 4.7      | 14             | 4.4      | 46               | 4.7      | 4.6      |
| <b>Judge Ian Wheeles</b>           | 18               | 3.4      | 14            | 3.6      | 17             | 4.2      | 13             | 3.8      | 56               | 4.1      | 3.9      |
| <b>Judge Jonathan A. Woodman</b>   | 8                | 4.4      | 14            | 4.0      | 10             | 4.0      | 18             | 4.1      | 60               | 4.3      | 4.2      |
| <b>Judge Chris Darnall</b>         | 20               | 4.4      | 10            | 4.4      | 12             | 4.3      | 7              | 4.4      | 27               | 4.6      | 4.5      |
| <b>Judge Martin Fallon</b>         | 4                | 4.0      | 6             | 3.5      | 3              | 3.0      | 11             | 3.9      | 23               | 4.0      | 3.9      |
| <b>Judge Shawn D. Traini</b>       | 6                | 4.7      | 7             | 4.0      | 2              | 5.0      | 8              | 4.6      | 27               | 4.4      | 4.4      |
| <b>Judge Nathaniel Peters</b>      | 10               | 3.9      | 8             | 4.3      | 12             | 4.0      | 10             | 4.3      | 29               | 4.5      | 4.3      |
| <b>Judge Kirk Schwalm</b>          | 7                | 4.0      | 6             | 4.5      | 11             | 4.2      | 11             | 4.3      | 27               | 4.3      | 4.3      |
| <b>Judge Amy Welch</b>             | 6                | 4.2      | 6             | 3.7      | 7              | 4.0      | 9              | 3.9      | 23               | 4.3      | 4.2      |
| <b>Judge Benjamin A. Seekins</b>   | 5                | 4.2      | 5             | 4.2      | 4              | 4.3      | 12             | 4.3      | 35               | 4.4      | 4.4      |

Note: Ratings from only those respondents with direct professional experience with the judges.

**Table 8**  
**Mean Overall Ratings by Type of Caseload Handled**

|                                    | Prosecution |          | Criminal |          | Mixed criminal/civil |          | Civil    |          | Other    |          | Overall |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
|                                    | <i>n</i>    | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>             | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i> | <i>M</i> |         |
| <b>Justice Jude Pate</b>           | 5           | 4.6      | 16       | 4.3      | 55                   | 4.6      | 65       | 4.8      | 9        | 4.7      | 4.7     |
| <b>Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti</b> | 9           | 2.7      | 10       | 4.0      | 39                   | 4.0      | 46       | 3.8      | 3        | 4.3      | 3.8     |
| <b>Judge Daniel E. Doty</b>        | 13          | 3.9      | 15       | 4.3      | 39                   | 4.6      | 29       | 3.7      | 5        | 4.0      | 4.1     |
| <b>Judge Katherine H. Lybrand</b>  | 11          | 3.2      | 8        | 4.3      | 26                   | 4.7      | 27       | 4.6      | 4        | 4.5      | 4.4     |
| <b>Judge Kirsten L. Swanson</b>    | 3           | 3.7      | 8        | 4.0      | 25                   | 4.5      | 19       | 4.3      | 1        | 5.0      | 4.3     |
| <b>Judge David L. Roghair</b>      | 7           | 4.3      | 9        | 4.0      | 23                   | 4.7      | 32       | 3.9      | 3        | 4.7      | 4.2     |
| <b>Judge Laura Hartz</b>           | -           | -        | 12       | 4.8      | 43                   | 4.5      | 77       | 4.5      | 6        | 4.7      | 4.6     |
| <b>Judge Yvonne Lamoureux</b>      | 6           | 4.8      | 9        | 4.4      | 56                   | 4.8      | 107      | 4.5      | 5        | 3.8      | 4.6     |
| <b>Judge Kelly J. Lawson</b>       | 2           | 4.5      | 6        | 4.0      | 29                   | 3.8      | 22       | 3.9      | 4        | 2.8      | 3.8     |
| <b>Judge Jack R. McKenna</b>       | 16          | 4.6      | 36       | 4.5      | 46                   | 4.7      | 23       | 4.4      | 4        | 4.5      | 4.6     |
| <b>Judge David A. Nesbett</b>      | 9           | 4.3      | 26       | 3.8      | 46                   | 4.5      | 69       | 3.8      | 6        | 4.5      | 4.1     |
| <b>Judge Christina Rankin</b>      | 5           | 4.2      | 18       | 4.8      | 45                   | 4.7      | 85       | 4.4      | 5        | 4.6      | 4.6     |
| <b>Judge Christina Reigh</b>       | 6           | 4.5      | 15       | 4.3      | 37                   | 4.6      | 32       | 4.8      | 3        | 5.0      | 4.6     |
| <b>Judge Ian Wheelles</b>          | 2           | 2.0      | 14       | 3.3      | 36                   | 4.3      | 67       | 3.9      | 4        | 3.8      | 3.9     |
| <b>Judge Jonathan A. Woodman</b>   | 9           | 4.1      | 12       | 3.8      | 40                   | 4.3      | 53       | 4.3      | 3        | 4.3      | 4.2     |
| <b>Judge Chris Darnall</b>         | 14          | 3.9      | 24       | 4.7      | 24                   | 4.5      | 16       | 4.6      | 4        | 4.3      | 4.5     |
| <b>Judge Martin Fallon</b>         | 5           | 3.4      | 5        | 3.8      | 23                   | 3.9      | 16       | 4.1      | 2        | 4.0      | 3.9     |
| <b>Judge Shawn D. Traini</b>       | 6           | 4.2      | 5        | 4.4      | 30                   | 4.6      | 11       | 4.2      | 2        | 4.0      | 4.4     |
| <b>Judge Nathaniel Peters</b>      | 9           | 4.7      | 12       | 3.6      | 31                   | 4.5      | 17       | 4.1      | 4        | 5.0      | 4.3     |
| <b>Judge Kirk Schwalm</b>          | 3           | 3.7      | 9        | 4.3      | 34                   | 4.4      | 22       | 4.2      | 3        | 4.0      | 4.3     |
| <b>Judge Amy Welch</b>             | 2           | 3.0      | 5        | 4.4      | 29                   | 4.5      | 19       | 3.9      | 4        | 3.8      | 4.2     |
| <b>Judge Benjamin A. Seekins</b>   | 4           | 3.0      | 8        | 4.6      | 35                   | 4.5      | 18       | 4.3      | 3        | 4.3      | 4.4     |

Note: Ratings from only those respondents with direct professional experience with the judges.

**Table 9**  
**Mean Overall Ratings by Location of Practice**

|                                    | First District |          | Second District |          | Third District |          | Fourth District |          | Outside Alaska |          | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------|---------------------|
|                                    | <i>n</i>       | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>        | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>       | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>        | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>       | <i>M</i> |                     |
| <b>Justice Jude Pate</b>           | 24             | 5.0      | 2               | 4.5      | 107            | 4.6      | 17              | 4.4      | 1              | 5.0      | 4.7                 |
| <b>Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti</b> | 37             | 3.5      | 2               | 4.0      | 61             | 4.0      | 7               | 3.7      | -              | -        | 3.8                 |
| <b>Judge Daniel E. Doty</b>        | 32             | 4.2      | 2               | 4.5      | 57             | 4.1      | 9               | 4.3      | 1              | 1.0      | 4.1                 |
| <b>Judge Katherine H. Lybrand</b>  | 33             | 4.5      | 2               | 4.0      | 34             | 4.4      | 6               | 4.0      | 1              | 5.0      | 4.4                 |
| <b>Judge Kirsten L. Swanson</b>    | 33             | 4.3      | -               | -        | 20             | 4.4      | 2               | 4.5      | -              | -        | 4.3                 |
| <b>Judge David L. Roghair</b>      | 6              | 4.5      | 7               | 4.4      | 50             | 4.1      | 11              | 4.5      | 1              | 2.0      | 4.2                 |
| <b>Judge Laura Hartz</b>           | 6              | 5.0      | 3               | 4.3      | 121            | 4.5      | 8               | 4.6      | -              | -        | 4.6                 |
| <b>Judge Yvonne Lamoureux</b>      | 11             | 4.8      | 2               | 4.0      | 158            | 4.6      | 11              | 4.7      | 1              | 4.0      | 4.6                 |
| <b>Judge Kelly J. Lawson</b>       | 3              | 4.7      | 2               | 4.0      | 52             | 3.6      | 6               | 4.7      | -              | -        | 3.8                 |
| <b>Judge Jack R. McKenna</b>       | 5              | 5.0      | 2               | 5.0      | 109            | 4.6      | 8               | 4.4      | 1              | 2.0      | 4.6                 |
| <b>Judge David A. Nesbett</b>      | 5              | 3.6      | 2               | 4.5      | 143            | 4.1      | 6               | 4.7      | 1              | 2.0      | 4.1                 |
| <b>Judge Christina Rankin</b>      | 10             | 4.7      | 2               | 4.5      | 135            | 4.5      | 11              | 4.9      | -              | -        | 4.6                 |
| <b>Judge Christina Reigh</b>       | 7              | 4.6      | 3               | 5.0      | 73             | 4.6      | 9               | 4.6      | 1              | 5.0      | 4.6                 |
| <b>Judge Ian Wheelles</b>          | 9              | 3.8      | 2               | 3.5      | 107            | 3.9      | 5               | 4.0      | -              | -        | 3.9                 |
| <b>Judge Jonathan A. Woodman</b>   | 5              | 4.6      | 3               | 4.3      | 101            | 4.2      | 8               | 3.8      | -              | -        | 4.2                 |
| <b>Judge Chris Darnall</b>         | 3              | 4.7      | -               | -        | 75             | 4.5      | 4               | 3.8      | -              | -        | 4.5                 |
| <b>Judge Martin Fallon</b>         | -              | -        | 1               | 5.0      | 47             | 3.9      | 3               | 4.3      | -              | -        | 3.9                 |
| <b>Judge Shawn D. Traini</b>       | 1              | 5.0      | 1               | 5.0      | 48             | 4.4      | 4               | 4.5      | -              | -        | 4.4                 |
| <b>Judge Nathaniel Peters</b>      | 5              | 4.0      | 3               | 4.3      | 42             | 4.4      | 23              | 4.2      | -              | -        | 4.3                 |
| <b>Judge Kirk Schwalm</b>          | 4              | 4.5      | 2               | 3.5      | 28             | 4.4      | 36              | 4.2      | 1              | 5.0      | 4.3                 |
| <b>Judge Amy Welch</b>             | 4              | 4.8      | 2               | 5.0      | 20             | 4.3      | 33              | 4.0      | -              | -        | 4.2                 |
| <b>Judge Benjamin A. Seekins</b>   | 4              | 4.3      | 2               | 5.0      | 27             | 4.4      | 35              | 4.3      | -              | -        | 4.4                 |

Note: Ratings from only those respondents with direct professional experience with the judges.

**Table 10**  
**Mean Overall Ratings by Gender**

|                                    | Male     |          | Female   |          | Another identity |          | Overall |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|---------|
|                                    | <i>n</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>n</i>         | <i>M</i> |         |
| <b>Justice Jude Pate</b>           | 74       | 4.6      | 76       | 4.7      | -                | -        | 4.7     |
| <b>Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti</b> | 52       | 4.0      | 54       | 3.6      | +                | +        | 3.8     |
| <b>Judge Daniel E. Doty</b>        | 47       | 4.1      | 53       | 4.2      | +                | +        | 4.1     |
| <b>Judge Katherine H. Lybrand</b>  | 37       | 4.5      | 39       | 4.3      | -                | -        | 4.4     |
| <b>Judge Kirsten L. Swanson</b>    | 32       | 4.4      | 24       | 4.2      | -                | -        | 4.3     |
| <b>Judge David L. Roghair</b>      | 42       | 4.1      | 31       | 4.4      | +                | +        | 4.2     |
| <b>Judge Laura Hartz</b>           | 70       | 4.5      | 66       | 4.6      | +                | +        | 4.6     |
| <b>Judge Yvonne Lamoureux</b>      | 93       | 4.6      | 86       | 4.5      | +                | +        | 4.6     |
| <b>Judge Kelly J. Lawson</b>       | 30       | 3.9      | 32       | 3.6      | +                | +        | 3.8     |
| <b>Judge Jack R. McKenna</b>       | 64       | 4.5      | 61       | 4.7      | -                | -        | 4.6     |
| <b>Judge David A. Nesbett</b>      | 94       | 4.1      | 62       | 4.0      | +                | +        | 4.1     |
| <b>Judge Christina Rankin</b>      | 80       | 4.6      | 77       | 4.5      | +                | +        | 4.6     |
| <b>Judge Christina Reigh</b>       | 53       | 4.6      | 38       | 4.6      | +                | +        | 4.6     |
| <b>Judge Ian Wheelles</b>          | 65       | 4.1      | 58       | 3.7      | -                | -        | 3.9     |
| <b>Judge Jonathan A. Woodman</b>   | 67       | 4.1      | 50       | 4.3      | -                | -        | 4.2     |
| <b>Judge Chris Darnall</b>         | 47       | 4.5      | 35       | 4.4      | -                | -        | 4.5     |
| <b>Judge Martin Fallon</b>         | 25       | 4.1      | 26       | 3.7      | -                | -        | 3.9     |
| <b>Judge Shawn D. Traini</b>       | 37       | 4.6      | 17       | 4.1      | -                | -        | 4.4     |
| <b>Judge Nathaniel Peters</b>      | 41       | 4.3      | 32       | 4.3      | -                | -        | 4.3     |
| <b>Judge Kirk Schwalm</b>          | 39       | 4.3      | 32       | 4.2      | -                | -        | 4.3     |
| <b>Judge Amy Welch</b>             | 35       | 4.3      | 24       | 4.0      | -                | -        | 4.2     |
| <b>Judge Benjamin A. Seekins</b>   | 41       | 4.5      | 27       | 4.2      | -                | -        | 4.4     |

Note: Ratings from only those respondents with direct professional experience with the judges.

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 11**  
**Justice Jude Pate**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>   | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>223</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |            |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 154        | 69.1       |
| Professional reputation                 | 54         | 24.2       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 15         | 6.7        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |            |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 146        | 94.8       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 41         | 26.6       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 67         | 43.5       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 46         | 29.9       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.4        |
| Private, solo                           | 24         | 10.8       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 13         | 5.8        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 31         | 13.9       |
| Private, corporate employee             | 5          | 2.2        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 39         | 17.5       |
| Government                              | 67         | 30.0       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 10         | 4.5        |
| Retired                                 | 29         | 13.0       |
| Other                                   | 4          | 1.8        |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |            |            |
| No response                             | 12         | 5.4        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 21         | 9.4        |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 15         | 6.7        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 37         | 16.6       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 25         | 11.2       |
| More than 20 years                      | 113        | 50.7       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |            |            |
| No response                             | 2          | 0.9        |
| Prosecution                             | 9          | 4.0        |
| Criminal                                | 23         | 10.3       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 68         | 30.5       |
| Civil                                   | 107        | 48.0       |
| Other                                   | 14         | 6.3        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.4        |
| First District                          | 47         | 21.1       |
| Second District                         | 2          | 0.9        |
| Third District                          | 150        | 67.3       |
| Fourth District                         | 20         | 9.0        |
| Outside Alaska                          | 3          | 1.3        |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |            |            |
| No response                             | 2          | 0.9        |
| Male                                    | 108        | 48.4       |
| Female                                  | 111        | 49.8       |
| Another identity                        | +          | +          |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 12**  
**Justice Jude Pate**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>   | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 223        | 4.6                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.7                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>4.5</b>                   | <b>4.7</b>                            | <b>4.8</b>            | <b>4.7</b>                          | <b>4.6</b>            | <b>4.7</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 146        | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 5          | 4.9                          | 4.9                                   | 5.0                   | 4.9                                 | 4.8                   | 4.9                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 41         | 4.6                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.8                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 67         | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.4                   | 4.5                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 46         | 4.7                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.7                   | 4.8                 |
| Professional reputation               | 54         | 4.7                          | 4.7                                   | 4.9                   | 4.8                                 | 4.7                   | 4.8                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 15         | 4.6                          | 4.9                                   | 4.9                   | 4.9                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 19         | 4.6                          | 4.8                                   | 4.7                   | 4.4                                 | 4.4                   | 4.6                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 11         | 4.1                          | 4.1                                   | 4.2                   | 4.3                                 | 3.8                   | 4.2                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 19         | 4.4                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | 3          | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.7                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 34         | 4.7                          | 4.9                                   | 4.9                   | 4.9                                 | 4.8                   | 4.9                 |
| Government                            | 45         | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 4          | 4.8                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Retired                               | 17         | 4.8                          | 4.9                                   | 4.9                   | 4.9                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Other                                 | 1          | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 9          | 4.7                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.9                                 | 4.8                   | 5.0                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 9          | 4.1                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.1                                 | 4.1                   | 4.2                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 26         | 4.4                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.7                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 19         | 4.7                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.5                   | 4.7                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 83         | 4.6                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 5          | 4.6                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.4                   | 4.6                 |
| Criminal                              | 16         | 4.1                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 56         | 4.5                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Civil                                 | 66         | 4.7                          | 4.9                                   | 4.9                   | 4.8                                 | 4.7                   | 4.8                 |
| Other                                 | 9          | 4.7                          | 4.9                                   | 5.0                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.7                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 24         | 4.8                          | 4.9                                   | 5.0                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 5.0                 |
| Second District                       | 2          | 4.0                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.0                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Third District                        | 108        | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Fourth District                       | 18         | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | 1          | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 76         | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Female                                | 76         | 4.6                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.7                 |
| Another identity                      | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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

**Table 13**  
**Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>   | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>152</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |            |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 108        | 71.1       |
| Professional reputation                 | 32         | 21.1       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 12         | 7.9        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |            |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 103        | 95.4       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 39         | 36.1       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 36         | 33.3       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 33         | 30.6       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.7        |
| Private, solo                           | 16         | 10.5       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 10         | 6.6        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 19         | 12.5       |
| Private, corporate employee             | 3          | 2.0        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 30         | 19.7       |
| Government                              | 49         | 32.2       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 2          | 1.3        |
| Retired                                 | 20         | 13.2       |
| Other                                   | 2          | 1.3        |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |            |            |
| No response                             | 9          | 5.9        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 14         | 9.2        |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 12         | 7.9        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 27         | 17.8       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 21         | 13.8       |
| More than 20 years                      | 69         | 45.4       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.7        |
| Prosecution                             | 12         | 7.9        |
| Criminal                                | 14         | 9.2        |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 53         | 34.9       |
| Civil                                   | 65         | 42.8       |
| Other                                   | 7          | 4.6        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.7        |
| First District                          | 52         | 34.2       |
| Second District                         | 2          | 1.3        |
| Third District                          | 86         | 56.6       |
| Fourth District                         | 11         | 7.2        |
| Outside Alaska                          | -          | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.7        |
| Male                                    | 69         | 45.4       |
| Female                                  | 81         | 53.3       |
| Another identity                        | +          | +          |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 14**  
**Judge Marianna C. Carpeneti**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>   | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 152        | 3.9                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.1                                 | 3.9                   | 4.0                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>3.7</b>                   | <b>4.1</b>                            | <b>4.3</b>            | <b>3.9</b>                          | <b>3.8</b>            | <b>3.8</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 103        | 3.7                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 3.9                                 | 3.7                   | 3.8                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 5          | 4.0                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.2                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 39         | 3.5                          | 3.7                                   | 4.0                   | 3.5                                 | 3.4                   | 3.5                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 36         | 4.0                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.2                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 33         | 3.7                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.1                                 | 4.0                   | 3.9                 |
| Professional reputation               | 32         | 4.4                          | 4.2                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.1                   | 4.3                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 12         | 4.7                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.7                                 | 4.9                   | 4.9                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 12         | 4.0                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.1                   | 4.3                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 9          | 2.6                          | 2.9                                   | 3.3                   | 2.8                                 | 2.6                   | 2.6                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 13         | 3.6                          | 4.0                                   | 4.1                   | 3.9                                 | 4.1                   | 3.8                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | 2          | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 23         | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.3                   | 4.6                 |
| Government                            | 40         | 3.4                          | 3.8                                   | 4.1                   | 3.5                                 | 3.5                   | 3.4                 |
| Public service agency or organization | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Retired                               | 12         | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.9                   | 4.6                                 | 4.1                   | 4.3                 |
| Other                                 | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 11         | 3.5                          | 3.7                                   | 3.9                   | 3.7                                 | 3.5                   | 3.4                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 10         | 2.3                          | 2.9                                   | 3.1                   | 2.8                                 | 2.6                   | 2.5                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 23         | 3.8                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.0                                 | 3.9                   | 3.8                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 15         | 3.7                          | 3.9                                   | 4.3                   | 3.7                                 | 3.5                   | 3.8                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 42         | 4.0                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.1                   | 4.2                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 9          | 2.8                          | 2.9                                   | 3.7                   | 2.9                                 | 3.0                   | 2.7                 |
| Criminal                              | 10         | 3.7                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.1                   | 4.0                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 39         | 3.9                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.1                                 | 3.8                   | 4.0                 |
| Civil                                 | 46         | 3.8                          | 4.1                                   | 4.2                   | 3.9                                 | 3.8                   | 3.8                 |
| Other                                 | 3          | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.0                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 37         | 3.5                          | 4.0                                   | 4.4                   | 3.6                                 | 3.2                   | 3.5                 |
| Second District                       | 2          | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 3.5                   | 4.0                 |
| Third District                        | 61         | 3.9                          | 4.1                                   | 4.3                   | 4.1                                 | 4.1                   | 4.0                 |
| Fourth District                       | 7          | 3.7                          | 3.9                                   | 3.9                   | 3.9                                 | 4.0                   | 3.7                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 52         | 3.9                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.2                                 | 3.9                   | 4.0                 |
| Female                                | 54         | 3.6                          | 3.9                                   | 4.1                   | 3.7                                 | 3.7                   | 3.6                 |
| Another identity                      | +          | +                            | +                                     | +                     | +                                   | +                     | +                   |

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

+Too few respondents to report.



**Table 15**  
**Judge Daniel E. Doty**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>   | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>121</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |            |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 102        | 84.3       |
| Professional reputation                 | 17         | 14.0       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 2          | 1.7        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |            |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 98         | 96.1       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 32         | 31.4       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 36         | 35.3       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 34         | 33.3       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.8        |
| Private, solo                           | 11         | 9.1        |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 11         | 9.1        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 11         | 9.1        |
| Private, corporate employee             | -          | -          |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 31         | 25.6       |
| Government                              | 47         | 38.8       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 4          | 3.3        |
| Retired                                 | 4          | 3.3        |
| Other                                   | 1          | 0.8        |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |            |            |
| No response                             | 11         | 9.1        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 10         | 8.3        |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 10         | 8.3        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 27         | 22.3       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 18         | 14.9       |
| More than 20 years                      | 45         | 37.2       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.8        |
| Prosecution                             | 15         | 12.4       |
| Criminal                                | 16         | 13.2       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 44         | 36.4       |
| Civil                                   | 36         | 29.8       |
| Other                                   | 9          | 7.4        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.8        |
| First District                          | 36         | 29.8       |
| Second District                         | 3          | 2.5        |
| Third District                          | 70         | 57.9       |
| Fourth District                         | 10         | 8.3        |
| Outside Alaska                          | 1          | 0.8        |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |            |            |
| No response                             | 2          | 1.7        |
| Male                                    | 55         | 45.5       |
| Female                                  | 63         | 52.1       |
| Another identity                        | +          | +          |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 16**  
**Judge Daniel E. Doty**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>   | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 121        | 4.1                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 4.0                                 | 4.3                   | 4.1                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>4.1</b>                   | <b>4.1</b>                            | <b>4.4</b>            | <b>4.0</b>                          | <b>4.3</b>            | <b>4.1</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 98         | 4.1                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 4.0                                 | 4.3                   | 4.1                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 4          | 4.5                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.8                                 | 4.5                   | 5.0                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 32         | 4.2                          | 4.2                                   | 4.6                   | 4.0                                 | 4.3                   | 4.2                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 36         | 3.9                          | 4.0                                   | 4.4                   | 3.9                                 | 4.2                   | 4.0                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 34         | 4.3                          | 4.1                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| Professional reputation               | 17         | 3.8                          | 4.1                                   | 4.3                   | 4.1                                 | 4.1                   | 3.9                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 2          | 5.0                          | 4.5                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.5                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 8          | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 10         | 3.3                          | 3.4                                   | 4.0                   | 4.1                                 | 3.6                   | 3.7                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 9          | 3.1                          | 3.2                                   | 3.8                   | 3.2                                 | 3.7                   | 3.2                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 27         | 4.9                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.9                   | 4.9                 |
| Government                            | 42         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 3.7                                 | 4.2                   | 4.0                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 2          | 4.0                          | 3.0                                   | 4.0                   | 3.0                                 | 4.5                   | 3.5                 |
| Retired                               | 3          | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 3.3                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Other                                 | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 7          | 4.0                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.0                                 | 3.7                   | 4.0                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 9          | 3.9                          | 3.8                                   | 4.0                   | 3.4                                 | 4.2                   | 3.9                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 26         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.2                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 14         | 3.8                          | 3.7                                   | 4.2                   | 3.6                                 | 4.1                   | 3.9                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 38         | 4.2                          | 4.1                                   | 4.5                   | 4.1                                 | 4.4                   | 4.2                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 13         | 3.8                          | 3.8                                   | 4.1                   | 3.4                                 | 4.1                   | 3.9                 |
| Criminal                              | 15         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.1                                 | 4.6                   | 4.3                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 39         | 4.5                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Civil                                 | 29         | 3.6                          | 3.8                                   | 4.3                   | 3.8                                 | 3.8                   | 3.7                 |
| Other                                 | 5          | 4.2                          | 4.0                                   | 4.6                   | 3.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.0                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 32         | 4.2                          | 4.3                                   | 4.6                   | 4.1                                 | 4.2                   | 4.2                 |
| Second District                       | 2          | 4.5                          | 4.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.5                                 | 5.0                   | 4.5                 |
| Third District                        | 57         | 4.1                          | 4.1                                   | 4.3                   | 4.0                                 | 4.4                   | 4.1                 |
| Fourth District                       | 9          | 4.1                          | 3.9                                   | 4.2                   | 4.0                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | 1          | 1.0                          | 1.0                                   | 2.0                   | 3.0                                 | 1.0                   | 1.0                 |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 47         | 4.0                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 4.0                                 | 4.1                   | 4.1                 |
| Female                                | 53         | 4.2                          | 4.1                                   | 4.3                   | 4.0                                 | 4.4                   | 4.2                 |
| Another identity                      | +          | +                            | +                                     | +                     | +                                   | +                     | +                   |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 17**  
**Judge Katherine H. Lybrand**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>  | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>88</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |           |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 78        | 88.6       |
| Professional reputation                 | 9         | 10.2       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 1         | 1.1        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |           |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 76        | 98.7       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 23        | 29.5       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 33        | 42.3       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 22        | 28.2       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |           |            |
| No response                             | 1         | 1.1        |
| Private, solo                           | 9         | 10.2       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 10        | 11.4       |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 9         | 10.2       |
| Private, corporate employee             | -         | -          |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 20        | 22.7       |
| Government                              | 36        | 40.9       |
| Public service agency or organization   | -         | -          |
| Retired                                 | 3         | 3.4        |
| Other                                   | -         | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |           |            |
| No response                             | 6         | 6.8        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 10        | 11.4       |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 9         | 10.2       |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 19        | 21.6       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 15        | 17.0       |
| More than 20 years                      | 29        | 33.0       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |           |            |
| No response                             | 1         | 1.1        |
| Prosecution                             | 11        | 12.5       |
| Criminal                                | 10        | 11.4       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 30        | 34.1       |
| Civil                                   | 32        | 36.4       |
| Other                                   | 4         | 4.5        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |           |            |
| No response                             | 1         | 1.1        |
| First District                          | 36        | 40.9       |
| Second District                         | 2         | 2.3        |
| Third District                          | 41        | 46.6       |
| Fourth District                         | 7         | 8.0        |
| Outside Alaska                          | 1         | 1.1        |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |           |            |
| No response                             | 1         | 1.1        |
| Male                                    | 42        | 47.7       |
| Female                                  | 45        | 51.1       |
| Another identity                        | -         | -          |

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

**Table 18**  
**Judge Katherine H. Lybrand**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 88        | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>4.4</b>                   | <b>4.4</b>                            | <b>4.6</b>            | <b>4.5</b>                          | <b>4.5</b>            | <b>4.4</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 76        | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 1         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 23        | 4.6                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 33        | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 22        | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.3                   | 4.1                 |
| Professional reputation               | 9         | 4.8                          | 4.6                                   | 4.9                   | 4.7                                 | 4.8                   | 4.6                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 1         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 7         | 4.9                          | 4.9                                   | 4.9                   | 4.9                                 | 4.9                   | 4.7                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 10        | 4.4                          | 4.7                                   | 4.9                   | 4.7                                 | 4.3                   | 4.6                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 7         | 4.6                          | 4.6                                   | 4.9                   | 4.9                                 | 4.9                   | 4.6                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 17        | 4.9                          | 4.9                                   | 4.9                   | 4.9                                 | 4.9                   | 4.9                 |
| Government                            | 33        | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.2                   | 4.2                                 | 4.2                   | 4.0                 |
| Public service agency or organization | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Retired                               | 3         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 9         | 3.6                          | 3.9                                   | 4.4                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 3.9                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 9         | 3.7                          | 3.4                                   | 3.7                   | 3.8                                 | 3.9                   | 3.7                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 18        | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.6                   | 4.3                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 12        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.7                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 25        | 4.8                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 11        | 3.4                          | 3.3                                   | 3.6                   | 3.3                                 | 3.5                   | 3.2                 |
| Criminal                              | 8         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.3                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 27        | 4.8                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Civil                                 | 27        | 4.6                          | 4.7                                   | 4.9                   | 4.8                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| Other                                 | 4         | 4.3                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 33        | 4.5                          | 4.4                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Second District                       | 2         | 3.5                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 3.5                   | 4.0                 |
| Third District                        | 35        | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.6                   | 4.4                 |
| Fourth District                       | 6         | 4.2                          | 4.2                                   | 4.2                   | 4.2                                 | 4.2                   | 4.0                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | 1         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.0                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 37        | 4.5                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Female                                | 40        | 4.3                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.5                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| Another identity                      | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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

**Table 19**  
**Judge Kirsten L. Swanson**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>  | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>71</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |           |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 57        | 80.3       |
| Professional reputation                 | 10        | 14.1       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 4         | 5.6        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |           |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 51        | 89.5       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 18        | 32.1       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 21        | 37.5       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 17        | 30.4       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 15        | 21.1       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 5         | 7.0        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 1         | 1.4        |
| Private, corporate employee             | 1         | 1.4        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 18        | 25.4       |
| Government                              | 23        | 32.4       |
| Public service agency or organization   | -         | -          |
| Retired                                 | 8         | 11.3       |
| Other                                   | -         | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |           |            |
| No response                             | 5         | 7.0        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 10        | 14.1       |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 5         | 7.0        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 11        | 15.5       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 8         | 11.3       |
| More than 20 years                      | 32        | 45.1       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 3         | 4.2        |
| Criminal                                | 10        | 14.1       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 29        | 40.8       |
| Civil                                   | 27        | 38.0       |
| Other                                   | 2         | 2.8        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |           |            |
| No response                             | 1         | 1.4        |
| First District                          | 41        | 57.7       |
| Second District                         | -         | -          |
| Third District                          | 25        | 35.2       |
| Fourth District                         | 4         | 5.6        |
| Outside Alaska                          | -         | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Male                                    | 41        | 57.7       |
| Female                                  | 30        | 42.3       |
| Another identity                        | -         | -          |

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

**Table 20**  
**Judge Kirsten L. Swanson**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 71        | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>4.2</b>                   | <b>4.4</b>                            | <b>4.5</b>            | <b>4.5</b>                          | <b>4.4</b>            | <b>4.3</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 51        | 4.2                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 6         | 4.7                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 4.8                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 18        | 4.1                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.2                   | 4.2                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 21        | 4.0                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.5                                 | 4.4                   | 4.2                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 17        | 4.5                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| Professional reputation               | 10        | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 4.3                   | 4.2                                 | 4.6                   | 4.3                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 4         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 10        | 4.1                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 5         | 3.8                          | 3.8                                   | 4.4                   | 4.6                                 | 4.2                   | 4.0                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 1         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | 1         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 14        | 4.6                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Government                            | 20        | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.2                   | 4.4                                 | 4.2                   | 4.0                 |
| Public service agency or organization | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Retired                               | 6         | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.8                   | 4.7                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 10        | 3.5                          | 3.6                                   | 3.7                   | 4.5                                 | 4.0                   | 3.6                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 5         | 4.4                          | 4.2                                   | 4.2                   | 4.4                                 | 4.2                   | 4.0                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 9         | 3.8                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 3.8                                 | 3.8                   | 4.0                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 7         | 4.4                          | 4.7                                   | 4.9                   | 4.6                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 22        | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.8                   | 4.7                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 3         | 3.3                          | 3.3                                   | 3.7                   | 3.7                                 | 3.7                   | 3.7                 |
| Criminal                              | 8         | 3.6                          | 4.1                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.1                   | 4.0                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 25        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Civil                                 | 20        | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.3                 |
| Other                                 | 1         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 33        | 4.1                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Second District                       | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Third District                        | 20        | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.4                 |
| Fourth District                       | 3         | 4.7                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.5                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 32        | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.4                 |
| Female                                | 25        | 4.0                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 4.3                                 | 4.2                   | 4.2                 |
| Another identity                      | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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

**Table 21**  
**Judge David L. Roghair**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>  | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>97</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |           |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 76        | 78.4       |
| Professional reputation                 | 13        | 13.4       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 8         | 8.2        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |           |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 75        | 98.7       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 23        | 30.7       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 28        | 37.3       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 24        | 32.0       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |           |            |
| No response                             | 1         | 1.0        |
| Private, solo                           | 13        | 13.4       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 7         | 7.2        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 15        | 15.5       |
| Private, corporate employee             | 2         | 2.1        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 21        | 21.6       |
| Government                              | 23        | 23.7       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 2         | 2.1        |
| Retired                                 | 13        | 13.4       |
| Other                                   | -         | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |           |            |
| No response                             | 13        | 13.4       |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 14        | 14.4       |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 5         | 5.2        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 12        | 12.4       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 11        | 11.3       |
| More than 20 years                      | 42        | 43.3       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |           |            |
| No response                             | 2         | 2.1        |
| Prosecution                             | 7         | 7.2        |
| Criminal                                | 9         | 9.3        |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 34        | 35.1       |
| Civil                                   | 39        | 40.2       |
| Other                                   | 6         | 6.2        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |           |            |
| No response                             | 1         | 1.0        |
| First District                          | 8         | 8.2        |
| Second District                         | 9         | 9.3        |
| Third District                          | 62        | 63.9       |
| Fourth District                         | 16        | 16.5       |
| Outside Alaska                          | 1         | 1.0        |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |           |            |
| No response                             | 2         | 2.1        |
| Male                                    | 54        | 55.7       |
| Female                                  | 40        | 41.2       |
| Another identity                        | +         | +          |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 22**  
**Judge David L. Roghair**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 97        | 4.1                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.2                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>4.1</b>                   | <b>4.4</b>                            | <b>4.5</b>            | <b>4.5</b>                          | <b>4.1</b>            | <b>4.2</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 75        | 4.1                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.1                   | 4.2                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 1         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 23        | 4.1                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.2                   | 4.3                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 28        | 3.8                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 3.9                   | 4.0                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 24        | 4.3                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Professional reputation               | 13        | 4.5                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.8                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 8         | 4.1                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.4                   | 4.5                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 11        | 3.6                          | 3.9                                   | 4.2                   | 4.3                                 | 3.7                   | 3.8                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 6         | 4.5                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 13        | 3.5                          | 3.8                                   | 4.1                   | 4.2                                 | 3.1                   | 3.3                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | 1         | 3.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 3.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 14        | 4.6                          | 4.9                                   | 4.9                   | 4.9                                 | 4.9                   | 4.9                 |
| Government                            | 22        | 3.9                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.2                   | 4.3                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 2         | 4.0                          | 4.5                                   | 4.0                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.0                 |
| Retired                               | 6         | 4.8                          | 4.8                                   | 5.0                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 14        | 4.2                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 3.9                   | 4.2                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 4         | 4.3                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 10        | 4.0                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.9                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 9         | 4.1                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.6                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 31        | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.2                   | 4.2                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 7         | 4.0                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Criminal                              | 9         | 3.9                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 4.2                                 | 4.1                   | 4.0                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 23        | 4.5                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.7                 |
| Civil                                 | 32        | 3.9                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.5                                 | 3.7                   | 3.9                 |
| Other                                 | 3         | 4.0                          | 5.0                                   | 4.7                   | 5.0                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 6         | 4.3                          | 4.7                                   | 5.0                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Second District                       | 7         | 4.4                          | 4.9                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.4                 |
| Third District                        | 50        | 4.0                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.0                   | 4.1                 |
| Fourth District                       | 11        | 4.0                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 5.0                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | 1         | 2.0                          | 3.0                                   | 4.0                   | 3.0                                 | 1.0                   | 2.0                 |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 42        | 4.1                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.1                   | 4.1                 |
| Female                                | 31        | 4.0                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.3                   | 4.4                 |
| Another identity                      | +         | +                            | +                                     | +                     | +                                   | +                     | +                   |

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

+Too few respondents to report.



**Table 23**  
**Judge Laura Hartz**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>   | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>166</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |            |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 138        | 83.1       |
| Professional reputation                 | 18         | 10.8       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 10         | 6.0        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |            |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 135        | 98.5       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 43         | 31.2       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 57         | 41.3       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 38         | 27.5       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 22         | 13.3       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 10         | 6.0        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 28         | 16.9       |
| Private, corporate employee             | 2          | 1.2        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 33         | 19.9       |
| Government                              | 54         | 32.5       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 9          | 5.4        |
| Retired                                 | 8          | 4.8        |
| Other                                   | -          | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |            |            |
| No response                             | 8          | 4.8        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 19         | 11.4       |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 15         | 9.0        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 33         | 19.9       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 22         | 13.3       |
| More than 20 years                      | 69         | 41.6       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 3          | 1.8        |
| Criminal                                | 15         | 9.0        |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 49         | 29.5       |
| Civil                                   | 91         | 54.8       |
| Other                                   | 8          | 4.8        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.6        |
| First District                          | 8          | 4.8        |
| Second District                         | 3          | 1.8        |
| Third District                          | 145        | 87.3       |
| Fourth District                         | 10         | 6.0        |
| Outside Alaska                          | -          | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.6        |
| Male                                    | 84         | 50.6       |
| Female                                  | 80         | 48.2       |
| Another identity                        | +          | +          |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 24**  
**Judge Laura Hartz**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>   | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 166        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>4.4</b>                   | <b>4.5</b>                            | <b>4.7</b>            | <b>4.7</b>                          | <b>4.7</b>            | <b>4.6</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 135        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.5                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 2          | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 43         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 57         | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.4                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 38         | 4.6                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Professional reputation               | 18         | 4.1                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.2                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 10         | 4.8                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.8                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 21         | 4.3                          | 4.0                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.5                   | 4.2                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 8          | 3.9                          | 3.9                                   | 4.4                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.0                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 20         | 4.2                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | 1          | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 30         | 4.8                          | 4.9                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.9                   | 4.9                 |
| Government                            | 46         | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.7                   | 4.5                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 6          | 4.5                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Retired                               | 6          | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Other                                 | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 16         | 3.8                          | 3.9                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.1                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 11         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.8                                 | 4.7                   | 4.5                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 32         | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 4.9                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.7                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 18         | 4.5                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 54         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Criminal                              | 12         | 4.6                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.9                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 43         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Civil                                 | 77         | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.5                 |
| Other                                 | 6          | 4.7                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.5                                 | 4.8                   | 4.7                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 6          | 4.8                          | 4.8                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.8                   | 5.0                 |
| Second District                       | 3          | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.7                   | 4.3                                 | 4.7                   | 4.3                 |
| Third District                        | 121        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.5                 |
| Fourth District                       | 8          | 4.6                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 70         | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Female                                | 66         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| Another identity                      | +          | +                            | +                                     | +                     | +                                   | +                     | +                   |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 25**  
**Judge Yvonne Lamoureux**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>   | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>224</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |            |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 184        | 82.1       |
| Professional reputation                 | 34         | 15.2       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 6          | 2.7        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |            |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 176        | 95.7       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 56         | 30.4       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 78         | 42.4       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 50         | 27.2       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 28         | 12.5       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 16         | 7.1        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 46         | 20.5       |
| Private, corporate employee             | 5          | 2.2        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 41         | 18.3       |
| Government                              | 53         | 23.7       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 14         | 6.3        |
| Retired                                 | 21         | 9.4        |
| Other                                   | -          | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |            |            |
| No response                             | 13         | 5.8        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 26         | 11.6       |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 21         | 9.4        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 30         | 13.4       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 28         | 12.5       |
| More than 20 years                      | 106        | 47.3       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 7          | 3.1        |
| Criminal                                | 12         | 5.4        |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 66         | 29.5       |
| Civil                                   | 132        | 58.9       |
| Other                                   | 7          | 3.1        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| First District                          | 15         | 6.7        |
| Second District                         | 2          | 0.9        |
| Third District                          | 194        | 86.6       |
| Fourth District                         | 12         | 5.4        |
| Outside Alaska                          | 1          | 0.4        |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.4        |
| Male                                    | 112        | 50.0       |
| Female                                  | 108        | 48.2       |
| Another identity                        | +          | +          |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 26**  
**Judge Yvonne Lamoureux**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>   | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 224        | 4.6                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>4.6</b>                   | <b>4.5</b>                            | <b>4.6</b>            | <b>4.6</b>                          | <b>4.7</b>            | <b>4.6</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 178        | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 8          | 5.0                          | 4.9                                   | 4.9                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 56         | 4.7                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.8                   | 4.6                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 78         | 4.4                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 50         | 4.7                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.8                   | 4.7                 |
| Professional reputation               | 34         | 4.8                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.7                   | 4.8                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 6          | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.2                   | 4.5                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 26         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.3                                 | 4.6                   | 4.3                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 13         | 3.9                          | 3.9                                   | 4.2                   | 4.5                                 | 4.2                   | 4.1                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 39         | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | 2          | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 36         | 5.0                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.9                                 | 5.0                   | 4.9                 |
| Government                            | 46         | 4.7                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.5                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 8          | 4.6                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.4                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Retired                               | 14         | 4.7                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Other                                 | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 22         | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.2                   | 4.3                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 19         | 4.7                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 26         | 4.5                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.2                                 | 4.7                   | 4.5                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 22         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.7                   | 4.5                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 84         | 4.7                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.8                   | 4.7                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 6          | 4.8                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Criminal                              | 9          | 4.6                          | 4.3                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.4                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 56         | 4.7                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Civil                                 | 108        | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Other                                 | 5          | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.2                   | 3.2                                 | 4.8                   | 3.8                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 11         | 4.7                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.7                   | 4.8                 |
| Second District                       | 2          | 4.5                          | 4.0                                   | 4.5                   | 4.0                                 | 4.5                   | 4.0                 |
| Third District                        | 159        | 4.6                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| Fourth District                       | 11         | 4.7                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.8                   | 4.7                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | 1          | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 93         | 4.6                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Female                                | 87         | 4.5                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.7                   | 4.5                 |
| Another identity                      | +          | +                            | +                                     | +                     | +                                   | +                     | +                   |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 27**  
**Judge Kelly J. Lawson**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>  | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>81</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |           |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 64        | 79.0       |
| Professional reputation                 | 9         | 11.1       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 8         | 9.9        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |           |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 61        | 95.3       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 23        | 35.9       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 26        | 40.6       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 15        | 23.4       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 9         | 11.1       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 14        | 17.3       |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 8         | 9.9        |
| Private, corporate employee             | 1         | 1.2        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 21        | 25.9       |
| Government                              | 24        | 29.6       |
| Public service agency or organization   | -         | -          |
| Retired                                 | 4         | 4.9        |
| Other                                   | -         | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |           |            |
| No response                             | 9         | 11.1       |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 4         | 4.9        |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 9         | 11.1       |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 14        | 17.3       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 12        | 14.8       |
| More than 20 years                      | 33        | 40.7       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 4         | 4.9        |
| Criminal                                | 7         | 8.6        |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 38        | 46.9       |
| Civil                                   | 27        | 33.3       |
| Other                                   | 5         | 6.2        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| First District                          | 4         | 4.9        |
| Second District                         | 2         | 2.5        |
| Third District                          | 67        | 82.7       |
| Fourth District                         | 8         | 9.9        |
| Outside Alaska                          | -         | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Male                                    | 36        | 44.4       |
| Female                                  | 44        | 54.3       |
| Another identity                        | +         | +          |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 28**  
**Judge Kelly J. Lawson**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 81        | 3.7                          | 3.8                                   | 4.1                   | 3.8                                 | 3.7                   | 3.8                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>3.7</b>                   | <b>3.8</b>                            | <b>4.1</b>            | <b>3.9</b>                          | <b>3.7</b>            | <b>3.8</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 61        | 3.6                          | 3.8                                   | 4.1                   | 3.9                                 | 3.7                   | 3.8                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 3         | 4.3                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.3                   | 4.0                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 23        | 3.5                          | 3.5                                   | 3.8                   | 3.7                                 | 3.4                   | 3.6                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 26        | 3.6                          | 4.0                                   | 4.2                   | 4.0                                 | 3.8                   | 3.8                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 15        | 3.9                          | 4.1                                   | 4.3                   | 4.1                                 | 4.2                   | 4.1                 |
| Professional reputation               | 9         | 3.9                          | 3.9                                   | 4.1                   | 3.6                                 | 3.6                   | 3.6                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 8         | 4.2                          | 3.8                                   | 4.3                   | 3.7                                 | 3.8                   | 4.1                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 9         | 4.1                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.3                   | 4.4                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 13        | 2.5                          | 2.7                                   | 3.0                   | 3.3                                 | 2.5                   | 2.7                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 7         | 2.9                          | 3.4                                   | 3.9                   | 3.4                                 | 3.0                   | 3.1                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 13        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.4                   | 4.5                 |
| Government                            | 20        | 3.9                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 4.0                                 | 4.1                   | 4.0                 |
| Public service agency or organization | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Retired                               | 2         | 4.0                          | 3.5                                   | 3.5                   | 3.5                                 | 3.5                   | 3.5                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 3         | 3.7                          | 4.7                                   | 5.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 3.7                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 9         | 3.0                          | 3.7                                   | 3.9                   | 3.9                                 | 3.4                   | 3.6                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 10        | 3.7                          | 3.7                                   | 4.1                   | 4.0                                 | 3.7                   | 3.8                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 10        | 3.4                          | 3.8                                   | 3.8                   | 3.6                                 | 3.4                   | 3.6                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 26        | 3.8                          | 3.8                                   | 4.0                   | 3.9                                 | 3.8                   | 3.8                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 2         | 3.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 3.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Criminal                              | 6         | 3.5                          | 3.8                                   | 3.8                   | 4.2                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 29        | 3.8                          | 3.7                                   | 3.9                   | 3.8                                 | 3.7                   | 3.8                 |
| Civil                                 | 23        | 3.5                          | 4.1                                   | 4.5                   | 4.2                                 | 3.9                   | 3.9                 |
| Other                                 | 4         | 3.5                          | 2.8                                   | 3.5                   | 2.3                                 | 3.3                   | 2.8                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 3         | 4.7                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Second District                       | 2         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Third District                        | 53        | 3.5                          | 3.7                                   | 4.0                   | 3.8                                 | 3.6                   | 3.6                 |
| Fourth District                       | 6         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.7                   | 4.5                                 | 4.3                   | 4.7                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 31        | 3.7                          | 4.0                                   | 4.1                   | 3.9                                 | 3.9                   | 3.9                 |
| Female                                | 32        | 3.6                          | 3.7                                   | 4.0                   | 3.8                                 | 3.6                   | 3.6                 |
| Another identity                      | +         | +                            | +                                     | +                     | +                                   | +                     | +                   |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 29**  
**Judge Jack R. McKenna**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>   | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>164</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |            |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 126        | 76.8       |
| Professional reputation                 | 30         | 18.3       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 8          | 4.9        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |            |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 123        | 97.6       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 58         | 46.0       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 39         | 31.0       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 29         | 23.0       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 11         | 6.7        |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 9          | 5.5        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 18         | 11.0       |
| Private, corporate employee             | 3          | 1.8        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 37         | 22.6       |
| Government                              | 66         | 40.2       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 8          | 4.9        |
| Retired                                 | 11         | 6.7        |
| Other                                   | 1          | 0.6        |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |            |            |
| No response                             | 9          | 5.5        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 24         | 14.6       |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 14         | 8.5        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 22         | 13.4       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 20         | 12.2       |
| More than 20 years                      | 75         | 45.7       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 18         | 11.0       |
| Criminal                                | 37         | 22.6       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 55         | 33.5       |
| Civil                                   | 47         | 28.7       |
| Other                                   | 7          | 4.3        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| First District                          | 7          | 4.3        |
| Second District                         | 3          | 1.8        |
| Third District                          | 142        | 86.6       |
| Fourth District                         | 11         | 6.7        |
| Outside Alaska                          | 1          | 0.6        |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.6        |
| Male                                    | 80         | 48.8       |
| Female                                  | 82         | 50.0       |
| Another identity                        | +          | +          |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 30**  
**Judge Jack R. McKenna**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <b>n</b>   | <b>Legal<br/>Ability<br/>M</b> | <b>Impartiality/<br/>Fairness<br/>M</b> | <b>Integrity<br/>M</b> | <b>Judicial<br/>Temperament<br/>M</b> | <b>Diligence<br/>M</b> | <b>Overall<br/>M</b> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| All respondents                       | 164        | 4.6                            | 4.6                                     | 4.7                    | 4.7                                   | 4.6                    | 4.6                  |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |            |                                |                                         |                        |                                       |                        |                      |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>4.6</b>                     | <b>4.5</b>                              | <b>4.7</b>             | <b>4.7</b>                            | <b>4.6</b>             | <b>4.6</b>           |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 123        | 4.6                            | 4.5                                     | 4.7                    | 4.7                                   | 4.6                    | 4.6                  |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 3          | 4.7                            | 5.0                                     | 5.0                    | 5.0                                   | 4.3                    | 5.0                  |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 58         | 4.5                            | 4.4                                     | 4.6                    | 4.6                                   | 4.5                    | 4.5                  |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 39         | 4.7                            | 4.6                                     | 4.7                    | 4.8                                   | 4.7                    | 4.7                  |
| Limited amount of experience          | 29         | 4.5                            | 4.6                                     | 4.7                    | 4.7                                   | 4.5                    | 4.7                  |
| Professional reputation               | 30         | 4.6                            | 4.7                                     | 4.7                    | 4.7                                   | 4.6                    | 4.6                  |
| Other personal contacts               | 8          | 4.6                            | 4.8                                     | 4.9                    | 4.8                                   | 4.6                    | 4.6                  |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |            |                                |                                         |                        |                                       |                        |                      |
| Private, solo                         | 10         | 4.6                            | 4.5                                     | 4.6                    | 4.6                                   | 4.5                    | 4.5                  |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 8          | 4.3                            | 4.0                                     | 4.3                    | 4.4                                   | 3.9                    | 4.1                  |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 11         | 4.1                            | 4.4                                     | 4.5                    | 4.5                                   | 4.2                    | 4.2                  |
| Private, corporate employee           | -          | -                              | -                                       | -                      | -                                     | -                      | -                    |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 32         | 4.9                            | 4.9                                     | 5.0                    | 4.8                                   | 4.9                    | 4.9                  |
| Government                            | 54         | 4.5                            | 4.4                                     | 4.5                    | 4.6                                   | 4.6                    | 4.5                  |
| Public service agency or organization | 4          | 4.5                            | 4.0                                     | 5.0                    | 5.0                                   | 4.8                    | 4.5                  |
| Retired                               | 7          | 4.9                            | 5.0                                     | 5.0                    | 4.9                                   | 4.6                    | 5.0                  |
| Other                                 | -          | -                              | -                                       | -                      | -                                     | -                      | -                    |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |            |                                |                                         |                        |                                       |                        |                      |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 20         | 4.3                            | 4.4                                     | 4.6                    | 4.9                                   | 4.5                    | 4.5                  |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 12         | 4.4                            | 4.2                                     | 4.3                    | 4.1                                   | 4.5                    | 4.1                  |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 17         | 4.8                            | 4.9                                     | 5.0                    | 4.9                                   | 4.9                    | 4.9                  |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 13         | 4.5                            | 4.4                                     | 4.4                    | 4.4                                   | 4.5                    | 4.4                  |
| More than 20 years                    | 58         | 4.7                            | 4.7                                     | 4.8                    | 4.8                                   | 4.6                    | 4.7                  |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |            |                                |                                         |                        |                                       |                        |                      |
| Prosecution                           | 16         | 4.4                            | 4.4                                     | 4.5                    | 4.6                                   | 4.3                    | 4.6                  |
| Criminal                              | 36         | 4.7                            | 4.3                                     | 4.6                    | 4.7                                   | 4.7                    | 4.5                  |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 46         | 4.7                            | 4.7                                     | 4.8                    | 4.7                                   | 4.8                    | 4.7                  |
| Civil                                 | 24         | 4.3                            | 4.6                                     | 4.6                    | 4.6                                   | 4.3                    | 4.4                  |
| Other                                 | 4          | 4.5                            | 4.5                                     | 4.5                    | 4.5                                   | 4.5                    | 4.5                  |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |            |                                |                                         |                        |                                       |                        |                      |
| First District                        | 5          | 4.8                            | 5.0                                     | 5.0                    | 5.0                                   | 5.0                    | 5.0                  |
| Second District                       | 2          | 5.0                            | 5.0                                     | 5.0                    | 4.5                                   | 5.0                    | 5.0                  |
| Third District                        | 110        | 4.6                            | 4.5                                     | 4.7                    | 4.7                                   | 4.6                    | 4.6                  |
| Fourth District                       | 8          | 4.6                            | 4.5                                     | 4.5                    | 4.4                                   | 4.5                    | 4.4                  |
| Outside Alaska                        | 1          | 3.0                            | 2.0                                     | 2.0                    | 2.0                                   | 3.0                    | 2.0                  |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |            |                                |                                         |                        |                                       |                        |                      |
| Male                                  | 64         | 4.5                            | 4.5                                     | 4.7                    | 4.6                                   | 4.5                    | 4.5                  |
| Female                                | 62         | 4.6                            | 4.6                                     | 4.7                    | 4.8                                   | 4.7                    | 4.7                  |
| Another identity                      | -          | -                              | -                                       | -                      | -                                     | -                      | -                    |

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



**Table 31**  
**Judge David A. Nesbett**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>   | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>192</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |            |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 160        | 83.3       |
| Professional reputation                 | 20         | 10.4       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 12         | 6.3        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |            |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 154        | 96.9       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 51         | 31.9       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 62         | 38.8       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 47         | 29.4       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.5        |
| Private, solo                           | 29         | 15.1       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 15         | 7.8        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 31         | 16.1       |
| Private, corporate employee             | 5          | 2.6        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 35         | 18.2       |
| Government                              | 50         | 26.0       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 8          | 4.2        |
| Retired                                 | 17         | 8.9        |
| Other                                   | 1          | 0.5        |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |            |            |
| No response                             | 15         | 7.8        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 29         | 15.1       |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 21         | 10.9       |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 19         | 9.9        |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 20         | 10.4       |
| More than 20 years                      | 88         | 45.8       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |            |            |
| No response                             | 2          | 1.0        |
| Prosecution                             | 11         | 5.7        |
| Criminal                                | 30         | 15.6       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 52         | 27.1       |
| Civil                                   | 88         | 45.8       |
| Other                                   | 9          | 4.7        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.5        |
| First District                          | 7          | 3.6        |
| Second District                         | 2          | 1.0        |
| Third District                          | 173        | 90.1       |
| Fourth District                         | 8          | 4.2        |
| Outside Alaska                          | 1          | 0.5        |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |            |            |
| No response                             | 2          | 1.0        |
| Male                                    | 116        | 60.4       |
| Female                                  | 73         | 38.0       |
| Another identity                        | +          | +          |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 32**  
**Judge David A. Nesbett**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>   | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 192        | 3.9                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.0                   | 4.1                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>3.9</b>                   | <b>4.2</b>                            | <b>4.3</b>            | <b>4.3</b>                          | <b>3.9</b>            | <b>4.1</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 154        | 3.9                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 3.9                   | 4.1                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 5          | 4.0                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.0                   | 4.4                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 51         | 3.9                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 3.9                   | 4.1                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 62         | 3.8                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.2                                 | 3.8                   | 4.0                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 47         | 4.0                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.1                   | 4.1                 |
| Professional reputation               | 20         | 3.9                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.2                                 | 4.2                   | 4.0                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 12         | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 25         | 4.2                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.1                   | 4.2                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 15         | 3.6                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 3.9                                 | 3.6                   | 3.8                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 25         | 3.6                          | 3.8                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 3.3                   | 3.6                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | 1          | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 31         | 4.4                          | 4.7                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Government                            | 44         | 3.7                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 3.9                   | 4.0                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 5          | 2.4                          | 2.8                                   | 2.8                   | 2.6                                 | 2.2                   | 2.8                 |
| Retired                               | 12         | 4.4                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Other                                 | 1          | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 26         | 3.3                          | 3.5                                   | 3.7                   | 3.7                                 | 3.2                   | 3.4                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 19         | 3.4                          | 3.8                                   | 3.9                   | 3.8                                 | 3.5                   | 3.6                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 14         | 3.8                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.4                                 | 4.2                   | 4.1                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 18         | 4.0                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 3.8                   | 4.2                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 70         | 4.2                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.3                   | 4.4                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 9          | 3.9                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.2                                 | 4.6                   | 4.3                 |
| Criminal                              | 27         | 3.4                          | 3.8                                   | 3.9                   | 4.1                                 | 3.4                   | 3.8                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 46         | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.4                   | 4.5                 |
| Civil                                 | 70         | 3.7                          | 4.0                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 3.7                   | 3.8                 |
| Other                                 | 6          | 4.3                          | 4.7                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.2                   | 4.5                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 5          | 3.5                          | 3.6                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 3.8                   | 3.6                 |
| Second District                       | 2          | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.5                 |
| Third District                        | 145        | 3.9                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 3.9                   | 4.1                 |
| Fourth District                       | 6          | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.5                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | 1          | 2.0                          | 2.0                                   | 4.0                   | 3.0                                 | 2.0                   | 2.0                 |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 95         | 3.9                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.0                   | 4.1                 |
| Female                                | 62         | 3.8                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Another identity                      | +          | +                            | +                                     | +                     | +                                   | +                     | +                   |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 33**  
**Judge Christina Rankin**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>   | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>201</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |            |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 159        | 79.1       |
| Professional reputation                 | 31         | 15.4       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 11         | 5.5        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |            |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 153        | 96.8       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 50         | 31.4       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 70         | 44.0       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 39         | 24.5       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 24         | 11.9       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 19         | 9.5        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 38         | 18.9       |
| Private, corporate employee             | 5          | 2.5        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 38         | 18.9       |
| Government                              | 55         | 27.4       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 13         | 6.5        |
| Retired                                 | 9          | 4.5        |
| Other                                   | -          | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |            |            |
| No response                             | 11         | 5.5        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 28         | 13.9       |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 23         | 11.4       |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 29         | 14.4       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 22         | 10.9       |
| More than 20 years                      | 88         | 43.8       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 7          | 3.5        |
| Criminal                                | 21         | 10.4       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 53         | 26.4       |
| Civil                                   | 112        | 55.7       |
| Other                                   | 8          | 4.0        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| First District                          | 13         | 6.5        |
| Second District                         | 2          | 1.0        |
| Third District                          | 172        | 85.6       |
| Fourth District                         | 14         | 7.0        |
| Outside Alaska                          | -          | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Male                                    | 98         | 48.8       |
| Female                                  | 102        | 50.7       |
| Another identity                        | +          | +          |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 34**  
**Judge Christina Rankin**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>   | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 201        | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>4.5</b>                   | <b>4.5</b>                            | <b>4.7</b>            | <b>4.4</b>                          | <b>4.6</b>            | <b>4.6</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 153        | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 5          | 5.0                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.6                   | 4.8                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 50         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.4                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 70         | 4.6                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 39         | 4.5                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Professional reputation               | 31         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 11         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 21         | 4.4                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.2                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 18         | 4.4                          | 4.3                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 25         | 4.3                          | 4.1                                   | 4.5                   | 4.1                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | 2          | 5.0                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.0                   | 4.5                 |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 32         | 4.8                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.7                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Government                            | 46         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.4                                 | 4.7                   | 4.5                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 9          | 4.6                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.4                   | 4.6                 |
| Retired                               | 6          | 5.0                          | 4.8                                   | 5.0                   | 4.8                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Other                                 | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 25         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.4                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 18         | 4.6                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.8                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 24         | 4.5                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 15         | 4.5                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.4                   | 4.5                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 68         | 4.6                          | 4.4                                   | 4.7                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 5          | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.2                                 | 4.6                   | 4.2                 |
| Criminal                              | 18         | 4.8                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.7                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 45         | 4.6                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Civil                                 | 86         | 4.5                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Other                                 | 5          | 4.6                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.4                                 | 4.8                   | 4.6                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 10         | 4.7                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Second District                       | 2          | 4.0                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.0                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Third District                        | 136        | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Fourth District                       | 11         | 4.8                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.9                   | 4.9                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 80         | 4.6                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.5                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Female                                | 78         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Another identity                      | +          | +                            | +                                     | +                     | +                                   | +                     | +                   |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 35**  
**Judge Christina Reigh**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>   | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>107</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |            |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 94         | 87.9       |
| Professional reputation                 | 11         | 10.3       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 2          | 1.9        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |            |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 89         | 94.7       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 30         | 31.9       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 33         | 35.1       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 31         | 33.0       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.9        |
| Private, solo                           | 11         | 10.3       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 3          | 2.8        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 15         | 14.0       |
| Private, corporate employee             | 1          | 0.9        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 27         | 25.2       |
| Government                              | 32         | 29.9       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 7          | 6.5        |
| Retired                                 | 10         | 9.3        |
| Other                                   | -          | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |            |            |
| No response                             | 6          | 5.6        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 6          | 5.6        |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 10         | 9.3        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 16         | 15.0       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 15         | 14.0       |
| More than 20 years                      | 54         | 50.5       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.9        |
| Prosecution                             | 7          | 6.5        |
| Criminal                                | 15         | 14.0       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 43         | 40.2       |
| Civil                                   | 36         | 33.6       |
| Other                                   | 5          | 4.7        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.9        |
| First District                          | 7          | 6.5        |
| Second District                         | 3          | 2.8        |
| Third District                          | 84         | 78.5       |
| Fourth District                         | 11         | 10.3       |
| Outside Alaska                          | 1          | 0.9        |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |            |            |
| No response                             | 2          | 1.9        |
| Male                                    | 60         | 56.1       |
| Female                                  | 44         | 41.1       |
| Another identity                        | +          | +          |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 36**  
**Judge Christina Reigh**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 107       | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>4.4</b>                   | <b>4.6</b>                            | <b>4.7</b>            | <b>4.7</b>                          | <b>4.6</b>            | <b>4.6</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 89        | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 5         | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.4                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 30        | 4.5                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 33        | 4.3                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.4                   | 4.5                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 31        | 4.5                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Professional reputation               | 11        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.3                   | 4.4                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 2         | 4.5                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 9         | 4.6                          | 4.7                                   | 4.9                   | 4.8                                 | 4.6                   | 4.8                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 2         | 2.5                          | 2.5                                   | 3.5                   | 4.0                                 | 3.5                   | 3.0                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 13        | 4.5                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.8                                 | 4.5                   | 4.7                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 24        | 4.6                          | 4.9                                   | 5.0                   | 4.8                                 | 4.9                   | 4.8                 |
| Government                            | 31        | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 6         | 4.7                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Retired                               | 8         | 4.5                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 6         | 3.8                          | 4.0                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.2                   | 4.2                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 9         | 4.6                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.7                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 14        | 4.4                          | 4.7                                   | 4.9                   | 4.9                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 14        | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 46        | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.7                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 6         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Criminal                              | 15        | 4.1                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 37        | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Civil                                 | 32        | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 4.9                   | 4.8                                 | 4.6                   | 4.8                 |
| Other                                 | 3         | 4.7                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.7                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 7         | 4.4                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.9                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| Second District                       | 3         | 4.7                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.7                   | 5.0                 |
| Third District                        | 73        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Fourth District                       | 9         | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | 1         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.0                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 53        | 4.5                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Female                                | 38        | 4.3                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Another identity                      | +         | +                            | +                                     | +                     | +                                   | +                     | +                   |

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

+Too few respondents to report.

**Table 37**  
**Judge Ian Wheelles**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>   | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>144</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |            |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 127        | 88.2       |
| Professional reputation                 | 12         | 8.3        |
| Other personal contacts                 | 5          | 3.5        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |            |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 126        | 99.2       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 48         | 37.8       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 40         | 31.5       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 39         | 30.7       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.7        |
| Private, solo                           | 22         | 15.3       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 10         | 6.9        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 24         | 16.7       |
| Private, corporate employee             | 1          | 0.7        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 32         | 22.2       |
| Government                              | 41         | 28.5       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 9          | 6.3        |
| Retired                                 | 4          | 2.8        |
| Other                                   | -          | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |            |            |
| No response                             | 7          | 4.9        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 22         | 15.3       |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 16         | 11.1       |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 20         | 13.9       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 14         | 9.7        |
| More than 20 years                      | 65         | 45.1       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.7        |
| Prosecution                             | 2          | 1.4        |
| Criminal                                | 15         | 10.4       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 42         | 29.2       |
| Civil                                   | 79         | 54.9       |
| Other                                   | 5          | 3.5        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.7        |
| First District                          | 10         | 6.9        |
| Second District                         | 2          | 1.4        |
| Third District                          | 123        | 85.4       |
| Fourth District                         | 8          | 5.6        |
| Outside Alaska                          | -          | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |            |            |
| No response                             | 1          | 0.7        |
| Male                                    | 76         | 52.8       |
| Female                                  | 67         | 46.5       |
| Another identity                        | -          | -          |

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

**Table 38**  
**Judge Ian Wheelles**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>   | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 144        | 3.8                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 4.1                                 | 3.9                   | 4.0                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>3.7</b>                   | <b>4.0</b>                            | <b>4.2</b>            | <b>4.1</b>                          | <b>3.9</b>            | <b>3.9</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 126        | 3.7                          | 4.0                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 3.9                   | 3.9                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 1          | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 48         | 3.6                          | 3.9                                   | 4.1                   | 4.0                                 | 3.8                   | 3.8                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 40         | 3.6                          | 3.8                                   | 4.2                   | 3.9                                 | 3.8                   | 3.9                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 39         | 3.9                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.3                                 | 4.1                   | 4.1                 |
| Professional reputation               | 12         | 3.8                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.2                                 | 3.8                   | 4.0                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 5          | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 19         | 3.7                          | 3.8                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 3.9                   | 3.9                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 9          | 3.6                          | 4.1                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 3.9                   | 4.1                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 18         | 3.9                          | 3.9                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 3.9                   | 3.9                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 28         | 4.5                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.7                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Government                            | 40         | 3.1                          | 3.4                                   | 3.8                   | 3.6                                 | 3.3                   | 3.3                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 9          | 3.7                          | 4.1                                   | 4.2                   | 4.0                                 | 3.7                   | 3.9                 |
| Retired                               | 3          | 4.7                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Other                                 | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 20         | 3.2                          | 3.5                                   | 4.1                   | 3.5                                 | 3.5                   | 3.4                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 14         | 3.5                          | 3.6                                   | 3.9                   | 3.6                                 | 3.6                   | 3.6                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 17         | 4.0                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.6                                 | 4.3                   | 4.2                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 13         | 3.6                          | 3.8                                   | 4.2                   | 4.0                                 | 3.7                   | 3.8                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 57         | 3.9                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 4.3                                 | 4.0                   | 4.1                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 2          | 2.5                          | 2.0                                   | 2.5                   | 2.0                                 | 2.0                   | 2.0                 |
| Criminal                              | 15         | 2.9                          | 3.4                                   | 3.7                   | 3.5                                 | 3.1                   | 3.3                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 36         | 4.0                          | 4.2                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.2                   | 4.3                 |
| Civil                                 | 69         | 3.7                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 4.1                                 | 3.9                   | 3.9                 |
| Other                                 | 4          | 3.8                          | 3.5                                   | 4.3                   | 3.8                                 | 3.5                   | 3.8                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 9          | 3.5                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 4.1                                 | 3.4                   | 3.8                 |
| Second District                       | 2          | 3.5                          | 3.5                                   | 4.0                   | 3.0                                 | 4.0                   | 3.5                 |
| Third District                        | 110        | 3.7                          | 3.9                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 3.9                   | 3.9                 |
| Fourth District                       | 5          | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.2                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 67         | 3.8                          | 4.1                                   | 4.3                   | 4.2                                 | 4.1                   | 4.1                 |
| Female                                | 59         | 3.5                          | 3.8                                   | 4.1                   | 4.0                                 | 3.7                   | 3.7                 |
| Another identity                      | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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



**Table 39**  
**Judge Jonathan A. Woodman**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>   | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>142</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |            |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 117        | 82.4       |
| Professional reputation                 | 17         | 12.0       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 8          | 5.6        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |            |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 101        | 87.1       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 39         | 33.6       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 45         | 38.8       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 32         | 27.6       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 18         | 12.7       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 6          | 4.2        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 19         | 13.4       |
| Private, corporate employee             | 4          | 2.8        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 31         | 21.8       |
| Government                              | 48         | 33.8       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 3          | 2.1        |
| Retired                                 | 13         | 9.2        |
| Other                                   | -          | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |            |            |
| No response                             | 9          | 6.3        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 9          | 6.3        |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 14         | 9.9        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 16         | 11.3       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 23         | 16.2       |
| More than 20 years                      | 71         | 50.0       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 10         | 7.0        |
| Criminal                                | 13         | 9.2        |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 47         | 33.1       |
| Civil                                   | 67         | 47.2       |
| Other                                   | 5          | 3.5        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| First District                          | 8          | 5.6        |
| Second District                         | 3          | 2.1        |
| Third District                          | 122        | 85.9       |
| Fourth District                         | 9          | 6.3        |
| Outside Alaska                          | -          | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |            |            |
| No response                             | -          | -          |
| Male                                    | 80         | 56.3       |
| Female                                  | 62         | 43.7       |
| Another identity                        | -          | -          |

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

**Table 40**  
**Judge Jonathan A. Woodman**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>   | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 142        | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.1                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>4.2</b>                   | <b>4.3</b>                            | <b>4.5</b>            | <b>4.4</b>                          | <b>4.0</b>            | <b>4.2</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 101        | 4.1                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.3                                 | 3.9                   | 4.1                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 15         | 4.8                          | 4.9                                   | 4.9                   | 4.8                                 | 4.6                   | 4.8                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 39         | 4.1                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.2                                 | 3.8                   | 4.0                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 45         | 4.2                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.0                   | 4.3                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 32         | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.2                   | 4.3                 |
| Professional reputation               | 17         | 4.7                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 8          | 4.9                          | 4.9                                   | 4.9                   | 4.9                                 | 4.9                   | 4.9                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 16         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.1                   | 4.2                                 | 3.8                   | 3.9                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 6          | 3.5                          | 3.2                                   | 3.8                   | 4.2                                 | 3.0                   | 3.3                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 14         | 3.9                          | 3.9                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 3.4                   | 3.7                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | 2          | 4.5                          | 5.0                                   | 4.5                   | 5.0                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 25         | 4.6                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.8                                 | 4.6                   | 4.8                 |
| Government                            | 43         | 4.0                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.2                                 | 3.9                   | 4.2                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 2          | 3.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 3.5                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Retired                               | 9          | 4.9                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.9                                 | 4.4                   | 4.8                 |
| Other                                 | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 8          | 4.3                          | 4.8                                   | 5.0                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 14         | 4.1                          | 4.2                                   | 4.5                   | 4.1                                 | 3.4                   | 4.0                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 10         | 3.8                          | 3.9                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 3.7                   | 4.0                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 18         | 4.1                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 3.9                   | 4.1                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 60         | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.1                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 9          | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.2                                 | 3.9                   | 4.1                 |
| Criminal                              | 12         | 3.8                          | 3.9                                   | 4.2                   | 3.8                                 | 3.8                   | 3.8                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 40         | 4.3                          | 4.2                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.1                   | 4.3                 |
| Civil                                 | 53         | 4.2                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 3.9                   | 4.3                 |
| Other                                 | 3          | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 5          | 4.2                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Second District                       | 3          | 4.0                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Third District                        | 101        | 4.2                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.0                   | 4.2                 |
| Fourth District                       | 8          | 3.9                          | 3.9                                   | 4.0                   | 3.9                                 | 3.8                   | 3.8                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |            |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 67         | 4.1                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 3.9                   | 4.1                 |
| Female                                | 50         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.2                   | 4.3                 |
| Another identity                      | -          | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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

**Table 41**  
**Judge Chris Darnall**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>  | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>97</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |           |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 84        | 86.6       |
| Professional reputation                 | 8         | 8.2        |
| Other personal contacts                 | 5         | 5.2        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |           |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 82        | 97.6       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 34        | 40.5       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 24        | 28.6       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 26        | 31.0       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 10        | 10.3       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 5         | 5.2        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 7         | 7.2        |
| Private, corporate employee             | 1         | 1.0        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 25        | 25.8       |
| Government                              | 40        | 41.2       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 6         | 6.2        |
| Retired                                 | 3         | 3.1        |
| Other                                   | -         | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |           |            |
| No response                             | 6         | 6.2        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 20        | 20.6       |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 15        | 15.5       |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 15        | 15.5       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 8         | 8.2        |
| More than 20 years                      | 33        | 34.0       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 15        | 15.5       |
| Criminal                                | 27        | 27.8       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 32        | 33.0       |
| Civil                                   | 18        | 18.6       |
| Other                                   | 5         | 5.2        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| First District                          | 4         | 4.1        |
| Second District                         | -         | -          |
| Third District                          | 87        | 89.7       |
| Fourth District                         | 6         | 6.2        |
| Outside Alaska                          | -         | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Male                                    | 55        | 56.7       |
| Female                                  | 42        | 43.3       |
| Another identity                        | -         | -          |

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

**Table 42**  
**Judge Chris Darnall**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 97        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>4.4</b>                   | <b>4.5</b>                            | <b>4.7</b>            | <b>4.5</b>                          | <b>4.5</b>            | <b>4.5</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 82        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 2         | 4.5                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 34        | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 24        | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.9                   | 4.6                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 26        | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Professional reputation               | 8         | 4.5                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.7                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 5         | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.8                                 | 4.3                   | 4.2                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 10        | 4.6                          | 4.4                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.4                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 4         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 6         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 3.8                   | 3.8                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 21        | 4.6                          | 4.8                                   | 4.9                   | 4.7                                 | 4.9                   | 4.9                 |
| Government                            | 35        | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 5         | 3.8                          | 4.2                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.3                   | 4.0                 |
| Retired                               | 3         | 4.7                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 20        | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.7                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.4                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 10        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 12        | 4.3                          | 4.2                                   | 4.6                   | 4.2                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 7         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.4                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 29        | 4.5                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 14        | 3.9                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 3.9                                 | 4.1                   | 3.9                 |
| Criminal                              | 25        | 4.5                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 24        | 4.5                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Civil                                 | 17        | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.7                   | 4.6                 |
| Other                                 | 4         | 4.5                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 3.8                                 | 4.5                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 3         | 4.7                          | 4.7                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 4.7                 |
| Second District                       | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Third District                        | 77        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.7                   | 4.5                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Fourth District                       | 4         | 3.8                          | 3.8                                   | 4.0                   | 3.8                                 | 3.8                   | 3.8                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 49        | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.5                 |
| Female                                | 35        | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Another identity                      | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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

**Table 43**  
**Judge Martin Fallon**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>  | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>59</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |           |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 51        | 86.4       |
| Professional reputation                 | 6         | 10.2       |
| Other personal contacts                 | 2         | 3.4        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |           |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 48        | 94.1       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 11        | 21.6       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 21        | 41.2       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 19        | 37.3       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 9         | 15.3       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 8         | 13.6       |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 2         | 3.4        |
| Private, corporate employee             | 1         | 1.7        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 19        | 32.2       |
| Government                              | 17        | 28.8       |
| Public service agency or organization   | -         | -          |
| Retired                                 | 3         | 5.1        |
| Other                                   | -         | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |           |            |
| No response                             | 6         | 10.2       |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 4         | 6.8        |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 6         | 10.2       |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 4         | 6.8        |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 12        | 20.3       |
| More than 20 years                      | 27        | 45.8       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 5         | 8.5        |
| Criminal                                | 5         | 8.5        |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 28        | 47.5       |
| Civil                                   | 18        | 30.5       |
| Other                                   | 3         | 5.1        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| First District                          | 1         | 1.7        |
| Second District                         | 1         | 1.7        |
| Third District                          | 53        | 89.8       |
| Fourth District                         | 4         | 6.8        |
| Outside Alaska                          | 1         | 1.7        |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Male                                    | 30        | 50.8       |
| Female                                  | 29        | 49.2       |
| Another identity                        | -         | -          |

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

**Table 44**  
**Judge Martin Fallon**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 59        | 3.8                          | 4.1                                   | 4.1                   | 4.1                                 | 3.6                   | 3.9                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>3.8</b>                   | <b>4.1</b>                            | <b>4.2</b>            | <b>4.0</b>                          | <b>3.7</b>            | <b>3.9</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 48        | 3.8                          | 4.1                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 3.7                   | 3.9                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 3         | 3.7                          | 3.7                                   | 3.7                   | 3.7                                 | 3.3                   | 3.7                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 11        | 4.1                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.2                                 | 3.8                   | 4.2                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 21        | 3.4                          | 3.7                                   | 3.8                   | 3.6                                 | 3.2                   | 3.5                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 19        | 4.0                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.2                   | 4.2                 |
| Professional reputation               | 6         | 4.0                          | 5.0                                   | 3.7                   | 4.8                                 | 3.3                   | 3.8                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 2         | 3.5                          | 3.5                                   | 3.5                   | 4.0                                 | 3.0                   | 3.5                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 8         | 3.6                          | 3.9                                   | 4.1                   | 3.9                                 | 3.5                   | 3.9                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 7         | 2.4                          | 2.7                                   | 3.0                   | 2.4                                 | 2.3                   | 2.3                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 2         | 2.5                          | 3.5                                   | 3.5                   | 4.0                                 | 2.5                   | 3.0                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 16        | 4.4                          | 4.7                                   | 4.6                   | 4.8                                 | 4.4                   | 4.6                 |
| Government                            | 16        | 3.8                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.1                                 | 3.7                   | 3.9                 |
| Public service agency or organization | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Retired                               | 2         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 4         | 4.0                          | 3.8                                   | 3.8                   | 4.0                                 | 3.8                   | 4.0                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 6         | 3.5                          | 4.0                                   | 3.8                   | 3.7                                 | 3.2                   | 3.5                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 3         | 2.7                          | 3.3                                   | 3.7                   | 3.0                                 | 2.3                   | 3.0                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 11        | 3.8                          | 4.0                                   | 4.1                   | 3.9                                 | 3.6                   | 3.9                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 23        | 3.8                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.2                                 | 3.9                   | 4.0                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 5         | 3.4                          | 4.2                                   | 4.2                   | 3.6                                 | 3.4                   | 3.4                 |
| Criminal                              | 5         | 3.6                          | 3.8                                   | 3.8                   | 4.0                                 | 3.4                   | 3.8                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 23        | 3.9                          | 3.9                                   | 4.0                   | 3.9                                 | 3.7                   | 3.9                 |
| Civil                                 | 16        | 3.7                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.3                                 | 3.9                   | 4.1                 |
| Other                                 | 2         | 4.0                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Second District                       | 1         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 4.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Third District                        | 47        | 3.7                          | 4.1                                   | 4.1                   | 4.0                                 | 3.6                   | 3.9                 |
| Fourth District                       | 3         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 25        | 3.9                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.2                                 | 3.9                   | 4.1                 |
| Female                                | 26        | 3.6                          | 3.9                                   | 4.0                   | 3.8                                 | 3.5                   | 3.7                 |
| Another identity                      | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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

**Table 45**  
**Judge Shawn D. Traini**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>  | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>61</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |           |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 55        | 90.2       |
| Professional reputation                 | 4         | 6.6        |
| Other personal contacts                 | 2         | 3.3        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |           |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 52        | 94.5       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 24        | 43.6       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 14        | 25.5       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 17        | 30.9       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 14        | 23.0       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 6         | 9.8        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 3         | 4.9        |
| Private, corporate employee             | -         | -          |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 20        | 32.8       |
| Government                              | 14        | 23.0       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 1         | 1.6        |
| Retired                                 | 3         | 4.9        |
| Other                                   | -         | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |           |            |
| No response                             | 4         | 6.6        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 6         | 9.8        |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 7         | 11.5       |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 5         | 8.2        |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 9         | 14.8       |
| More than 20 years                      | 30        | 49.2       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 6         | 9.8        |
| Criminal                                | 6         | 9.8        |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 33        | 54.1       |
| Civil                                   | 14        | 23.0       |
| Other                                   | 2         | 3.3        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| First District                          | 1         | 1.6        |
| Second District                         | 1         | 1.6        |
| Third District                          | 55        | 90.2       |
| Fourth District                         | 4         | 6.6        |
| Outside Alaska                          | -         | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Male                                    | 40        | 65.6       |
| Female                                  | 21        | 34.4       |
| Another identity                        | -         | -          |

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

**Table 46**  
**Judge Shawn D. Traini**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 61        | 4.3                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>4.2</b>                   | <b>4.4</b>                            | <b>4.5</b>            | <b>4.4</b>                          | <b>4.4</b>            | <b>4.4</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 52        | 4.2                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 3         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 3.7                   | 4.0                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 24        | 4.3                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 14        | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 17        | 4.1                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.2                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Professional reputation               | 4         | 4.3                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 2         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 12        | 4.1                          | 4.0                                   | 4.2                   | 4.2                                 | 4.1                   | 4.1                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 6         | 4.0                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 3         | 4.0                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 18        | 4.6                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Government                            | 12        | 3.9                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.1                                 | 4.3                   | 4.1                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 1         | 3.0                          | 3.0                                   | 3.0                   | 3.0                                 | 3.0                   | 3.0                 |
| Retired                               | 3         | 4.7                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.7                   | 5.0                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 6         | 4.5                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.5                                 | 4.8                   | 4.7                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 7         | 4.0                          | 4.1                                   | 4.1                   | 4.1                                 | 3.9                   | 4.0                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 3         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.3                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 8         | 4.1                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 27        | 4.2                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.5                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 6         | 3.8                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.2                                 | 4.3                   | 4.2                 |
| Criminal                              | 6         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.4                   | 4.2                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 30        | 4.5                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Civil                                 | 11        | 3.9                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.2                                 | 4.1                   | 4.2                 |
| Other                                 | 2         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.0                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 1         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Second District                       | 1         | 4.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Third District                        | 49        | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| Fourth District                       | 4         | 4.3                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 37        | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Female                                | 18        | 3.9                          | 4.1                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 4.2                   | 4.1                 |
| Another identity                      | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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



**Table 47**  
**Judge Nathaniel Peters**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>  | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>83</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |           |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 74        | 89.2       |
| Professional reputation                 | 5         | 6.0        |
| Other personal contacts                 | 4         | 4.8        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |           |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 69        | 93.2       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 33        | 44.6       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 23        | 31.1       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 18        | 24.3       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 9         | 10.8       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 5         | 6.0        |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 4         | 4.8        |
| Private, corporate employee             | -         | -          |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 25        | 30.1       |
| Government                              | 29        | 34.9       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 4         | 4.8        |
| Retired                                 | 6         | 7.2        |
| Other                                   | 1         | 1.2        |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |           |            |
| No response                             | 4         | 4.8        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 10        | 12.0       |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 8         | 9.6        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 13        | 15.7       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 12        | 14.5       |
| More than 20 years                      | 36        | 43.4       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 9         | 10.8       |
| Criminal                                | 13        | 15.7       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 36        | 43.4       |
| Civil                                   | 19        | 22.9       |
| Other                                   | 6         | 7.2        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| First District                          | 5         | 6.0        |
| Second District                         | 4         | 4.8        |
| Third District                          | 51        | 61.4       |
| Fourth District                         | 23        | 27.7       |
| Outside Alaska                          | -         | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Male                                    | 44        | 53.0       |
| Female                                  | 39        | 47.0       |
| Another identity                        | -         | -          |

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

**Table 48**  
**Judge Nathaniel Peters**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 83        | 4.2                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.2                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>4.2</b>                   | <b>4.4</b>                            | <b>4.5</b>            | <b>4.5</b>                          | <b>4.2</b>            | <b>4.3</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 69        | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.2                   | 4.3                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 5         | 4.4                          | 4.2                                   | 4.2                   | 4.2                                 | 4.0                   | 4.2                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 33        | 4.0                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.5                                 | 4.1                   | 4.2                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 23        | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 18        | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.3                   | 4.5                 |
| Professional reputation               | 5         | 3.8                          | 3.6                                   | 3.8                   | 3.8                                 | 3.8                   | 3.8                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 4         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 5.0                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 8         | 3.9                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 4.5                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 4         | 3.5                          | 3.5                                   | 4.0                   | 3.8                                 | 3.3                   | 3.5                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 4         | 4.3                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 22        | 4.8                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.8                   | 4.9                 |
| Government                            | 28        | 3.9                          | 4.2                                   | 4.2                   | 4.2                                 | 3.8                   | 4.0                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 4         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.3                   | 4.5                 |
| Retired                               | 4         | 4.5                          | 4.8                                   | 5.0                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.8                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 10        | 3.6                          | 4.1                                   | 4.2                   | 4.1                                 | 3.7                   | 3.9                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 8         | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.4                   | 4.6                                 | 4.0                   | 4.3                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 13        | 3.7                          | 3.9                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 10        | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.2                   | 4.3                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 29        | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.4                   | 4.5                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 9         | 4.6                          | 4.8                                   | 4.7                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.7                 |
| Criminal                              | 13        | 3.4                          | 3.8                                   | 3.8                   | 3.9                                 | 3.5                   | 3.6                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 31        | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.7                                 | 4.4                   | 4.5                 |
| Civil                                 | 17        | 4.0                          | 4.2                                   | 4.6                   | 4.5                                 | 4.0                   | 4.1                 |
| Other                                 | 4         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.8                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 5         | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 3.8                   | 4.0                 |
| Second District                       | 3         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Third District                        | 43        | 4.3                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.6                                 | 4.3                   | 4.4                 |
| Fourth District                       | 23        | 3.9                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.0                   | 4.2                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 41        | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.2                   | 4.3                 |
| Female                                | 33        | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.6                                 | 4.1                   | 4.3                 |
| Another identity                      | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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

**Table 49**  
**Judge Kirk Schwalm**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>  | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>81</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |           |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 73        | 90.1       |
| Professional reputation                 | 7         | 8.6        |
| Other personal contacts                 | 1         | 1.2        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |           |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 70        | 97.2       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 20        | 27.4       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 24        | 32.9       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 29        | 39.7       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |           |            |
| No response                             | 1         | 1.2        |
| Private, solo                           | 8         | 9.9        |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 9         | 11.1       |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 7         | 8.6        |
| Private, corporate employee             | 2         | 2.5        |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 21        | 25.9       |
| Government                              | 24        | 29.6       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 4         | 4.9        |
| Retired                                 | 5         | 6.2        |
| Other                                   | -         | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |           |            |
| No response                             | 10        | 12.3       |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 8         | 9.9        |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 7         | 8.6        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 13        | 16.0       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 13        | 16.0       |
| More than 20 years                      | 30        | 37.0       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |           |            |
| No response                             | 1         | 1.2        |
| Prosecution                             | 3         | 3.7        |
| Criminal                                | 9         | 11.1       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 39        | 48.1       |
| Civil                                   | 26        | 32.1       |
| Other                                   | 3         | 3.7        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |           |            |
| No response                             | 1         | 1.2        |
| First District                          | 4         | 4.9        |
| Second District                         | 2         | 2.5        |
| Third District                          | 34        | 42.0       |
| Fourth District                         | 39        | 48.1       |
| Outside Alaska                          | 1         | 1.2        |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |           |            |
| No response                             | 1         | 1.2        |
| Male                                    | 45        | 55.6       |
| Female                                  | 35        | 43.2       |
| Another identity                        | -         | -          |

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

**Table 50**  
**Judge Kirk Schwalm**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 81        | 4.3                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.1                                 | 4.3                   | 4.2                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>4.3</b>                   | <b>4.2</b>                            | <b>4.5</b>            | <b>4.1</b>                          | <b>4.4</b>            | <b>4.3</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 70        | 4.3                          | 4.2                                   | 4.5                   | 4.1                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 2         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 3.5                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 20        | 4.4                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 4.1                                 | 4.2                   | 4.2                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 24        | 4.2                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.1                                 | 4.5                   | 4.2                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 29        | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.2                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| Professional reputation               | 7         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.3                   | 4.0                                 | 3.7                   | 4.0                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 1         | 5.0                          | 4.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 8         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 9         | 3.9                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.1                                 | 4.1                   | 3.9                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 5         | 4.2                          | 4.2                                   | 4.4                   | 4.2                                 | 4.2                   | 4.0                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | 1         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 20        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Government                            | 22        | 4.3                          | 4.1                                   | 4.3                   | 4.0                                 | 4.5                   | 4.2                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 4         | 4.3                          | 3.3                                   | 3.8                   | 3.3                                 | 3.8                   | 3.3                 |
| Retired                               | 3         | 4.0                          | 3.7                                   | 4.3                   | 4.0                                 | 4.5                   | 4.0                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 7         | 4.5                          | 3.8                                   | 4.3                   | 4.0                                 | 4.3                   | 4.0                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 6         | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 11        | 4.3                          | 4.1                                   | 4.5                   | 3.7                                 | 4.5                   | 4.2                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 12        | 4.2                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.3                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 27        | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.1                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 3         | 3.7                          | 3.0                                   | 3.7                   | 3.7                                 | 3.7                   | 3.7                 |
| Criminal                              | 9         | 4.2                          | 4.3                                   | 4.6                   | 4.2                                 | 4.6                   | 4.3                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 35        | 4.5                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.2                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Civil                                 | 22        | 4.1                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 4.0                                 | 4.4                   | 4.2                 |
| Other                                 | 3         | 4.3                          | 4.7                                   | 4.3                   | 3.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.0                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 4         | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.8                   | 4.0                                 | 5.0                   | 4.5                 |
| Second District                       | 2         | 3.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 3.5                                 | 4.5                   | 3.5                 |
| Third District                        | 28        | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.6                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Fourth District                       | 37        | 4.3                          | 4.1                                   | 4.3                   | 4.0                                 | 4.3                   | 4.2                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | 1         | 5.0                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 40        | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.3                 |
| Female                                | 32        | 4.2                          | 4.1                                   | 4.3                   | 3.9                                 | 4.3                   | 4.2                 |
| Another identity                      | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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

**Table 51**  
**Judge Amy Welch**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>  | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>66</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |           |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 59        | 89.4       |
| Professional reputation                 | 3         | 4.5        |
| Other personal contacts                 | 4         | 6.1        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |           |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 58        | 98.3       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 17        | 28.8       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 23        | 39.0       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 19        | 32.2       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 8         | 12.1       |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 10        | 15.2       |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 4         | 6.1        |
| Private, corporate employee             | -         | -          |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 21        | 31.8       |
| Government                              | 16        | 24.2       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 3         | 4.5        |
| Retired                                 | 4         | 6.1        |
| Other                                   | -         | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |           |            |
| No response                             | 8         | 12.1       |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 6         | 9.1        |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 6         | 9.1        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 7         | 10.6       |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 12        | 18.2       |
| More than 20 years                      | 27        | 40.9       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 3         | 4.5        |
| Criminal                                | 6         | 9.1        |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 31        | 47.0       |
| Civil                                   | 21        | 31.8       |
| Other                                   | 5         | 7.6        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| First District                          | 4         | 6.1        |
| Second District                         | 2         | 3.0        |
| Third District                          | 25        | 37.9       |
| Fourth District                         | 35        | 53.0       |
| Outside Alaska                          | -         | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Male                                    | 39        | 59.1       |
| Female                                  | 27        | 40.9       |
| Another identity                        | -         | -          |

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

**Table 52**  
**Judge Amy Welch**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 66        | 4.1                          | 4.0                                   | 4.4                   | 4.0                                 | 4.2                   | 4.2                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>4.1</b>                   | <b>4.1</b>                            | <b>4.4</b>            | <b>4.1</b>                          | <b>4.2</b>            | <b>4.2</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 58        | 4.1                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 4.0                                 | 4.2                   | 4.2                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 1         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 17        | 4.1                          | 3.9                                   | 4.2                   | 3.8                                 | 4.2                   | 4.1                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 23        | 4.1                          | 4.0                                   | 4.4                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 19        | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.6                   | 4.4                 |
| Professional reputation               | 3         | 3.3                          | 3.3                                   | 3.5                   | 3.3                                 | 3.0                   | 3.3                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 4         | 4.0                          | 4.3                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 6         | 3.8                          | 3.8                                   | 4.7                   | 3.7                                 | 3.8                   | 4.0                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 10        | 4.0                          | 3.7                                   | 4.4                   | 3.9                                 | 4.0                   | 3.9                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 4         | 4.8                          | 4.8                                   | 4.8                   | 4.8                                 | 4.8                   | 4.8                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 19        | 4.6                          | 4.6                                   | 4.8                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.6                 |
| Government                            | 15        | 3.8                          | 3.6                                   | 4.0                   | 3.9                                 | 4.1                   | 3.9                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 3         | 3.7                          | 3.7                                   | 3.7                   | 3.7                                 | 4.3                   | 3.7                 |
| Retired                               | 2         | 3.5                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.0                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 6         | 4.4                          | 4.6                                   | 4.6                   | 4.4                                 | 4.4                   | 4.2                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 6         | 4.0                          | 3.5                                   | 4.0                   | 3.3                                 | 4.0                   | 3.7                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 7         | 3.9                          | 3.8                                   | 4.0                   | 3.7                                 | 4.1                   | 4.0                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 9         | 3.9                          | 3.7                                   | 4.3                   | 4.0                                 | 4.2                   | 3.9                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 23        | 4.2                          | 4.2                                   | 4.6                   | 4.2                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 2         | 3.0                          | 2.5                                   | 3.0                   | 4.0                                 | 3.0                   | 3.0                 |
| Criminal                              | 5         | 4.2                          | 4.2                                   | 4.6                   | 4.0                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 29        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.2                                 | 4.4                   | 4.5                 |
| Civil                                 | 19        | 3.9                          | 3.7                                   | 4.3                   | 3.9                                 | 4.2                   | 3.9                 |
| Other                                 | 4         | 3.8                          | 3.5                                   | 3.8                   | 3.8                                 | 4.0                   | 3.8                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 4         | 4.5                          | 4.7                                   | 5.0                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.8                 |
| Second District                       | 2         | 4.0                          | 4.5                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Third District                        | 20        | 4.2                          | 4.1                                   | 4.4                   | 4.1                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Fourth District                       | 33        | 4.1                          | 4.0                                   | 4.4                   | 3.9                                 | 4.1                   | 4.0                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 35        | 4.3                          | 4.2                                   | 4.6                   | 4.1                                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                 |
| Female                                | 24        | 4.0                          | 3.9                                   | 4.2                   | 4.0                                 | 4.2                   | 4.0                 |
| Another identity                      | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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

**Table 53**  
**Judge Benjamin A. Seekins**  
**Demographic Description of Respondents**

|                                         | <b>n</b>  | <b>%</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>All respondents</b>                  | <b>76</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Experience with Judge</b>            |           |            |
| Direct professional experience          | 68        | 89.5       |
| Professional reputation                 | 6         | 7.9        |
| Other personal contacts                 | 2         | 2.6        |
| <b>Detailed Experience*</b>             |           |            |
| Recent experience (within last 5 years) | 59        | 88.1       |
| Substantial amount of experience        | 27        | 39.7       |
| Moderate amount of experience           | 17        | 25.0       |
| Limited amount of experience            | 24        | 35.3       |
| <b>Type of Practice</b>                 |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Private, solo                           | 7         | 9.2        |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                  | 11        | 14.5       |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                   | 6         | 7.9        |
| Private, corporate employee             | -         | -          |
| Judge or judicial officer               | 23        | 30.3       |
| Government                              | 16        | 21.1       |
| Public service agency or organization   | 2         | 2.6        |
| Retired                                 | 11        | 14.5       |
| Other                                   | -         | -          |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>        |           |            |
| No response                             | 7         | 9.2        |
| 5 years or fewer                        | 5         | 6.6        |
| 6 to 10 years                           | 5         | 6.6        |
| 11 to 15 years                          | 5         | 6.6        |
| 16 to 20 years                          | 14        | 18.4       |
| More than 20 years                      | 40        | 52.6       |
| <b>Cases Handled</b>                    |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Prosecution                             | 4         | 5.3        |
| Criminal                                | 9         | 11.8       |
| Mixed criminal & civil                  | 39        | 51.3       |
| Civil                                   | 21        | 27.6       |
| Other                                   | 3         | 3.9        |
| <b>Location of Practice</b>             |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| First District                          | 5         | 6.6        |
| Second District                         | 2         | 2.6        |
| Third District                          | 33        | 43.4       |
| Fourth District                         | 36        | 47.4       |
| Outside Alaska                          | -         | -          |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |           |            |
| No response                             | -         | -          |
| Male                                    | 46        | 60.5       |
| Female                                  | 30        | 39.5       |
| Another identity                        | -         | -          |

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

**Table 54**  
**Judge Benjamin A. Seekins**  
**Detailed Responses**

|                                       | <i>n</i>  | Legal<br>Ability<br><i>M</i> | Impartiality/<br>Fairness<br><i>M</i> | Integrity<br><i>M</i> | Judicial<br>Temperament<br><i>M</i> | Diligence<br><i>M</i> | Overall<br><i>M</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| All respondents                       | 76        | 4.3                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.3                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| <b>Basis for Evaluation</b>           |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Direct professional experience</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>4.3</b>                   | <b>4.3</b>                            | <b>4.4</b>            | <b>4.4</b>                          | <b>4.4</b>            | <b>4.4</b>          |
| Experience within last 5 years        | 59        | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Experience not within last 5 years    | 8         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.4                   | 4.0                                 | 4.0                   | 4.1                 |
| Substantial amount of experience      | 27        | 4.5                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                   | 4.6                 |
| Moderate amount of experience         | 17        | 4.1                          | 4.1                                   | 4.2                   | 3.9                                 | 4.3                   | 3.9                 |
| Limited amount of experience          | 24        | 4.2                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| Professional reputation               | 6         | 3.8                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.0                                 | 3.8                   | 4.0                 |
| Other personal contacts               | 2         | 5.0                          | 4.5                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                                 | 4.5                   | 5.0                 |
| <b>Type of Practice*</b>              |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Private, solo                         | 7         | 4.0                          | 4.1                                   | 4.1                   | 4.1                                 | 4.0                   | 4.1                 |
| Private, 2-5 attorneys                | 11        | 4.3                          | 4.6                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.7                 |
| Private, 6+ attorneys                 | 5         | 4.2                          | 4.0                                   | 4.0                   | 4.2                                 | 4.4                   | 4.0                 |
| Private, corporate employee           | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| Judge or judicial officer             | 18        | 4.8                          | 4.7                                   | 4.7                   | 4.7                                 | 4.7                   | 4.8                 |
| Government                            | 16        | 4.1                          | 4.1                                   | 4.3                   | 4.1                                 | 4.4                   | 4.2                 |
| Public service agency or organization | 2         | 3.5                          | 3.0                                   | 3.0                   | 3.5                                 | 3.5                   | 3.0                 |
| Retired                               | 9         | 4.1                          | 4.3                                   | 4.4                   | 4.1                                 | 4.1                   | 4.1                 |
| Other                                 | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Length of Alaska Practice*</b>     |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| 5 years or fewer                      | 5         | 4.2                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.4                                 | 4.2                   | 4.2                 |
| 6 to 10 years                         | 5         | 3.8                          | 4.0                                   | 4.2                   | 3.6                                 | 3.8                   | 4.2                 |
| 11 to 15 years                        | 4         | 4.5                          | 4.3                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.3                 |
| 16 to 20 years                        | 12        | 4.0                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.2                                 | 4.5                   | 4.3                 |
| More than 20 years                    | 35        | 4.4                          | 4.4                                   | 4.4                   | 4.5                                 | 4.4                   | 4.4                 |
| <b>Cases Handled*</b>                 |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Prosecution                           | 4         | 3.0                          | 2.8                                   | 3.3                   | 2.8                                 | 3.3                   | 3.0                 |
| Criminal                              | 8         | 4.1                          | 4.3                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.4                   | 4.6                 |
| Mixed criminal & civil                | 35        | 4.6                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.5                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Civil                                 | 18        | 4.1                          | 4.5                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| Other                                 | 3         | 4.3                          | 4.0                                   | 4.7                   | 4.0                                 | 5.0                   | 4.3                 |
| <b>Location of Practice*</b>          |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| First District                        | 4         | 4.0                          | 4.0                                   | 4.5                   | 4.3                                 | 4.0                   | 4.3                 |
| Second District                       | 2         | 4.5                          | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 4.5                                 | 5.0                   | 5.0                 |
| Third District                        | 27        | 4.4                          | 4.5                                   | 4.6                   | 4.3                                 | 4.5                   | 4.4                 |
| Fourth District                       | 35        | 4.2                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.4                                 | 4.4                   | 4.3                 |
| Outside Alaska                        | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Gender*</b>                        |           |                              |                                       |                       |                                     |                       |                     |
| Male                                  | 41        | 4.3                          | 4.4                                   | 4.5                   | 4.4                                 | 4.5                   | 4.5                 |
| Female                                | 27        | 4.2                          | 4.2                                   | 4.3                   | 4.3                                 | 4.3                   | 4.2                 |
| Another identity                      | -         | -                            | -                                     | -                     | -                                   | -                     | -                   |

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