

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Charles T. Huguelet, Superior Court, Kenai

Judicial Council Recommendation

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on a number of criteria, including their legal ability, demeanor, their diligence, their ability to manage their caseloads, and their fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Judge Huguelet to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain him as a superior court judge.

Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 3,036 attorneys, 1,492 peace and probation officers, social workers/guardians ad litem, and child advocates, jurors, and court employees about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed court system records concerning peremptory challenges, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, court staff, and others. The Council held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs
Legal Ability	3.6	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.9	3.4	4.7	4.0	4.4
Integrity	4.2	4.0	---	4.1	4.5
Temperament	3.9	3.7	4.8	4.2	4.5
Diligence	3.8	3.4	---	4.2	4.5
Overall	3.7	3.5	4.7	4.2	4.6

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale
 5.0 = Excellent
 4.0 = Good
 3.0 = Acceptable
 2.0 = Deficient
 1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Huguelet on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Huguelet on overall performance was 3.7. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Huguelet on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Huguelet a rating of 3.5.

Four other groups also evaluated Judge Huguelet's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.7, court employees gave him 4.2, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 4.6. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.3.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Charles T. Huguelet

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Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

Trial Judge 2006 Candidates for Judicial Retention

November 21, 2005

Charles T. Huguelet

Kenai Superior Court

Name

Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term.

a) $\frac{25}{65}$ % Civil Cases	b) $\frac{10}{4}$ # of trials/year
% Criminal Cases	# Administrative Appeals
$\frac{10}{100}$ % Court Administrative	
100 % Total	

2. Please describe your participation on court/bar committees or other administrative activities during your current term of office.

Administrative Judge of the Kenai Peninsula Courts; Alaska Children's Justice Act Task Force; Khabrarovsk-Alaska Rule of Law Partnership; Therapeutic Courts Committee; American Judges Association; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; currently forming Kenai-Soldotna Juvenile Justice working group.

3. Please assess, in one or two paragraphs, your judicial performance during your present term. Appropriate areas of comment could include: satisfaction with your judicial role, specific contributions to the judiciary or the field of law, increases in legal knowledge and judicial skills, or other measures of judicial abilities that you believe to be important.

I have been a Superior Court Judge for a little over two years. Being a Judge has been the most rewarding professional experience of my life. It has also been a learning experience, and I have adopted a practice of bluntly asking the attorneys who appear before me for advice when I am unsure on a point of law. This practice has kept my ego in check and has really helped me to grow as a Judge.

I have recently assumed Administrative Judge duties for the Kenai Peninsula. The number of criminal trials has grown significantly, and I have formed committees made up of prosecutors, defense attorneys and judicial officers to rewrite standing pretrial orders to make the process run more efficiently. I am also forming a Juvenile Justice Working Group that will be comprised of local leaders, attorneys, and juvenile justice professionals. I plan to stay in touch with the community I serve and work closely with the Bar to improve administration of justice on the Kenai Peninsula.

4. During your most recent term as a judge, have you:
- a) had a tax lien filed or other collection procedure instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Yes _____ No x.
 - b) been involved in a nonjudicial capacity in any legal proceeding whether as a party or otherwise? Yes _____ No x.
 - c) engaged in the practice of law (other than as a judge)? Yes _____ No x.
 - d) held office in any political party? Yes _____ No x.
 - e) held any other local state or federal office? Yes x No _____.

5. If your answer to any of the questions above is "yes," please give full details, including dates, facts, case numbers and outcomes.

I have been a member of the Alaska National Guard since 1992.

6. Please provide any other information which you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2006 retention elections.

I believe in the separation of powers and that an independent judiciary is essential to effective democracy.

7. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent jury cases tried before you, identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case Name: State of Alaska *Case Number:* 3KN-05-1023 CR
v. Michael Medcoff

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Scot Leaders</u>	Name: <u>Margaret Moran</u>
Address: <u>120 Trading Bay Dr., Ste 200</u>	Address: <u>130 Trading Bay Dr., Suite 390</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>

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

Case Number 2

Case Name: State of Alaska *Case Number:* 3HO-03-405 CR
v. Raymond Jimmy

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>June Stein</u>	Name: <u>Mark Osterman</u>
Address: <u>120 Trading Bay Dr., Ste 200</u>	Address: <u>215 Fidalgo St., Suite 106</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>

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

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska *Case Number:* 3KN-04-2218 CR
v. Kenneth Wise

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Lisa Thomas</u>	Name: <u>Carol Brenckle</u>
Address: <u>120 Trading Bay Dr., Ste 200</u>	Address: <u>130 Trading Bay Dr., Suite 340</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>

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

8. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent non-jury cases tried before you, identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case
Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3KN-05-776 CR (bench trial)
v. Thomas Klemz

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Scot Leaders</u>	Name: <u>Brooke Browning</u>
Address: <u>120 Trading Bay Dr., Ste 200</u>	Address: <u>130 Trading Bay Drive, Suite 390</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>

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

Case Number 2

Case
Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3KN-04-2600 CR (bench trial)
v. Michael Kaznakoff

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>June Stein</u>	Name: <u>Brooke Browning</u>
Address: <u>120 Trading Bay Dr., Ste 200</u>	Address: <u>130 Trading Bay Drive, Suite 390</u>
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Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case
Name: Philip Morin **Case Number:** 3KN-04-487 CI
v. Richard Colby

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Mark Osterman</u>	Name: <u>Richard Colby, Pro Per</u>
Address: <u>215 Fidalgo St., Suite 106</u>	Address: <u>35555 Spur Hwy, PMB 139</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Soldotna, AK 99669</u>

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

9. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent cases which did not go to trial, but on which you did significant work (such as settlement conference, hearings, motion work, etc.), identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses.
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Case Number 1

Case
Name: Ralph Gaines **Case Number:** 3KN-03-938 CI
v. Arctic Catering, Inc. and Veco Alaska, Inc.

Attorneys Involved:

Name	<u>David W. Murrills</u>	Name	<u>Donald Thomas</u>
Address	<u>800 E. Dimond Blvd, Ste 3-440</u>	Address	<u>1007 W. Third Ave, Suite 400</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Anchorage, AK 99515-2028</u>	City, State, Zip	<u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

Name	<u>Elliott T. Dennis</u>	Name:	<u>Timothy M. Lynch</u>
Address	<u>1503 W. 31st Avenue #201</u>	Address	<u>425 G Street, Suite 320</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>	City, State, Zip:	<u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

Case Number 2

Case
Name: Danielle L. Gordon, PR **Case Number:** 3KN-03-36 CI
v. of the Estate of Casey G. Porter (dec'd) vs. State of Alaska and Arthur J. Osborn

Attorneys Involved:

Name:	<u>Frank Schlehofer</u>	Name	<u>Eric A. Aarseth</u>
Address:	<u>800 E. Dimond Blvd #3-440</u>	Address	<u>825 W. 4th Avenue</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Anchorage, AK 99515</u>	City, State, Zip:	<u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

Name	<u>Michael Flanigan</u>	Name:	
Address	<u>1029 W. Third Avenue #250</u>	Address	
City, State, Zip	<u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip	

Case Number 3

Case
Name: Frank Griswold **Case Number:** 3HO-04-132 CI
v. City of Homer

Attorneys Involved:

Name	<u>Frank Griswold, Pro Per</u>	Name	<u>Gordon J. Tans</u>
Address	<u>519 Klondike Avenue</u>	Address	<u>1029 W. Third Avenue, Suite 300</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Homer, AK 99603</u>	City, State, Zip	<u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

Name:	<u>Peter Ehrhardt</u>	Name	
Address	<u>215 Fidalgo Avenue, Suite 203</u>	Address	
City, State, Zip	<u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip	

10. If you deem it helpful to the Council, please list the name, case number and attorneys' names and current addresses of any other cases during your judicial career in which you believe your work was particularly noteworthy. (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Case Number 1

Case Name: Shannon R. Parnell et al *Case Number:* 3KN-03-263 CI
v. Peak Oilfield Service Company, et al.

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Michael Flanigan</u>	Name: <u>Gary Zipkin</u>
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City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
Name: <u>Steve Sims</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>821 N Street, Suite 103</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: Greg Vroman *Case Number:* 3KN-01-822 CI
v. City of Soldotna, Soldotna Police Department

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Arthur Robinson</u>	Name: <u>Howard Trickey</u>
Address: <u>35401 Kenai Spur Hwy</u>	Address: <u>3000 A Street, Suite 300</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Soldotna, AK 99669</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: ITMO Partition of 132.8 Acres *Case Number:* 3HO-97-165 CI
v. More or less of unsubdivided land within the Homer Recording District
Martin Zeller, Elliot Zeller, Terri Friedman, Irwin Ravin, Jules Ravin and
Dean H. Raven

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Martin Zeller</u>	Name: <u>Elliott Zeller</u>
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Name: <u>Daniel Westerburg</u>	Name: <u>Blaine Gilman</u>
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34. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE CHARLES T. HUGUELET

A. Alaska Bar Association

Demographic Description (N=198)

	N	%
Type of Practice		
No Response	4	2.0%
Private, Solo	38	19.1%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	38	19.1%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	30	15.1%
Private, Corporate Employee	1	0.5%
State Judge or Judicial Officer	17	8.5%
Government	65	32.8%
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	3	1.5%
Other	2	1.0%
Length of Alaska Practice		
No Response	6	3.0%
5 Years or fewer	22	11.1%
6 to 10 years	21	10.6%
11 to 15 years	22	11.1%
16 to 20 years	33	16.6%
21 years or more	94	47.4%
Gender		
No Response	4	2.0%
Male	130	65.6%
Female	64	32.3%
Cases Handled		
No Response	4	2.0%
Prosecution	12	6.0%
Mainly Criminal	11	5.5%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	48	24.2%
Mainly Civil	119	60.1%
Other	4	2.0%
Location of Practice		
No Response	5	2.5%
First District	9	4.5%
Second District	1	0.5%
Third District	177	89.3%
Fourth District	4	2.0%
Outside of Alaska	2	1.0%

**Evaluation of Judge Charles T. Huguelet:
Alaska Bar Association Members**

Summary of Findings

Judge Charles T. Huguelet was evaluated by 166 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 3.7. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.2) and the lowest score was obtained on *legal ability* (3.6). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Legal Ability	11	6.6%	16	9.6%	40	24.0%	62	37.3%	37	22.2%	3.6
Impartiality/Fairness	4	2.5%	16	10.0%	31	19.3%	58	36.2%	51	31.8%	3.9
Integrity	2	1.2%	6	3.8%	24	15.3%	55	35.2%	69	44.2%	4.2
Judicial Temperament	5	3.2%	8	5.1%	39	25.0%	54	34.6%	50	32.0%	3.9
Diligence	10	6.1%	11	6.7%	36	22.2%	52	32.0%	53	32.7%	3.8
Overall Rating	8	5.0%	20	12.5%	28	17.6%	56	35.2%	47	29.5%	3.7

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

**Judge Charles T. Huguelet: Detailed Information Responses
Alaska Bar Association Members**

	Legal Ability		Impartiality /Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Rating	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
	Basis for Evaluation of Judge											
No Response	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3
Direct Professional	3.6	166	3.9	160	4.2	156	3.9	156	3.8	162	3.7	159
Professional Reputation	3.3	24	3.4	23	3.8	22	3.5	21	3.5	22	3.2	24
Other Personal Contacts	4.0	4	4.4	5	4.3	4	4.4	5	4.3	4	4.3	4
Type of Practice												
No Response	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.3	3	4.0	2
Private, Solo	3.6	33	3.9	33	4.3	31	3.8	32	3.7	33	3.7	33
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	3.7	35	3.8	34	4.2	34	3.9	34	3.9	35	3.9	34
Private, 6+ Attorneys	3.9	30	4.3	28	4.4	28	4.2	29	4.1	30	4.2	29
Private, Corporate Employee	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1
State Judge or Judicial Officer	4.3	11	4.5	11	4.6	11	4.3	11	4.5	11	4.5	11
Government	3.0	50	3.4	47	3.8	46	3.6	45	3.3	46	3.1	47
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	1	4.5	2	4.0	1
Other	4.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Years Experience												
No Response	4.2	5	4.5	4	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.2	5	4.3	3
5 Years or fewer	3.5	19	3.5	18	4.1	18	3.6	18	3.5	19	3.6	19
6 to 10 years	3.8	16	3.8	14	3.9	14	3.8	15	3.9	15	3.8	15
11 to 15 years	3.7	22	4.0	21	4.3	22	4.1	20	4.1	20	3.9	20
16 to 20 years	3.2	26	3.6	24	3.9	24	3.8	24	3.5	25	3.4	25
21 years or more	3.6	78	4.0	79	4.3	75	3.9	76	3.8	78	3.8	77
Gender												
No Response	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.3	3	4.0	2
Male	3.6	105	3.9	102	4.3	99	3.9	100	3.8	103	3.7	101
Female	3.5	58	3.7	55	4.0	55	3.8	54	3.8	56	3.7	56
Majority of Practice Consists of												
No Response	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.3	3	4.0	2
Prosecution	2.7	10	2.8	9	3.2	9	2.8	9	2.7	9	2.3	9
Mainly Criminal	3.4	10	3.6	10	4.0	10	3.9	10	3.6	10	3.7	10
Mixed Criminal & Civil	3.7	40	3.9	38	4.3	38	3.8	39	4.0	40	3.9	40
Mainly Civil	3.6	101	3.9	98	4.2	95	4.0	94	3.8	98	3.8	96
Other	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.5	2	3.5	2	4.5	2	3.5	2
Location of Practice												
No Response	3.8	4	4.0	4	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.8	4	3.0	3
First District	3.1	7	3.7	6	4.0	7	3.2	5	3.2	5	3.2	6
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	3.6	150	3.9	145	4.2	141	3.9	143	3.8	148	3.8	145
Fourth District	3.0	3	3.0	3	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.3	3	3.3	3
Outside of Alaska	4.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2

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

34. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE CHARLES T. HUGUELET

B. Peace and Probation Officers

Demographic Description (N=34)

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	1	2.9%
	State Law Enforcement Officer	11	32.3%
	Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	14	41.1%
	Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0.0%
	Probation/Parole Officer	8	23.5%
	Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	1	2.9%
	5 Years or fewer	11	32.3%
	6 to 10 years	5	14.7%
	11 to 15 years	10	29.4%
	16 to 20 years	5	14.7%
	21 years or more	2	5.8%
Gender			
	No Response	1	2.9%
	Male	29	85.2%
	Female	4	11.7%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	1	2.9%
	First District	--	0.0%
	Second District	--	0.0%
	Third District	33	97.0%
	Fourth District	--	0.0%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
Community Population			
	No Response	1	2.9%
	Under 2,000	1	2.9%
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	26	76.4%
	Over 35,000	6	17.6%

**Evaluation of Judge Charles T. Huguelet
Peace and Probation Officers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Charles T. Huguelet was evaluated by 25 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 3.5. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.0) and the lowest scores were obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (3.4) and *diligence* (3.4). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	2	8.0%	4	16.0%	5	20.0%	11	44.0%	3	12.0%	3.4
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	7	29.1%	11	45.8%	6	25.0%	4.0
Judicial Temperament	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	8	32.0%	9	36.0%	6	24.0%	3.7
Diligence	2	8.0%	4	16.0%	5	20.0%	11	44.0%	3	12.0%	3.4
Overall Rating	1	4.0%	4	16.0%	6	24.0%	9	36.0%	5	20.0%	3.5

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

**Judge Charles T. Huguelet: Detailed Information on Responses
Peace and Probation Officers**

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Rating	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Basis for Evaluation of Judge										
No Response	3.0	2	4.5	2	2.5	2	3.5	2	3.0	2
Direct Professional	3.4	25	4.0	24	3.7	25	3.4	25	3.5	25
Professional Reputation	3.0	6	3.3	6	3.2	5	3.2	5	3.2	6
Other Personal Contacts	4.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.3	3	4.3	3
Type of Work										
No Response	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	2.0	1	3.0	1
State Law Enforcement Officer	3.1	9	3.9	8	3.7	9	3.3	9	3.4	9
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4.0	10	4.3	10	4.3	10	4.0	10	4.0	10
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	2.6	5	3.6	5	2.8	5	2.4	5	2.8	5
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years Experience										
No Response	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	2.0	1	3.0	1
5 Years or fewer	3.4	8	3.8	8	3.5	8	3.4	8	3.5	8
6 to 10 years	3.0	4	4.3	4	3.8	4	3.3	4	3.0	4
11 to 15 years	3.1	8	3.9	7	3.8	8	3.3	8	3.4	8
16 to 20 years	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.3	3	4.0	3	4.7	3
21 years or more	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Gender										
No Response	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	2.0	1	3.0	1
Male	3.4	21	4.0	20	3.8	21	3.4	21	3.6	21
Female	3.0	3	4.0	3	3.3	3	3.3	3	3.3	3
Location of Practice										
No Response	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	2.0	1	3.0	1
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	3.4	24	4.0	23	3.8	24	3.4	24	3.5	24
Fourth District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	2.0	1	3.0	1
Under 2,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	3.4	23	4.0	22	3.8	23	3.5	23	3.6	23
Over 35,000	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	2.0	1	3.0	1

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

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

Demographic Description (N=12)

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Social Worker	5	41.6%
	Guardian ad Litem	5	41.6%
	CASA Volunteer	2	16.6%
	Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	5 Years or fewer	3	25.0%
	6 to 10 years	5	41.6%
	11 to 15 years	1	8.3%
	16 to 20 years	3	25.0%
	21 years or more	--	0.0%
Gender			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Male	1	8.3%
	Female	11	91.6%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	First District	1	8.3%
	Second District	--	0.0%
	Third District	11	91.6%
	Fourth District	--	0.0%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
Community Population			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Under 2,000	--	0.0%
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	5	41.6%
	Over 35,000	7	58.3%

**Evaluation of Judge Charles T. Huguelet
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Charles T. Huguelet was evaluated by 11 Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA volunteers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.6. The highest mean scores were obtained on *integrity* (4.5), *judicial temperament* (4.5) and *diligence* (4.5) and the lowest score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (4.4). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	6	60.0%	4.4
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	9.0%	3	27.2%	7	63.6%	4.5
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	10.0%	3	30.0%	6	60.0%	4.5
Diligence	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	10.0%	3	30.0%	6	60.0%	4.5
Overall Rating	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	6	66.6%	4.6

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

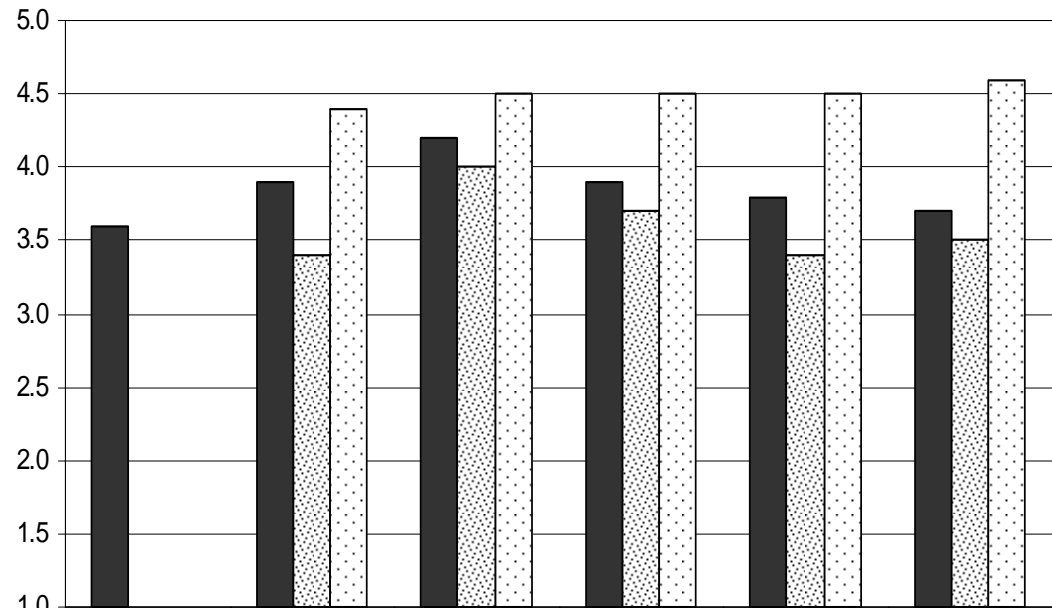
**Judge Charles T. Huguelet: Detail Information on Responses
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Rating	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Basis for Evaluation of Judge										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Direct Professional	4.4	10	4.5	11	4.5	10	4.5	10	4.6	9
Professional Reputation	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Social Worker	3.8	5	4.2	5	4.0	4	4.3	4	4.0	4
Guardian ad Litem	5.0	5	4.8	5	4.8	5	4.6	5	5.0	5
CASA Volunteer	--	0	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	--	0
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years Experience										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	5.0	2	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	2
6 to 10 years	4.0	4	4.0	4	3.7	3	4.0	3	4.0	3
11 to 15 years	3.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1
16 to 20 years	5.0	3	4.7	3	5.0	3	4.3	3	5.0	3
21 years or more	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	3.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1
Female	4.6	9	4.5	10	4.6	9	4.4	9	4.6	8
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	--	0	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	--	0
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	4.4	10	4.5	10	4.4	9	4.4	9	4.6	9
Fourth District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	4.3	4	4.8	5	4.4	5	4.8	5	4.5	4
Over 35,000	4.5	6	4.3	6	4.6	5	4.2	5	4.6	5

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

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Average Ratings from All Groups Surveyed



	Legal Ability*	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Evaluation
■ Alaska Bar Association	3.6	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7
▨ Peace and Probation Officers		3.4	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.5
▨ Social Workers/ GALSCASA Volunteers		4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Juror Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation Charles T. Huguelet</p>											
		Distribution of Ratings									
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Returned = 96				
Impartiality/Fairness	4.7	76% 73	20% 19	3% 3	0% 0	0% 0					
Respectful/Courteous	4.8	81% 78	16% 15	3% 3	0% 0	0% 0					
Attentive during Proceedings	4.7	71% 68	28% 27	1% 1	0% 0	0% 0					
Control over Proceedings	4.7	75% 72	24% 23	1% 1	0% 0	0% 0					
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	4.8	78% 75	21% 20	1% 1	0% 0	0% 0					
Overall Evaluation	4.7	74% 71	25% 24	1% 1	0% 0	0% 0					

Court Employee Survey Results 2006 Retention Evaluation Charles Huguelet											
		Distribution of Ratings									
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Returned = 22				
Impartiality/Fairness	4.0	27% 6	41% 9	27% 6	0% 0	0% 0	21				
Integrity	4.1	41% 9	32% 7	27% 6	0% 0	0% 0	22				
Judicial Temperament	4.2	41% 9	36% 8	18% 4	0% 0	0% 0	21				
Diligence	4.2	36% 8	46% 10	18% 4	0% 0	0% 0	22				
Overall Evaluation	4.2	41% 9	36% 8	18% 4	0% 0	0% 0	21				