

# Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

## Judge Larry C. Zervos, Superior Court, Sitka

### 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 Zervos to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain him as a superior court judge.

### Judicial Council Evaluation

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

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs
Legal Ability	4.4	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.4	3.7	4.8	4.7	4.9
Integrity	4.7	4.1	---	4.8	5.0
Temperament	4.5	3.8	4.9	4.6	4.9
Diligence	4.5	4.0	---	4.6	4.9
Overall	4.5	3.8	4.8	4.7	4.9

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 Zervos on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Zervos on overall performance was 4.5. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Zervos on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Zervos a rating of 3.8.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Zervos' performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.8, court employees gave him 4.7, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 4.9.

**Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Larry C. Zervos**

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## Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

### Trial Judge 2006 Candidates for Judicial Retention

November 21, 2005

Larry Zervos	Superior Court
Name	Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term.

<p>a) <math>\frac{45}{45}</math> % Civil Cases</p> <p><math>\frac{45}{10}</math> % Criminal Cases</p> <p><math>\frac{10}{100}</math> % Court Administrative</p> <p>100 % Total</p>	<p>b) <math>\frac{25}{16}</math> # of trials/year (court and jury)</p> <p><math>\frac{16}{16}</math> # Administrative Appeals</p>
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2. Please describe your participation on court/bar committees or other administrative activities during your current term of office.

I am a member of the Supreme Court's Fairness and Access Implementation Committee; Chairperson of the Jury Subcommittee; Administrative Head of the Court's 3-Judge Sentencing Panel; Chairperson of the Court's Criminal Rules Committee; Deputy Presiding Judge for the First Judicial District; Training Judge for the First Judicial District and member of the CINA Improvement Committee's ICWA Subcommittee.

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

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

I was part of a neighborhood group that the City of Fairbanks sued in about 2000. The case was settled long ago and the City dismissed it.

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.



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:* Michael Matz *Case Number:* 1SI-04-159 CI  
*v.* Melissa Jacobs

**Attorneys Involved:**

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

**Case Number 2**

*Case Name:* Bonnie Baker *Case Number:* 1SI-04-97 CI  
*v.* Linda Coldiron

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name <u>William LaBahn</u>	Name <u>Patrick Conheady</u>
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Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City State, Zip _____	City State, Zip _____

**Case Number 3**

*Case Name:* Laura Larsen *Case Number:* 1WR-04-35 CI  
*v.* Sandra Stuart

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name <u>W. Clark Stump</u>	Name <u>Patrick Conheady</u>
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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:** Kimberly A. Dougherty *Case Number:* 1JU-05-338 CI  
*v.* Eric Sabety

**Attorneys Involved:**

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Name	<u></u>	Name	<u></u>
Address	<u></u>	Address	<u></u>
City, State, Zip	<u></u>	City, State, Zip	<u></u>

**Case Number 2**

*Case*  
**Name:** Sitka Tribe of Alaska *Case Number:* 1SI-01-186 CI  
*v.* Alcoholic Beverage Board

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name	<u>Jessica Brown</u>	Name	<u>Linda Kesterson</u>
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Name	<u>David Voluck</u>	Name	<u></u>
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City, State, Zip	<u>Sitka AK 99835</u>	City, State, Zip	<u></u>

**Case Number 3**

*Case*  
**Name:** North Slope Borough *Case Number:* 2BA-99-54 CI  
*v.* Hydropro, Inc. et al.

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name	<u>James Robinson</u>	Name	<u>David Devine</u>
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Question 9. Case #3 - Additional Attorneys involved:

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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:* Brent Turvey *Case Number:* ISI-02-216 CI  
v. City of Sitka

**Attorneys Involved:**

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Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	

**Case Number 2**

*Case Name:* Lara Davis *Case Number:* ISI-03-226 CI  
v. Shawn Davis

**Attorneys Involved:**

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Name	David Voluck	Name	
Address	PO Box 6384	Address	
City, State, Zip	Sitka AK 99835	City, State, Zip	

**Case Number 3**

*Case Name:* Beau Bauder *Case Number:* ISI-99-159 CI  
v. Alaska Airlines

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name	David Graham	Name	Mark Figura
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Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	



**46. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE LARRY C. ZERVOS**

**A. Alaska Bar Association**

**Demographic Description (N=273)**

	N	%
<b>Type of Practice</b>		
No Response	7	2.5%
Private, Solo	63	23.0%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	48	17.5%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	33	12.0%
Private, Corporate Employee	2	0.7%
State Judge or Judicial Officer	45	16.4%
Government	59	21.6%
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	4	1.4%
Other	12	4.3%
<b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>		
No Response	6	2.1%
5 Years or fewer	23	8.4%
6 to 10 years	15	5.4%
11 to 15 years	25	9.1%
16 to 20 years	32	11.7%
21 years or more	172	63.0%
<b>Gender</b>		
No Response	7	2.5%
Male	196	71.7%
Female	70	25.6%
<b>Cases Handled</b>		
No Response	7	2.5%
Prosecution	16	5.8%
Mainly Criminal	16	5.8%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	87	31.8%
Mainly Civil	136	49.8%
Other	11	4.0%
<b>Location of Practice</b>		
No Response	7	2.5%
First District	100	36.6%
Second District	7	2.5%
Third District	121	44.3%
Fourth District	34	12.4%
Outside of Alaska	4	1.4%

**Evaluation of Judge Larry C. Zervos:  
Alaska Bar Association Members**

**Summary of Findings**

Judge Larry Zervos was evaluated by 218 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.5. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.7) and the lowest scores were obtained on *legal ability* (4.4) and *impartiality/fairness* (4.4). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>Legal Ability</b>	--	0.0%	3	1.3%	23	10.5%	83	38.0%	109	50.0%	4.4
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	--	0.0%	3	1.3%	25	11.5%	64	29.4%	125	57.6%	4.4
<b>Integrity</b>	--	0.0%	1	4.0%	11	5.1%	45	21.2%	155	73.1%	4.7
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	1	0.4%	2	0.9%	19	8.7%	60	27.7%	134	62.0%	4.5
<b>Diligence</b>	1	0.4%	3	1.4%	18	8.6%	63	30.1%	124	59.3%	4.5
<b>Overall Rating</b>	--	0.0%	3	1.3%	17	7.7%	68	31.1%	130	59.6%	4.5

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

**Judge Larry C. Zervos: 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
<b>Basis for Evaluation of Judge</b>												
No Response	4.4	5	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.4	5	4.6	5
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>218</b>
Professional Reputation	4.3	45	4.3	45	4.4	45	4.3	44	4.4	40	4.3	44
Other Personal Contacts	4.7	3	4.8	4	5.0	3	4.8	4	4.3	3	4.8	4
<b>Type of Practice</b>												
No Response	4.5	6	4.5	6	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.7	6	4.8	5
Private, Solo	4.4	50	4.3	50	4.6	48	4.5	50	4.4	48	4.4	51
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.4	42	4.4	42	4.7	42	4.5	42	4.4	41	4.5	42
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.2	29	4.3	29	4.6	27	4.5	29	4.3	28	4.3	29
Private, Corporate Employee	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Judge or Judicial Officer	4.7	35	4.9	35	5.0	34	4.9	34	4.8	32	4.9	35
Government	4.2	46	4.3	45	4.6	46	4.3	46	4.3	44	4.3	46
Public Service Agency or Organization (not govt)	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.7	3
Other	4.4	7	4.4	7	4.6	7	4.4	7	4.6	7	4.4	7
<b>Years Experience</b>												
No Response	4.4	5	4.6	5	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.6	5	5.0	4
5 Years or fewer	4.4	18	4.4	18	4.8	17	4.6	18	4.4	17	4.4	18
6 to 10 years	4.5	12	4.3	12	4.8	12	4.7	12	4.5	11	4.8	12
11 to 15 years	4.4	21	4.2	21	4.5	21	4.4	21	4.5	21	4.3	22
16 to 20 years	4.0	28	4.1	28	4.4	28	4.2	28	4.1	27	4.2	28
21 years or more	4.4	134	4.5	133	4.7	130	4.6	133	4.5	128	4.6	134
<b>Gender</b>												
No Response	4.5	6	4.5	6	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.7	6	4.8	5
Male	4.3	162	4.4	161	4.7	157	4.5	161	4.4	154	4.4	163
Female	4.5	50	4.5	50	4.7	50	4.5	50	4.6	49	4.6	50
<b>Majority of Practice Consists of</b>												
No Response	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8	5	5.0	4
Prosecution	4.1	13	4.3	13	4.4	13	3.9	13	4.2	13	4.2	13
Mainly Criminal	4.6	12	4.3	12	4.7	11	4.5	12	4.7	10	4.5	12
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.5	70	4.6	70	4.8	69	4.6	69	4.6	66	4.7	70
Mainly Civil	4.2	109	4.4	109	4.6	106	4.5	109	4.4	107	4.4	110
Other	4.4	9	4.5	8	4.8	9	4.6	9	4.6	8	4.6	9
<b>Location of Practice</b>												
No Response	4.3	6	4.3	6	4.4	5	4.2	5	4.5	6	4.6	5
First District	4.5	90	4.4	90	4.8	89	4.5	90	4.5	89	4.5	91
Second District	4.8	5	4.6	5	4.8	5	4.8	4	4.7	3	4.8	5
Third District	4.3	86	4.4	86	4.6	82	4.4	86	4.3	83	4.4	86
Fourth District	4.3	27	4.6	26	4.7	27	4.6	27	4.6	24	4.6	27
Outside of Alaska	4.8	4	4.8	4	5.0	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8	4

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

**46. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE LARRY C. ZERVOS**

**B. Peace and Probation Officers**

**Demographic Description (N=36)**

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Type of Work</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
State Law Enforcement Officer	9	25.0%
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	15	41.6%
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	1	2.7%
Probation/Parole Officer	10	27.7%
Other	1	2.7%
<b>Length of Alaska Experience</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
5 Years or fewer	10	27.7%
6 to 10 years	11	30.5%
11 to 15 years	8	22.2%
16 to 20 years	5	13.8%
21 years or more	2	5.5%
<b>Gender</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
Male	31	86.1%
Female	5	13.8%
<b>Location of Practice</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
First District	28	77.7%
Second District	--	0.0%
Third District	5	13.8%
Fourth District	3	8.3%
Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
<b>Community Population</b>		
No Response	--	0.0%
Under 2,000	6	16.6%
Between 2,000 and 35,000	26	72.2%
Over 35,000	4	11.1%

**Evaluation of Judge Larry C. Zervos  
Peace and Probation Officers**

**Summary of Findings**

Judge Larry Zervos was evaluated by 31 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 3.8. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.1) and the lowest score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (3.7). Details are present in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	1	3.2%	2	6.4%	9	29.0%	12	38.7%	7	22.5%	3.7
<b>Integrity</b>	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	10	33.3%	6	20.0%	14	46.6%	4.1
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	1	3.2%	2	6.4%	8	25.8%	10	32.2%	10	32.2%	3.8
<b>Diligence</b>	1	3.4%	--	0.0%	8	27.5%	10	34.4%	10	34.4%	4.0
<b>Overall Rating</b>	--	0.0%	2	6.4%	11	35.4%	9	29.0%	9	29.0%	3.8

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

**Judge Larry C. Zervos: 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
<b>Basis for Evaluation of Judge</b>										
No Response	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>31</b>
Professional Reputation	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.3	3	4.0	3	3.7	3
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Type of Work</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	3.1	7	3.6	7	3.6	7	3.1	7	3.4	7
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	3.7	14	4.2	13	3.6	14	4.2	12	3.7	14
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Probation/Parole Officer	4.1	8	4.6	8	4.4	8	4.4	8	4.3	8
Other	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
<b>Years Experience</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	3.5	10	3.9	9	3.8	10	4.0	9	3.8	10
6 to 10 years	4.1	10	4.4	10	3.6	10	4.1	9	3.8	10
11 to 15 years	3.6	7	4.0	7	4.0	7	3.9	7	3.7	7
16 to 20 years	3.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	3.7	3	4.0	3
21 years or more	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	3.6	27	4.1	26	3.8	27	3.9	25	3.7	27
Female	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.3	4
<b>Location of Practice</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	3.6	24	4.2	23	3.8	24	4.0	22	3.8	24
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.5	4	4.3	4	4.3	4
Fourth District	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.7	3
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Community Population</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	4.2	5	4.2	5	3.4	5	4.0	4	3.8	5
Between 2,000 and 35,000	3.7	23	4.2	22	4.0	23	4.0	22	3.9	23
Over 35,000	3.3	3	3.3	3	3.7	3	3.3	3	3.3	3

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

46. **SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE LARRY C. ZERVOS**

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

**Demographic Description (N=9)**

		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Type of Work</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Social Worker	2	22.2%
	Guardian ad Litem	5	55.5%
	CASA Volunteer	1	11.1%
	Other	1	11.1%
<b>Length of Alaska Experience</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	5 Years or fewer	1	11.1%
	6 to 10 years	2	22.2%
	11 to 15 years	4	44.4%
	16 to 20 years	2	22.2%
	21 years or more	--	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Male	1	11.1%
	Female	8	88.8%
<b>Location of Practice</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	First District	8	88.8%
	Second District	--	0.0%
	Third District	1	11.1%
	Fourth District	--	0.0%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
<b>Community Population</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Under 2,000	--	0.0%
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	8	88.8%
	Over 35,000	1	11.1%

**Evaluation of Judge Larry C. Zervos  
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

**Summary of Findings**

Judge Larry Zervos was evaluated by seven Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA volunteers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.9. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (5.0) and all the other areas obtained a score of 4.9. 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%	--	0.0%	1	14.2%	6	85.7%	4.9
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	7	100.0%	5.0
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	14.2%	6	85.7%	4.9
Diligence	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	14.2%	6	85.7%	4.9
Overall Rating	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	14.2%	6	85.7%	4.9

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



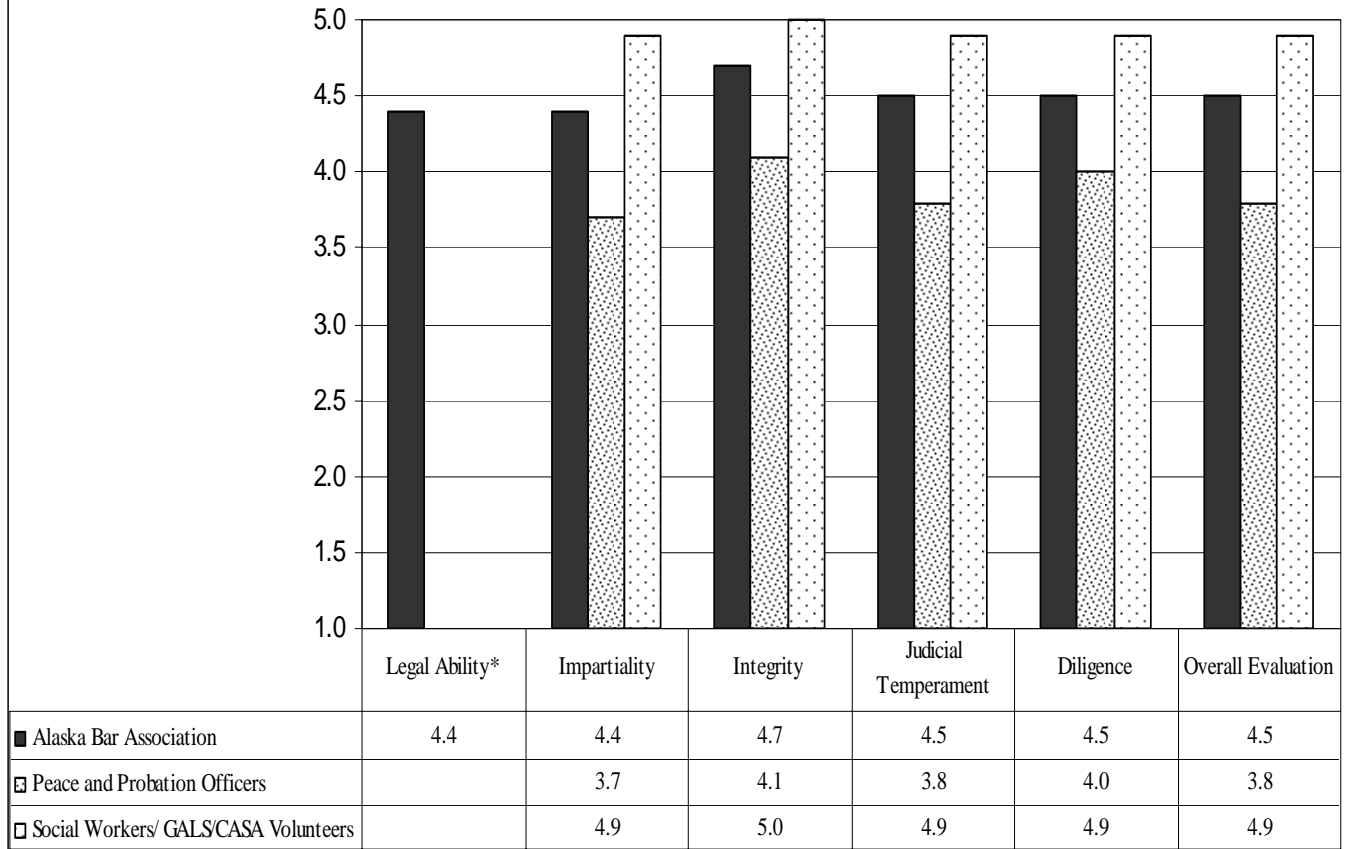
**Judge Larry C. Zervos: Detail Information on Responses  
Social Workers, Guardians Ad Litem, and CASA volunteers**

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Rating	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
<b>Basis for Evaluation of Judge</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7</b>
Professional Reputation	--	0	--	0	--	0	4.0	1	--	0
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Type of Work</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Social Worker	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Guardian ad Litem	4.8	5	5.0	5	5.0	5	5.0	5	5.0	5
CASA Volunteer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
<b>Years Experience</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
6 to 10 years	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
11 to 15 years	4.7	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3
16 to 20 years	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
21 years or more	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Female	4.8	6	5.0	6	5.0	6	5.0	6	5.0	6
<b>Location of Practice</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	4.9	7	5.0	7	4.9	7	4.9	7	4.9	7
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Fourth District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Community Population</b>										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	4.9	7	5.0	7	4.9	7	4.9	7	4.9	7
Over 35,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0

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

### Superior Court Judge Larry Zervos

*Average Ratings from All Groups Surveyed*



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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Juror Survey Results                      2006 Retention Evaluation                      Larry C. Zervos</b></p>											
		<b>Distribution of Ratings</b>									
<b>Survey Category</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Excellent % (n)</b>	<b>Good % (n)</b>	<b>Acceptable % (n)</b>	<b>Deficient % (n)</b>	<b>Poor % (n)</b>	<b>Total Returned = 57</b>				
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	<b>4.8</b>	84% 48	12% 7	4% 2	0% 0	0% 0					
<b>Respectful/Courteous</b>	<b>4.9</b>	90% 51	9% 5	2% 1	0% 0	0% 0					
<b>Attentive during Proceedings</b>	<b>4.8</b>	81% 46	18% 10	2% 1	0% 0	0% 0					
<b>Control over Proceedings</b>	<b>4.8</b>	79% 45	19% 11	2% 1	0% 0	0% 0					
<b>Intelligence/Skill as a Judge</b>	<b>4.8</b>	84% 48	14% 8	2% 1	0% 0	0% 0					
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	<b>4.8</b>	83% 47	16% 9	2% 1	0% 0	0% 0					

<b>Court Employee Survey Results                      2006 Retention Evaluation                      Larry C. Zervos</b>												
		<b>Distribution of Ratings</b>										
<b>Survey Category</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Excellent % (n)</b>	<b>Good % (n)</b>	<b>Acceptable % (n)</b>	<b>Deficient % (n)</b>	<b>Poor % (n)</b>	<b>Total Returned = 45</b>					
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	<b>4.7</b>	71% 32	24% 11	2% 1	0% 0	0% 0	44					
<b>Integrity</b>	<b>4.8</b>	78% 35	20% 9	2% 1	0% 0	0% 0	45					
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	<b>4.6</b>	62% 28	29% 13	7% 3	0% 0	0% 0	44					
<b>Diligence</b>	<b>4.6</b>	67% 30	24% 11	7% 3	0% 0	0% 0	44					
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	<b>4.7</b>	71% 32	27% 12	2% 1	0% 0	0% 0	45					

Judge Larry C. Zervos  
 Prior Scores Summary  
 Retention 2006  
 Appointed 09/14/90 to Sitka Superior Court

<b>Bar Survey</b>						
2006 Retention	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5
2004 Interim	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5
2000 Retention	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4
1994 Retention	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2
1990 Retention	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	--	4.4
	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	<b>Overall Performance</b>

<b>Peace &amp; Probation Officer Survey</b>					
2006 Retention	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.8
2004 Interim	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4
2000 Retention	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0
1994 Retention	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5
1990 Retention	3.9	4.1	4.0	--	4.0
	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	<b>Overall Performance</b>