

**Alaska Judicial Council
2008 Judicial Retention Performance Evaluation Materials
Judge Patricia A. Collins
Juneau Superior Court**

The Alaska Judicial Council evaluates judges on a number of criteria, including legal ability, demeanor, diligence, ability to manage their caseloads, and fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Judge Collins to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain her as a superior court judge.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Patricia A. Collins, Superior Court, Juneau

Judicial Council Recommendation

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 2,884 attorneys and 1,539 peace and probation officers, together with 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 public 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, and 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	4.5	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.1
Integrity	4.7	4.5	---	4.7	4.4
Temperament	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.7	4.3
Diligence	4.6	4.4	---	4.7	4.5
Overall	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.5

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 Collins on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Collins on overall performance was 4.6. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Collins on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Collins a rating of 4.4.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Collins' performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated her 4.8 overall, court employees gave her 4.7, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated her at 4.5.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Patricia A. Collins

Contact the Judicial Council at 1029 W. Third Avenue, Suite 201, Anchorage, AK 99501 (telephone: (907) 279-2526) for more detailed information, or review the information on our Internet site at:

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**Alaska Judicial Council
Questionnaire**

**Trial Judge
2008 Candidates for Judicial Retention**

November 21, 2008

Patricia A. Collins

Juneau Superior Court

Name

Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

a)	<u>45</u> % civil cases	b)	<u>8</u> # of jury trials/year
	<u>45</u> % criminal cases		<u>20</u> # of non-jury trials/year
	<u>10</u> % court administrative work		<u>5</u> # of administrative appeals/year
	100 % Total		

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

Presiding Judge - First Judicial District
 Co-Chair - Khabarovsk-Alaska Rule of Law Committee
 Member- Alaska Judicial Conduct Commission
 Member - Fairness and Access Committee (Chair - Rural Resources)
 Coordinator - 2008 LCCC Success Inside & Out Professional Program
 Co-Chair - Gender Equality Committee (to 2004)

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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 am satisfied, challenged and humbled by my work. I regularly attend and teach continuing legal education program to improve my skills.

I believe the most important measure of judicial ability is whether the process appears fair and is fair to all concerned. That is my continuing goal.

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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 non-judicial 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

 - f) had any complaints, charges or grievances filed against you with the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct, the Alaska Bar Association, or with the Alaska Court System that resulted in public proceedings or sanctions? 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.

6. Please provide any other information which you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2008 retention elections.

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7. Please list your three most recent jury trials including case names and numbers. Please list the names, current addresses, including zip codes and suite numbers where applicable, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in these trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case
Name: STATE OF ALASKA **Case Number:** 1JU-507-1113 CR
v. TERRY NELSON
Attorneys Involved:
Name: DOUG GARDNER **Name:** KIRSTEN SWANSON
Address: P.O. BOX 110300 **Address:** 411 HARRIS STREET
City, State, Zip: JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811 **City, State, Zip:** JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
465-3600 586-8200
Name: _____ **Name:** _____
Address: _____ **Address:** _____
City, State, Zip: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Case Number 2

Case
Name: STATE OF ALASKA **Case Number:** 1JU-506-755 CR
v. HAYWOOD COOLEY
Attorneys Involved:
Name: JULIE WILLOUGBY **Name:** JACK SCHMIDT
Address: 304 LAKE ST. RM 202 **Address:** P.O. BOX 110300
City, State, Zip: SITKA AK 99835 **City, State, Zip:** JUNEAU, AK 99811
747-5851 465-3620
Name: _____ **Name:** _____
Address: _____ **Address:** _____
City, State, Zip: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Case Number 3

Case
Name: STATE OF ALASKA **Case Number:** 1JU-507-464 CR
v. TIMOTHY JAMES
Attorneys Involved:
Name: DAVID BROWER **Name:** ERIC HEDLANI
Address: P.O. BOX 110300 **Address:** 233 BEHRENS AVE.
City, State, Zip: JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811 **City, State, Zip:** JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
465-3600 465-4911
Name: _____ **Name:** _____
Address: _____ **Address:** _____
City, State, Zip: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

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8. Please list your three most recent non-jury trials including case names and numbers. Please list the names, current addresses, including zip codes and suite numbers where applicable, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in your three most recent non-jury trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case Name: BBS **Case Number:** NJ-06-1082 C1
 v. Larry Bauer et al

Attorneys Involved:

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City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, Alaska 99801-1245</u> <u>586-2210</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Fairbanks, AK 99707</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: CSSD v. HOWARD **Case Number:** NJ-03-941 C1
 v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

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Address: <u>1031 W. 4TH AVE. #200</u>	Address: <u>P.O. BOX 6171</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>ANCHORAGE, AK 99501</u> <u>269-6100</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>SITKA AK 99835</u> <u>747-7100</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: ITMO LIC & NL **Case Number:** NJ-05-66/67 CP
 v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>HANNA SEBOLD</u>	Name: <u>ROBB MEACHUM</u>
Address: <u>P.O. BOX 110300</u>	Address: <u>P.O. BOX 110216</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>JUNEAU AK 99811</u> <u>790-2183</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>JUNEAU AK 99811</u> <u>465-4911</u>
Name: <u>BRAD BUNKMAN</u>	Name: <u>JANINE REEP</u>
Address: <u>2400 DOUGLAS HWY #1</u>	Address: <u>P.O. BOX 110225</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>JUNEAU, AK 99801</u> <u>586-2080</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>JUNEAU AK 99811</u>

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9. Please list your three most recent cases, including case names and numbers, which did not go to trial, but on which you did significant work (such as settlement conference, hearings, motion work, etc.). Please list the names, current addresses, including zip codes and suite numbers where applicable, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in your three most recent non-jury trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case Name: Lynn Conol v. DNR Case Number: 1JU-06-836/854 C1
 v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name: DEIDRE McDonnell
 Address: 325 4th Street
 City, State, Zip: Juneau, Alaska 99801

Name: Tom Lenhart / John Baker
 Address: P.O. Box 110300
 City, State, Zip: JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
465-3600

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

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

Case Number 2

Case Name: McGraw Construction Case Number: 1JU-06-635 C1
 v. Ketchikan Gateway Borough

Attorneys Involved:

Name: ANDREW GUIDI
 Address: 1007 W. 3RD AVE. #400
 City, State, Zip: ANCHORAGE AK 99501
279-3581

Name: SCOTT BRANDT-ERICKSEN
 Address: 344 FRONT STREET
 City, State, Zip: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901
228-6635

Name: ROBERT BLASCO
 Address: 9360 GLACIER HWY #202
 City, State, Zip: JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
586-3340

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

Case Number 3

Case Name: Pagekoff v. Chatham Case Number: 1JU-02-242 C1
 v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

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 Address: 3000 VINTAGE BLYD #150
 City, State, Zip: JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
796-4999

Name: Tony Shultz
 Address: One Sealsku Blzck #202
 City, State, Zip: Juneau, Alaska 99801
586-2210

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

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

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10. *Optional:* If you deem it helpful to the Council, please list up to three other cases during your past term in which you believe your work was particularly noteworthy. Please list the names, current addresses, including zip codes and suite numbers where applicable, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in these cases. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case Name: STATE Case Number: NU-04-503 C1
v. AOL

Attorneys Involved:

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City, State, Zip: <u>TUVEAU, AK 99811</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>ANCHORAGE, AK 99501</u>
Name: <u>JIM TOLGERSON</u>	Name: <u>KEN EGGERS</u>
Address: <u>510 L STREET #500</u>	Address: <u>2600 CORDOVA ST. #110</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>ANCHORAGE AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>ANCHORAGE AK 99501</u>

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Case Number 2

Case Name: _____ Case Number: _____
v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>JEFF FELDMAN</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>500 L STREET #400</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>ANCHORAGE, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: ACLU v. STATE Case Number: 17U-06-793 C1
v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>JASON BRANDS</u>	Name: <u>DEAN GUANELI</u>
Address: <u>PO BOX 201844</u>	Address: <u>P.O. BOX 110300</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>ANCHORAGE, AK 99520</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>TUVEAU, ALASKA 99811</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

31. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE PATRICIA A. COLLINS**A. Alaska Bar Association****Demographic Description (N=258)**

	N	%
Type of Practice		
No Response	3	1.1%
Private, Solo	51	19.7%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	41	15.8%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	40	15.5%
Private, Corporate Employee	4	1.5%
Judge or Judicial Officer	44	17.0%
Government	62	24.0%
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	7	2.7%
Retired	6	2.3%
Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Practice		
No Response	11	4.2%
5 Years or fewer	25	9.6%
6 to 10 years	18	6.9%
11 to 15 years	24	9.3%
16 to 20 years	35	13.5%
21 years or more	145	56.2%
Gender		
No response	4	1.5%
Male	172	66.6%
Female	82	31.7%
Cases Handled		
No Response	3	1.1%
Prosecution	5	1.9%
Mainly Criminal	9	3.4%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	70	27.1%
Mainly Civil	156	60.4%
Other	15	5.8%
Location of Practice		
No Response	3	1.1%
First District	101	39.1%
Second District	1	0.3%
Third District	133	51.5%
Fourth District	14	5.4%
Outside of Alaska	6	2.3%

**Evaluation of Judge Patricia A. Collins:
Alaska Bar Association Members**

Summary of Findings

Judge Patricia A. Collins was evaluated by 205 Alaska Bar Association members who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.6. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.7) and the lowest mean scores were obtained on *legal ability* and *impartiality/fairness* (4.5). Details are presented in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Legal Ability	2	0.9%	3	1.4%	16	7.8%	58	28.2%	126	61.4%	4.5
Impartiality\Fairness	3	1.4%	4	1.9%	16	7.8%	39	19.0%	143	69.7%	4.5
Integrity	2	0.9%	2	0.9%	10	4.9%	32	15.7%	157	77.3%	4.7
Judicial Temperament	3	1.4%	2	0.9%	11	5.3%	36	17.5%	153	74.6%	4.6
Diligence	2	0.9%	1	0.4%	12	5.9%	47	23.1%	141	69.4%	4.6
Overall Evaluation	3	1.4%	1	0.4%	16	7.8%	40	19.5%	145	70.7%	4.6

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

Judge Patricia A. Collins: Detailed Information Responses Alaska Bar Association Members

	Legal Ability		Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Evaluation	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Basis for Evaluation												
No Response	4.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Direct Professional	4.5	205	4.5	205	4.7	203	4.6	205	4.6	203	4.6	205
Professional Reputation	4.7	43	4.7	43	4.8	44	4.7	43	4.7	41	4.8	44
Other Personal Contacts	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.7	3
Type of Practice												
No Response	4.3	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Private, Solo	4.3	41	4.4	40	4.6	39	4.5	40	4.6	40	4.5	40
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.4	34	4.4	34	4.5	33	4.4	34	4.4	33	4.4	34
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.4	35	4.5	35	4.7	36	4.6	36	4.5	36	4.6	36
Private, Corporate Employee	5.0	4	5.0	4	4.8	4	5.0	4	4.8	4	5.0	4
Judge or Judicial Officer	4.8	34	4.9	34	4.9	34	4.9	34	4.9	33	4.9	34
Government	4.5	43	4.5	44	4.7	43	4.7	43	4.6	43	4.6	43
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	4.7	6	4.7	6	4.8	6	4.8	6	4.7	6	4.8	6
Retired	4.0	5	4.4	5	4.4	5	4.6	5	4.4	5	4.2	5
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years of Practice in Alaska												
No Response	4.0	9	4.0	9	4.1	9	4.0	9	4.1	9	4.0	9
5 Years or fewer	4.8	21	4.9	21	4.9	20	4.9	21	4.9	20	4.9	21
6 to 10 years	3.9	14	4.1	14	4.3	14	4.1	14	3.9	14	3.9	14
11 to 15 years	4.3	15	4.4	15	4.5	16	4.6	16	4.6	16	4.6	16
16 to 20 years	4.6	28	4.6	28	4.7	28	4.8	27	4.6	27	4.7	28
21 years or more	4.5	118	4.6	118	4.7	116	4.7	118	4.7	117	4.6	117
Gender												
No response	4.0	4	4.0	4	4.0	4	4.3	4	4.0	4	4.0	4
Male	4.5	140	4.5	140	4.7	140	4.6	141	4.6	138	4.6	139
Female	4.5	61	4.6	61	4.8	59	4.7	60	4.7	61	4.6	62
Cases Handled												
No Response	4.3	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Prosecution	4.3	3	5.0	3	5.0	2	4.7	3	5.0	3	5.0	3
Mainly Criminal	4.7	6	4.7	6	4.8	6	4.8	6	4.8	6	4.8	6
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.6	58	4.6	59	4.7	59	4.6	59	4.7	55	4.6	58
Mainly Civil	4.4	126	4.5	125	4.7	125	4.6	126	4.5	127	4.6	126
Other	4.6	9	4.3	9	4.8	8	4.9	8	4.9	9	4.4	9
Location of Practice												
No Response	4.3	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
First District	4.5	83	4.6	83	4.7	83	4.6	83	4.7	81	4.6	82
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	4.4	105	4.5	105	4.6	104	4.6	105	4.5	105	4.5	106
Fourth District	4.6	8	4.8	8	5.0	7	4.9	8	4.9	8	4.8	8
Outside of Alaska	4.7	6	4.5	6	4.5	6	4.7	6	4.5	6	4.7	6

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

31. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE PATRICIA A. COLLINS**B. Peace and Probation Officers****Demographic Description (N=55)**

	N	%
Type of Work		
No Response	2	3.6%
State Law Enforcement Officer	17	30.9%
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	27	49.0%
Village Public Safety Officer (VSPO)	--	0.0%
Probation/Parole Officer	9	16.3%
Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Experience		
No Response	1	1.8%
5 Years or fewer	5	9.0%
6 to 10 years	12	21.8%
11 to 15 years	19	34.5%
16 to 20 years	13	23.6%
21 years or more	5	9.0%
Gender		
No response	1	1.8%
Male	46	83.6%
Female	8	14.5%
Location of Practice		
No Response	1	1.8%
First District	41	74.5%
Second District	--	0.0%
Third District	11	20.0%
Fourth District	2	3.6%
Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
Community Population		
No Response	1	1.8%
Under 2,000	3	5.4%
Between 2,000 and 35,000	35	63.6%
Over 35,000	16	29.0%

**Evaluation of Judge Patricia A. Collins:
Peace and Probation Officers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Patricia A. Collins was evaluated by 37 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.4. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.5) and the lowest mean scores were obtained on *impartiality/fairness* and *judicial temperament* (4.3). Details are presented in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0.0%	3	8.1%	4	10.8%	8	21.6%	22	59.4%	4.3
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	6	17.1%	4	11.4%	25	71.4%	4.5
Judicial Temperament	1	2.7%	3	8.3%	3	8.3%	5	13.8%	24	66.6%	4.3
Diligence	1	3.0%	1	3.0%	4	12.1%	6	18.1%	21	63.6%	4.4
Overall Evaluation	--	0.0%	3	8.1%	3	8.1%	6	16.2%	25	67.5%	4.4

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

Judge Patricia A. Collins: Detailed Information Responses Peace and Probation Officers

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Evaluation	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Basis for Evaluation										
No Response	4.5	10	4.6	10	4.5	10	4.5	10	4.5	10
Direct Professional	4.3	37	4.5	35	4.3	36	4.4	33	4.4	37
Professional Reputation	4.4	8	4.6	8	4.6	8	4.6	8	4.6	8
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	4.1	14	4.4	13	3.9	14	4.0	12	4.1	14
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4.6	17	4.8	16	4.9	16	4.7	15	4.8	17
Village Public Safety Officer (VSPO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	4.0	6	4.2	6	3.8	6	4.2	6	4.2	6
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	4.3	4	4.3	3	4.3	4	4.3	3	4.3	4
6 to 10 years	4.3	8	4.5	8	4.0	8	4.0	7	4.3	8
11 to 15 years	4.3	12	4.4	12	4.3	12	4.3	12	4.4	12
16 to 20 years	4.4	8	4.6	7	4.4	7	4.5	6	4.5	8
21 years or more	4.6	5	5.0	5	5.0	5	4.8	5	4.8	5
Gender										
No response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	4.3	31	4.5	29	4.3	30	4.3	28	4.4	31
Female	4.7	6	4.7	6	4.7	6	4.6	5	4.7	6
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	4.6	27	4.7	25	4.5	26	4.5	24	4.6	27
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	3.5	8	4.1	8	3.9	8	3.9	7	3.9	8
Fourth District	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	4.5	2	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	2
Between 2,000 and 35,000	4.4	21	4.7	20	4.5	21	4.4	19	4.6	21
Over 35,000	4.1	14	4.4	14	4.1	14	4.2	13	4.1	14

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

31. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE PATRICIA A. COLLINS**C. Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers****Demographic Description (N=20)**

	N	%
Type of Work		
No Response	--	0.0%
Social Worker	8	40.0%
Guardian Ad Litem	4	20.0%
CASA Volunteer	8	40.0%
Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Experience		
No Response	2	10.0%
5 Years or fewer	7	35.0%
6 to 10 years	6	30.0%
11 to 15 years	4	20.0%
16 to 20 years	--	0.0%
21 years or more	1	5.0%
Gender		
No response	--	0.0%
Male	1	5.0%
Female	19	95.0%
Location of Practice		
No Response	--	0.0%
First District	18	90.0%
Second District	--	0.0%
Third District	2	10.0%
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	18	90.0%
Over 35,000	2	10.0%

**Evaluation of Judge Patricia A. Collins:
Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Patricia A. Collins was evaluated by 19 Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.5. The highest mean score was obtained on *diligence* (4.5) and the lowest mean score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (4.1). Details are presented in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0.0%	3	16.6%	--	0.0%	7	38.8%	8	44.4%	4.1
Integrity	--	0.0%	1	5.8%	1	5.8%	5	29.4%	10	58.8%	4.4
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	1	5.5%	2	11.1%	5	27.7%	10	55.5%	4.3
Diligence	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	11.1%	5	27.7%	11	61.1%	4.5
Overall Evaluation	--	0.0%	1	5.2%	1	5.2%	5	26.3%	12	63.1%	4.5

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

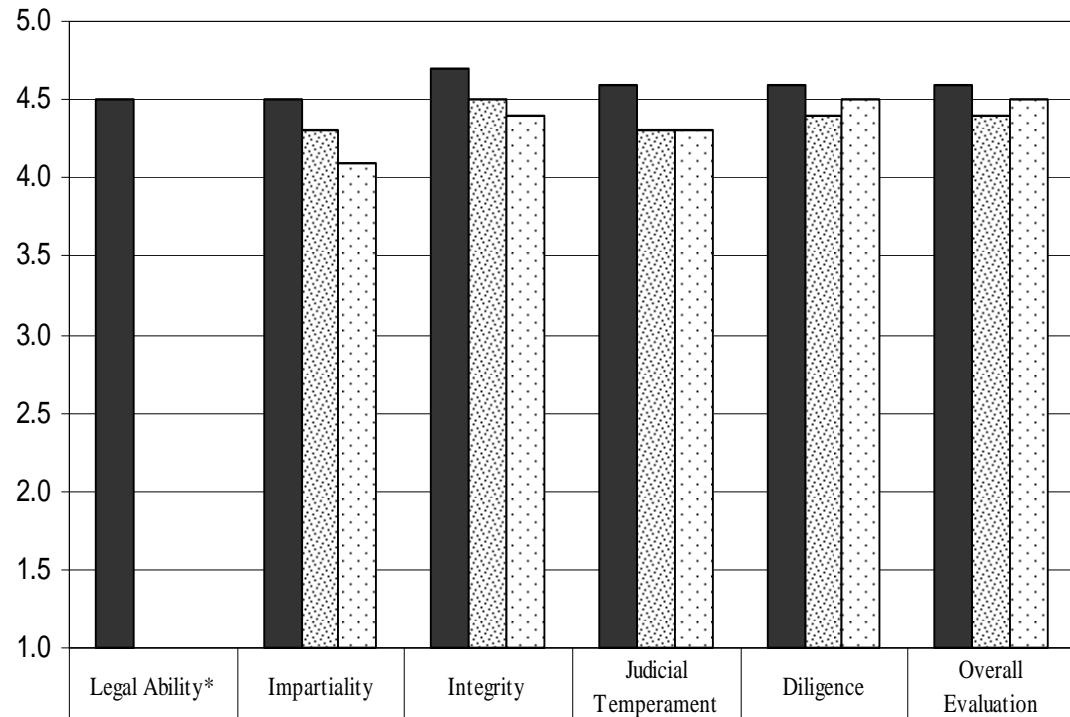
**Judge Patricia A. Collins: Detailed Information Responses
Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Evaluation	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Basis for Evaluation										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Direct Professional	4.1	18	4.4	17	4.3	18	4.5	18	4.5	19
Professional Reputation	4.0	1	4.0	1	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Social Worker	3.5	8	4.0	8	3.9	8	4.3	8	4.1	8
Guardian Ad Litem	4.5	4	4.8	4	4.5	4	4.8	4	4.8	4
CASA Volunteer	4.7	6	4.8	5	4.8	6	4.7	6	4.7	7
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	4.0	1
5 Years or fewer	4.4	7	4.7	6	4.6	7	4.6	7	4.9	7
6 to 10 years	3.7	6	4.0	6	4.0	6	4.3	6	4.0	6
11 to 15 years	4.3	4	4.5	4	4.3	4	4.5	4	4.5	4
16 to 20 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
21 years or more	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Female	4.1	17	4.4	16	4.3	17	4.5	17	4.4	18
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	4.1	17	4.4	16	4.3	17	4.5	17	4.5	17
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.5	2
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	4.1	17	4.4	16	4.3	17	4.5	17	4.5	17
Over 35,000	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.5	2

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

Superior Court Judge Patricia A. Collins

Average Ratings from All Groups Surveyed



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

Juror Survey Results 2008 Retention Evaluation Patricia A. Collins											
		Distribution of Ratings									
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Returned = 94				
Impartiality/Fairness	4.8	85% 80	12% 11	3% 3	0% 0	0% 0					
Respectful/Courteous	4.9	86% 80	14% 13	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Attentive during Proceedings	4.8	80% 75	20% 19	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Control over Proceedings	4.8	82% 77	15% 14	3% 3	0% 0	0% 0					
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	4.8	82% 77	18% 17	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Overall Evaluation	4.8	83% 78	16% 15	1% 1	0% 0	0% 0					

Court Employee Survey Results 2008 Retention Evaluation Patricia A. Collins												
Question	Excellent		Good		Acceptable		Deficient		Poor		Mean	Total Returned = 60
	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)		
Impartiality/Fairness	71%	39	26%	14	2%	1	2%	1	0%	0	4.7	55
Integrity	75%	42	21%	12	2%	1	0%	0	2%	1	4.7	56
Judicial Temperament	75%	44	19%	11	7%	4	0%	0	0%	0	4.7	59
Diligence	73%	40	24%	13	4%	2	0%	0	0%	0	4.7	55
Overall Evaluation	75%	43	19%	11	4%	2	2%	1	0%	0	4.7	57

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Bar Survey						
2008 Retention	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
2002 Retention	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
2000 Interim	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7
1998 Retention	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6
1996 Interim	4.6	N/A	N/A	4.7	4.6	4.6
	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Performance

Peace & Probation Officer Survey					
2008 Retention	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4
2002 Retention	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
2000 Interim	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7
1998 Retention	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
1996 Interim	N/A	N/A	4.4	4.4	4.4
	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Performance