

**Alaska Judicial Council
2008 Judicial Retention Performance Evaluation Materials
Judge Keith B. Levy
Juneau District 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 Levy to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him as a district court judge.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Keith B. Levy, District 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	4.4	---	---		---
Impartiality	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.5
Integrity	4.6	4.4	---	4.7	5.0
Temperament	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.7	4.5
Diligence	4.5	4.2	---	4.7	4.5
Overall	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.6	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 Levy on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Levy on overall performance was 4.4. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Levy on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Levy a rating of 4.1.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Levy's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall, court employees gave him 4.6, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 4.5.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Keith B. Levy

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

Keith B. Levy

Juneau District Court

Name

Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

<p>a) <u>35</u> % civil cases</p> <p> <u>60</u> % criminal cases</p> <p> <u>5</u> % court administrative work</p> <p>100 % Total</p>	<p>b) <u>20</u> # of jury trials/year</p> <p> <u>3</u> # of non-jury trials/year</p> <p> <u>0</u> # of administrative appeals/year</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 on the advisory committee for the Family Law Self Help Center. I also serve on the judicial education committee and have helped plan the training conference for newer judges in 2007 and 2008. I participated in judicial education panels and led discussion groups in 2006 and 2007. In 2007 I helped plan and participated in the Chief Justice's Open Courts session in Juneau. I conducted two training sessions at the First Judicial District magistrate conference in 2007.

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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.

The opportunity to serve Juneau as a District Court judge has been a great challenge and a great source of satisfaction to me. Since being appointed I have worked hard to learn the many skills needed to meet the demands of the job. I have taken advantage of every training opportunity that has been available. I have also shared the things I have learned by serving on the judicial education committee and planning training conferences for newer judges.

Perhaps the biggest challenge I have faced has been working to organize and then presiding over the Juneau Therapeutic Court. This program is designed to help individuals convicted of felony driving under the influence to get into recovery, avoid long periods of incarceration and further criminal convictions, and become productive members of the community. I believe the program has been a great benefit to the community and to the individuals who have successfully completed the program.

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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.

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: City and Borough of Juneau **Case Number:** 1JU-07-804CR
 v. Donohue

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Jim Douglas</u>	Name: <u>Tom Wagner</u>
Address: <u>155 S. Seward Street</u>	Address: <u>417 Harris Street</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99801</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99801</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case
Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 1JU-07-783CR
 v. Eyler

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Jack Schmidt</u>	Name: <u>Kevin Higgins</u>
Address: <u>P.O. Box 110300</u>	Address: <u>P.O. Box 110216</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99811</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99811</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case
Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 1JU-07-919CR
 v. Rhodes

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>David Brower</u>	Name: <u>Kevin Higgins</u>
Address: <u>P.O. Box 110300</u>	Address: <u>P.O. Box 110216</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99811</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99811</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Alaska Judicial Council
Trial Judge Questionnaire
Retention

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: Foster Case Number: 1JU-05-943CI
v. Emert

Attorneys Involved:

Name: James Sheehan Name: James Barrett
Address: One Sealaska Plaza, Ste. 202 Address: 434 Third Street
City, State, Zip: Juneau, AK 99801 City, State, Zip: Juneau, AK 99801

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

Case Number 2

Case
Name: Weaver Case Number: 1JU-06-902CI
v. Darnell

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Mark Choate Name: William Ruddy
Address: 424 N. Franklin St. Address: P.O. Box 34338
City, State, Zip: Juneau, AK 99801 City, State, Zip: Juneau, AK 99803

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

Case Number 3

Case
Name: Barrett Case Number: 1JU-03-363CI
v. Gallagher

Attorneys Involved:

Name: William Ruddy Name: Joseph Geldhof
Address: P.O. Box 34338 Address: 229 Fourth Street
City, State, Zip: Juneau, AK 99801 City, State, Zip: Juneau, AK 99801

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

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: McKay **Case Number:** 1JU-06-654CI
 v. City and Borough of Juneau

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Jeffrey Sauer</u>	Name: <u>Tony Sholty</u>
Address: <u>419 6th Street, Suite 317</u>	Address: <u>One Sealaska Plaza, Ste 202</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99801</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99801</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case
Name: Hebert **Case Number:** 1JU-07-466CI
 v. Dean

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Dan Bruce</u>	Name: <u>Robert Reges</u>
Address: <u>P.O. Box 32819</u>	Address: <u>500 L Street, Suite 300</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99803</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case
Name: Kross **Case Number:** 1JU-05-733CI
 v. State of Alaska

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Mark Choate</u>	Name: <u>Richard Postma</u>
Address: <u>424 N. Franklin St.</u>	Address: <u>825 W. Fourth Avenue</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99801</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
Name: <u>Robert Blasco</u>	Name: <u>Louis Menendez</u>
Address: <u>9360 Glacier Hwy., Ste 202</u>	Address: <u>227 Seventh Street</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99801</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, AK 99801</u>

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: _____ *Case Number:* _____

v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

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

Case Number 2

Case Name: _____ *Case Number:* _____

v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

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

Case Number 3

Case Name: _____ *Case Number:* _____

v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

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

32. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE KEITH B. LEVY**A. Alaska Bar Association****Demographic Description (N=150)**

	N	%
Type of Practice		
No Response	4	2.6%
Private, Solo	26	17.3%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	18	12.0%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	16	10.6%
Private, Corporate Employee	2	1.3%
Judge or Judicial Officer	35	23.3%
Government	38	25.3%
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	7	4.6%
Retired	4	2.6%
Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Practice		
No Response	9	6.0%
5 Years or fewer	11	7.3%
6 to 10 years	11	7.3%
11 to 15 years	10	6.6%
16 to 20 years	19	12.6%
21 years or more	90	60.0%
Gender		
No Response	4	2.6%
Male	94	62.6%
Female	52	34.6%
Cases Handled		
No Response	4	2.6%
Prosecution	3	2.0%
Mainly Criminal	3	2.0%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	49	32.6%
Mainly Civil	81	54.0%
Other	10	6.6%
Location of Practice		
No Response	4	2.6%
First District	73	48.6%
Second District	--	0.0%
Third District	62	41.3%
Fourth District	8	5.3%
Outside of Alaska	3	2.0%

**Evaluation of Judge Keith B. Levy:
Alaska Bar Association Members**

Summary of Findings

Judge Keith B. Levy was evaluated by 103 Alaska Bar Association members 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* (4.6) and the lowest mean score was obtained on *legal ability* (4.4). Details are presented in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Legal Ability	2	1.9%	--	0.0%	11	10.6%	35	33.9%	55	53.3%	4.4
Impartiality\Fairness	2	1.9%	4	3.9%	5	4.9%	22	21.5%	69	67.6%	4.5
Integrity	2	1.9%	--	0.0%	5	4.8%	21	20.3%	75	72.8%	4.6
Judicial Temperament	1	0.9%	2	1.9%	10	9.9%	23	22.7%	65	64.3%	4.5
Diligence	1	1.0%	1	1.0%	6	6.0%	27	27.0%	65	65.0%	4.5
Overall Evaluation	2	1.9%	2	1.9%	6	5.8%	31	30.0%	62	60.1%	4.4

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

Judge Keith B. Levy: 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	2.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	2.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Direct Professional	4.4	103	4.5	102	4.6	103	4.5	101	4.5	100	4.4	103
Professional Reputation	4.5	37	4.7	37	4.7	37	4.7	38	4.7	35	4.7	37
Other Personal Contacts	4.4	7	4.8	6	4.7	7	4.8	6	4.8	5	4.7	7
Type of Practice												
No Response	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Private, Solo	4.6	21	4.7	21	4.8	21	4.6	21	4.7	21	4.7	21
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	3.9	15	3.9	15	4.1	15	4.1	15	4.0	15	3.9	15
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.1	11	4.4	11	4.3	11	4.4	11	4.4	11	4.4	11
Private, Corporate Employee	3.0	1	3.0	1	--	0	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Judge or Judicial Officer	4.6	23	4.9	23	4.8	23	4.6	23	4.7	20	4.6	22
Government	4.6	22	4.5	22	4.8	23	4.6	21	4.9	22	4.6	23
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	4.7	3	5.0	2	4.7	3	5.0	2	4.7	3	4.7	3
Retired	4.0	4	4.0	4	4.5	4	4.3	4	4.0	4	4.0	4
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years of Practice in Alaska												
No Response	4.0	7	3.9	7	4.1	7	3.7	7	4.3	7	3.7	7
5 Years or fewer	4.6	8	4.3	7	4.8	8	4.6	7	4.7	7	4.5	8
6 to 10 years	4.1	7	4.4	7	4.3	6	4.3	7	4.3	7	4.3	7
11 to 15 years	5.0	5	4.8	5	5.0	5	4.6	5	5.0	5	5.0	5
16 to 20 years	4.4	9	4.7	9	4.8	9	4.6	9	4.9	7	4.4	9
21 years or more	4.3	67	4.5	67	4.6	68	4.5	66	4.5	67	4.5	67
Gender												
No Response	4.0	3	3.7	3	4.3	3	4.0	3	3.7	3	4.0	3
Male	4.3	65	4.5	64	4.6	65	4.5	64	4.5	64	4.5	65
Female	4.5	35	4.5	35	4.7	35	4.5	34	4.7	33	4.5	35
Cases Handled												
No Response	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Prosecution	4.7	3	5.0	2	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	2	5.0	3
Mainly Criminal	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.4	41	4.5	42	4.6	42	4.5	42	4.6	40	4.4	41
Mainly Civil	4.3	52	4.5	51	4.6	51	4.4	50	4.5	51	4.4	52
Other	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.7	3	4.8	4	4.8	4
Location of Practice												
No Response	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.7	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
First District	4.5	53	4.6	53	4.7	53	4.5	51	4.6	52	4.5	53
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	4.2	37	4.3	36	4.4	37	4.4	37	4.3	35	4.2	37
Fourth District	4.7	7	4.9	7	4.9	7	4.7	7	4.9	7	4.9	7
Outside of Alaska	5.0	3	4.7	3	5.0	3	4.3	3	5.0	3	5.0	3

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

32. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE KEITH B. LEVY**B. Peace and Probation Officers****Demographic Description (N=30)**

	N	%
Type of Work		
No Response	2	6.6%
State Law Enforcement Officer	6	20.0%
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	20	66.6%
Village Public Safety Officer (VSPO)	--	0.0%
Probation/Parole Officer	2	6.6%
Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Experience		
No Response	2	6.6%
5 Years or fewer	3	10.0%
6 to 10 years	7	23.3%
11 to 15 years	9	30.0%
16 to 20 years	5	16.6%
21 years or more	4	13.3%
Gender		
No Response	1	3.3%
Male	26	86.6%
Female	3	10.0%
Location of Practice		
No Response	1	3.3%
First District	28	93.3%
Second District	--	0.0%
Third District	--	0.0%
Fourth District	1	3.3%
Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
Community Population		
No Response	1	3.3%
Under 2,000	2	6.6%
Between 2,000 and 35,000	20	66.6%
Over 35,000	7	23.3%

**Evaluation of Judge Keith B. Levy:
Peace and Probation Officers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Keith B. Levy was evaluated by 19 Peace and Probation Officers who reported having direct professional experience with the judge. The mean score on *overall evaluation* was 4.1. The highest mean score was obtained on *integrity* (4.4) 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%	1	5.2%	4	21.0%	6	31.5%	8	42.1%	4.1
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	3	15.7%	6	31.5%	10	52.6%	4.4
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	1	5.2%	4	21.0%	5	26.3%	9	47.3%	4.2
Diligence	--	0.0%	1	5.2%	3	15.7%	6	31.5%	9	47.3%	4.2
Overall Evaluation	--	0.0%	1	5.5%	2	11.1%	9	50.0%	6	33.3%	4.1

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

Judge Keith B. Levy: 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	4.1	9	4.7	9	4.7	9	4.6	9	4.2	9
Direct Professional	4.1	19	4.4	19	4.2	19	4.2	19	4.1	18
Professional Reputation	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
State Law Enforcement Officer	4.2	6	4.5	6	4.5	6	4.5	6	4.3	6
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4.1	12	4.3	12	4.0	12	4.1	12	4.0	11
Village Public Safety Officer (VSPO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years										
No Response	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
5 Years or fewer	4.0	3	4.0	3	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.5	2
6 to 10 years	3.8	5	4.2	5	4.0	5	4.0	5	4.0	5
11 to 15 years	3.5	4	4.3	4	3.8	4	4.0	4	3.8	4
16 to 20 years	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	4.5	2
21 years or more	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.5	4	4.8	4	4.8	4
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	4.1	16	4.4	16	4.1	16	4.2	16	4.1	16
Female	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.0	2
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	4.1	18	4.4	18	4.2	18	4.2	18	4.1	17
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Fourth District	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	3.8	11	4.3	11	4.0	11	4.0	11	3.9	11
Over 35,000	4.4	7	4.4	7	4.3	7	4.4	7	4.4	7

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

32. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE KEITH B. LEVY**C. Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers****Demographic Description (N=3)**

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Social Worker	1	33.3%
	Guardian Ad Litem	1	33.3%
	CASA Volunteer	1	33.3%
	Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	5 Years or fewer	1	33.3%
	6 to 10 years	1	33.3%
	11 to 15 years	1	33.3%
	16 to 20 years	--	0.0%
	21 years or more	--	0.0%
Gender			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Male	--	0.0%
	Female	3	100.0%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	First District	3	100.0%
	Second District	--	0.0%
	Third District	--	0.0%
	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	3	100.0%
	Over 35,000	--	0.0%

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

Summary of Findings

Judge Keith B. Levy was evaluated by 2 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 *integrity* (5.0) and all the other categories obtained a mean score of 4.5. Details are presented 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	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	100.0%	5.0
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
Diligence	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
Overall Evaluation	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5

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

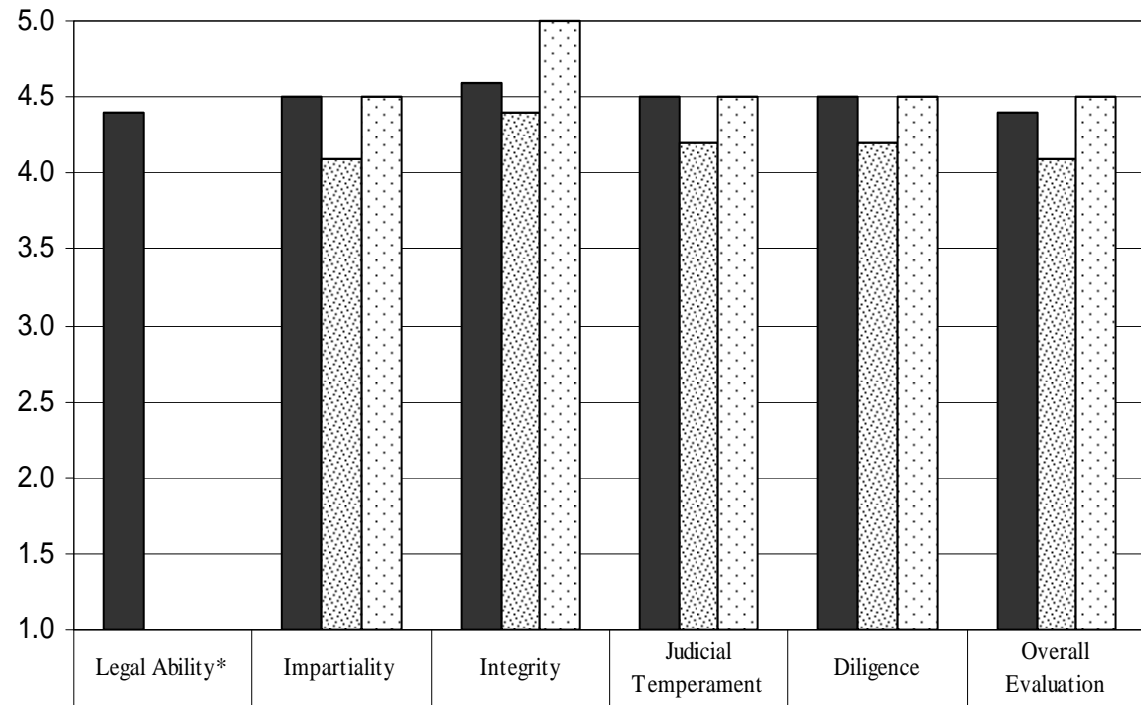
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	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Evaluation	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Basis for Evaluation										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Direct Professional	4.5	2	5.0	1	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Professional Reputation	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Social Worker	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Guardian Ad Litem	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
CASA Volunteer	4.0	1	--	0	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
6 to 10 years	4.0	1	--	0	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
11 to 15 years	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
16 to 20 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
21 years or more	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Gender										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Male	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Female	4.5	2	5.0	1	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	4.5	2	5.0	1	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
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
Community Population										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Under 2,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	4.5	2	5.0	1	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Over 35,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0

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

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Average Ratings from All Groups Surveyed



■ Alaska Bar Association (N=103)	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
▨ Peace and Probation Officers (N=19)		4.1	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1
▩ Social Workers/ GALs/CASA Volunteers (N=2)		4.5	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5

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

Juror Survey Results 2008 Retention Evaluation Keith B. Levy												
		Distribution of Ratings										
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent		Good		Acceptable		Deficient		Poor		Total Returned = 106
		%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	
Impartiality/Fairness	4.9	85%	90	15%	16	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	106
Respectful/Courteous	4.9	91%	96	9%	10	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	106
Attentive during Proceedings	4.8	84%	89	16%	17	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	106
Control over Proceedings	4.8	83%	88	16%	17	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	106
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	4.9	87%	92	13%	14	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	106
Overall Evaluation	4.8	84%	89	15%	16	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	106

Court Employee Survey Results 2008 Retention Evaluation Keith B. Levy												
Question	Excellent		Good		Acceptable		Deficient		Poor		Mean	Total Returned = 37
	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)		
Impartiality/Fairness	65%	22	32%	11	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4.6	34
Integrity	73%	24	24%	8	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4.7	33
Judicial Temperament	70%	23	27%	9	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4.7	33
Diligence	72%	23	28%	9	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4.7	32
Overall Evaluation	69%	25	25%	9	3%	1	3%	1	0%	0	4.6	36