

**Alaska Judicial Council
2008 Judicial Retention Performance Evaluation Materials
Judge Margaret L. Murphy
Homer 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 Murphy to be **Qualified** and recommends with a 4-2 vote that the public vote **"YES"** to retain her as a district court judge.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Margaret L. Murphy, District Court, Homer

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	3.6	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.7	4.1	4.8	4.1	5.0
Integrity	3.9	4.5	---	4.2	4.5
Temperament	3.4	4.3	4.9	3.9	4.5
Diligence	3.7	4.3	---	4.1	4.5
Overall	3.5	4.4	4.7	4.1	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 Murphy on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Murphy on overall performance was 3.5. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Murphy on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Murphy a rating of 4.4.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Murphy's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated her 4.7 overall, court employees gave her 4.1, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated her at 4.5.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Margaret L. Murphy

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

Margaret L. Murphy

Homer District Court

Name

Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

a) <u>25</u> % civil cases <u>70</u> % criminal cases <u>5</u> % court administrative work 100 % Total	b) <u>10</u> # of jury trials/year <u>60</u> # of non-jury trials/year <u>0</u> # of administrative appeals/year
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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 Kenai Peninsula Juvenile Justice Working Group. The group consists of judges, lawyers (both defense and prosecutor), and youth probation officers. We meet monthly to discuss new innovations in the juvenile justice system and any impediments to an effective and efficient administration of justice.

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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 have been honored to serve as the District Court Judge in Homer since June 1, 2005. The position is both challenging and rewarding. I have appreciated the opportunity to assist the Kenai and Seward courts by handling some of their cases and filling in for their judicial officers. My pro tem appointment has given me the opportunity to learn more by doing some superior court work. In addition, I have enjoyed the diversity of work. I strive to make fair and impartial decisions based solely on the law applicable to the case. I treat everyone who comes to court with courtesy and respect. I believe that I have served the community well and hope to continue to provide service to the Homer area community and the state as a District Court Judge.

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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:** 3HO-07-89CR
v. Kostas Bairamis

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Ms. Kelly Lawson Name: Mr. Mark Osterman
Address: 120 Trading Bay Rd, Ste 200 Address: P.O. Box 668
City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611 City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611

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

Case Number 2

Case
Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3HO-06-343CR
v. Thomas Moses

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Ms. Devron Hill Name: Mr. Kenneth Cole
Address: 120 Trading Bay Rd, Ste 200 Address: 909 Cook Ave.
City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611 City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611

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

Case Number 3

Case
Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3HO-07-140CR
v. Joe Covault

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Ms. Kelly Lawson Name: Mr. Andrew Haas
Address: 120 Trading Bay Rd, Ste 200 Address: 350 Bonanza Ave.
City, State, Zip: Kenai, AK 99611 City, State, Zip: Homer, AK 99603

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

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 Trial Judge Questionnaire
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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: Trinity Trading Co., Inc. **Case Number:** 3HO-07-05CI
 v. David Kopra

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Mr. Daniel Westerburg</u>	Name: <u>David Kopra (Pro Se for trial)</u>
Address: <u>4164 Pennock Street</u>	Address: <u>66-1691 Kohala Mountain Rd.</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Homer, AK 99603</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Kamuela, HI 96743</u>

Name: <u>Non-Jury Trial with Post</u>	Name: <u>Mr. Michael Hough (Post Trial)</u>
Address: <u>Trial Motions</u>	Address: <u>3733 Ben Walters Ln, #2A</u>
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: <u>Homer, AK 99603</u>

Case Number 2

Case
Name: Paul Roderick **Case Number:** 3HO-05-161CI
 v. Jeffrey Symens

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Mr. Michael Hough</u>	Name: <u>Mr. Mark Osterman</u>
Address: <u>3733 Ben Walters Ln, #2A</u>	Address: <u>P.O. Box 668</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Homer, AK 99603</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>

Name: <u>Civil Jury Trial--Settled on</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>Second Day of Trial</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case
Name: ITMO T.M. **Case Number:** 3HO-07-03CP
 v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Ms. Devron Hill</u>	Name: <u>Ms. Mary Pieper-Anderson</u>
Address: <u>120 Trading Bay Rd, Ste 200</u>	Address: <u>P.O. Box 948</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>

Name: <u>Contested Probable Cause Hrg</u>	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

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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: State of Alaska *Case Number:* 3HO-06-523CR
 v. Marvin Baker

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Mr. William Walton</u>	Name: <u>Mr. Frederick Slone</u>
Address: <u>100 Trading Bay Dr, Ste 8</u>	Address: <u>3003 Minnesota Dr, Ste 301</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case
Name: State of Alaska *Case Number:* 3HO-07-95CR
 v. John Sukus

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Ms. Kelly Lawson</u>	Name: <u>Ms. Joy Hobart</u>
Address: <u>120 Trading Bay Rd, Ste 200</u>	Address: <u>130 Trading Bay Dr, Ste 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 3

Case
Name: State of Alaska *Case Number:* 3HO-06-480CR
 v. Vera Reutov

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Mr. William Walton</u>	Name: <u>Ms. Carol Brenckle</u>
Address: <u>100 Trading Bay Dr, Ste 8</u>	Address: <u>130 Trading Bay Rd Ste 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: _____

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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: _____ *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: _____

35. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MARGARET L. MURPHY**A. Alaska Bar Association****Demographic Description (N=84)**

	N	%
Type of Practice		
No Response	2	2.3%
Private, Solo	13	15.4%
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	18	21.4%
Private, 6+ Attorneys	3	3.5%
Private, Corporate Employee	--	0.0%
Judge or Judicial Officer	28	33.3%
Government	17	20.2%
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	1	1.1%
Retired	2	2.3%
Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Practice		
No Response	5	5.9%
5 Years or fewer	6	7.1%
6 to 10 years	9	10.7%
11 to 15 years	10	11.9%
16 to 20 years	12	14.2%
21 years or more	42	50.0%
Gender		
No Response	4	4.7%
Male	60	71.4%
Female	20	23.8%
Cases Handled		
No Response	3	3.5%
Prosecution	4	4.7%
Mainly Criminal	8	9.5%
Mixed Criminal & Civil	42	50.0%
Mainly Civil	26	30.9%
Other	1	1.1%
Location of Practice		
No Response	2	2.3%
First District	2	2.3%
Second District	2	2.3%
Third District	69	82.1%
Fourth District	9	10.7%
Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%

**Evaluation of Judge Margaret L. Murphy:
Alaska Bar Association Members**

Summary of Findings

Judge Margaret L. Murphy was evaluated by 69 Alaska Bar Association members 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* (3.9) and the lowest mean score was obtained on *temperament* (3.4). Details are presented in the two tables that follow.

	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Legal Ability	1	1.4%	12	17.3%	18	26.0%	22	31.8%	16	23.1%	3.6
Impartiality\Fairness	3	4.4%	7	10.2%	19	27.9%	20	29.4%	19	27.9%	3.7
Integrity	4	5.8%	1	1.4%	19	27.9%	20	29.4%	24	35.2%	3.9
Judicial Temperament	7	10.1%	8	11.5%	19	27.5%	20	28.9%	15	21.7%	3.4
Diligence	3	4.5%	7	10.6%	18	27.2%	18	27.2%	20	30.3%	3.7
Overall Evaluation	3	4.3%	14	20.2%	13	18.8%	23	33.3%	16	23.1%	3.5

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

Judge Margaret L. Murphy: 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	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Direct Professional	3.6	69	3.7	68	3.9	68	3.4	69	3.7	66	3.5	69
Professional Reputation	3.8	10	3.8	10	4.1	9	3.4	10	3.5	10	3.5	10
Other Personal Contacts	3.3	3	3.0	3	4.0	3	3.3	3	4.0	2	3.3	3
Type of Practice												
No Response	2.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	2.0	1	2.0	1	2.0	1
Private, Solo	4.3	11	4.2	11	4.3	11	4.2	11	4.3	11	4.0	11
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	3.4	14	3.6	14	3.6	14	3.4	14	3.5	13	3.4	14
Private, 6+ Attorneys	3.0	3	3.0	3	3.3	3	2.3	3	3.0	3	2.7	3
Private, Corporate Employee	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Judge or Judicial Officer	3.7	24	3.7	23	4.0	23	3.3	24	3.7	22	3.5	24
Government	3.2	13	3.4	13	3.7	13	3.3	13	3.5	13	3.3	13
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Retired	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years of Practice in Alaska												
No Response	4.0	4	3.8	4	4.0	4	3.3	4	3.8	4	3.5	4
5 Years or fewer	2.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.0	2	4.0	2	3.0	2
6 to 10 years	3.7	9	3.6	9	4.1	9	3.9	9	4.2	9	3.7	9
11 to 15 years	3.6	8	3.4	8	3.6	8	3.4	8	3.5	8	3.4	8
16 to 20 years	4.2	9	4.5	8	4.4	8	4.1	9	4.4	8	4.3	9
21 years or more	3.4	37	3.6	37	3.8	37	3.2	37	3.4	35	3.3	37
Gender												
No Response	3.3	3	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.3	3	3.3	3	3.3	3
Male	3.6	49	3.7	48	3.9	48	3.4	49	3.7	47	3.5	49
Female	3.6	17	3.5	17	3.8	17	3.3	17	3.6	16	3.5	17
Cases Handled												
No Response	3.0	1	--	0	--	0	3.0	1	--	0	3.0	1
Prosecution	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
Mainly Criminal	3.0	8	3.4	8	3.5	8	3.3	8	3.8	8	3.1	8
Mixed Criminal & Civil	3.8	35	3.8	35	4.0	35	3.5	35	3.8	35	3.7	35
Mainly Civil	3.4	22	3.5	22	3.7	22	3.2	22	3.4	20	3.3	22
Other	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Location of Practice												
No Response	2.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	2.0	1	2.0	1	2.0	1
First District	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
Second District	4.5	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Third District	3.6	56	3.6	55	3.8	55	3.4	56	3.7	53	3.4	56
Fourth District	3.6	8	3.5	8	3.9	8	3.3	8	3.6	8	3.6	8
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0

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

35. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MARGARET L. MURPHY**B. Peace and Probation Officers****Demographic Description (N=25)**

		N	%
Type of Work			
	No Response	1	4.0%
	State Law Enforcement Officer	13	52.0%
	Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	5	20.0%
	Village Public Safety Officer (VSPO)	--	0.0%
	Probation/Parole Officer	6	24.0%
	Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Experience			
	No Response	2	8.0%
	5 Years or fewer	4	16.0%
	6 to 10 years	7	28.0%
	11 to 15 years	4	16.0%
	16 to 20 years	5	20.0%
	21 years or more	3	12.0%
Gender			
	No Response	1	4.0%
	Male	21	84.0%
	Female	3	12.0%
Location of Practice			
	No Response	1	4.0%
	First District	--	0.0%
	Second District	--	0.0%
	Third District	23	92.0%
	Fourth District	1	4.0%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
Community Population			
	No Response	1	4.0%
	Under 2,000	--	0.0%
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	20	80.0%
	Over 35,000	4	16.0%

**Evaluation of Judge Margaret L. Murphy:
Peace and Probation Officers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Margaret L. Murphy was evaluated by 17 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 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	17.6%	1	5.8%	4	23.5%	9	52.9%	4.1
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	4	23.5%	--	0.0%	13	76.4%	4.5
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	2	11.7%	1	5.8%	4	23.5%	10	58.8%	4.3
Diligence	--	0.0%	1	6.2%	3	18.7%	2	12.5%	10	62.5%	4.3
Overall Evaluation	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	4	23.5%	2	11.7%	11	64.7%	4.4

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

Judge Margaret L. Murphy: 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	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Direct Professional	4.1	17	4.5	17	4.3	17	4.3	16	4.4	17
Professional Reputation	3.4	5	3.6	5	3.0	3	3.8	4	3.4	5
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	2.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
State Law Enforcement Officer	4.1	10	4.6	10	4.1	10	4.2	10	4.4	10
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4.5	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Village Public Safety Officer (VSPO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.7	3	4.5	4
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years										
No Response	2.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
5 Years or fewer	5.0	4	5.0	4	4.5	4	4.0	3	4.8	4
6 to 10 years	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.7	3	4.3	3
11 to 15 years	3.5	4	4.5	4	4.0	4	4.5	4	4.5	4
16 to 20 years	3.7	3	4.3	3	4.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	3
21 years or more	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Gender										
No Response	2.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Male	4.3	14	4.7	14	4.4	14	4.4	13	4.6	14
Female	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.5	2	4.0	2
Location of Practice										
No Response	2.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	4.2	15	4.6	15	4.3	15	4.4	14	4.5	15
Fourth District	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Outside of Alaska	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Community Population										
No Response	2.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Under 2,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	4.4	13	4.8	13	4.5	13	4.5	13	4.7	13
Over 35,000	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.5	2	3.7	3

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

35. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MARGARET L. MURPHY**C. Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers****Demographic Description (N=4)**

	N	%
Type of Work		
No Response	--	0.0%
Social Worker	3	75.0%
Guardian Ad Litem	1	25.0%
CASA Volunteer	--	0.0%
Other	--	0.0%
Length of Alaska Experience		
No Response	--	0.0%
5 Years or fewer	1	25.0%
6 to 10 years	2	50.0%
11 to 15 years	1	25.0%
16 to 20 years	--	0.0%
21 years or more	--	0.0%
Gender		
No Response	--	0.0%
Male	--	0.0%
Female	4	100.0%
Location of Practice		
No Response	1	25.0%
First District	--	0.0%
Second District	--	0.0%
Third District	2	50.0%
Fourth District	1	25.0%
Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
Community Population		
No Response	1	25.0%
Under 2,000	--	0.0%
Between 2,000 and 35,000	3	75.0%
Over 35,000	--	0.0%

**Evaluation of Judge Margaret L. Murphy:
Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

Summary of Findings

Judge Margaret L. Murphy 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 high score was obtained on *impartiality/fairness* (5.0) and all other categories obtain a mean score of 4.5. Details are presented in the two tables that follow.

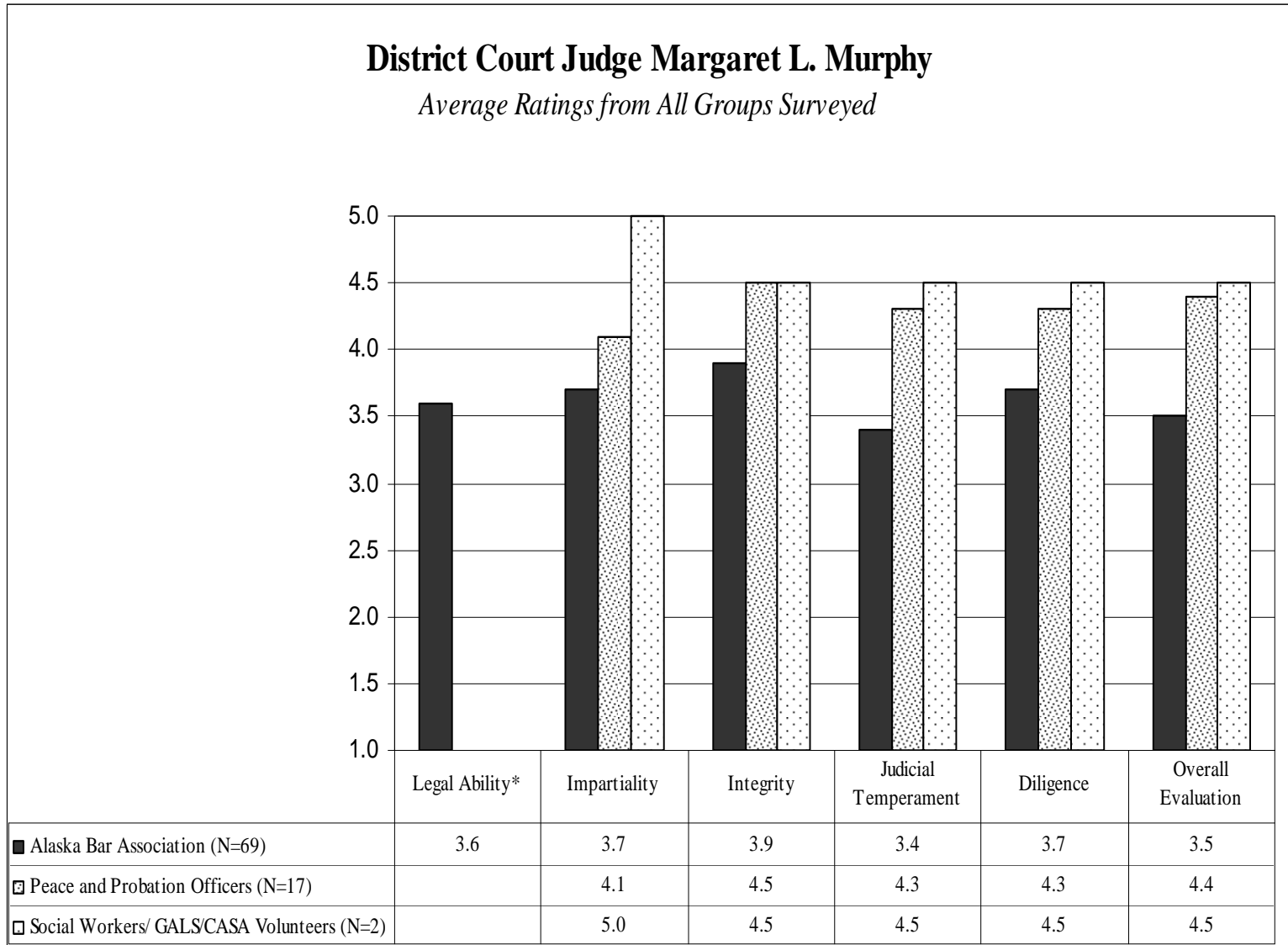
	Poor		Deficient		Accept		Good		Excellent		Mean
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Impartiality/Fairness	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	2	100.0%	5.0
Integrity	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
Judicial Temperament	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	4.5
Diligence	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	--	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	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.

Judge Margaret L. Murphy: 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	4.5	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Direct Professional	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Professional Reputation	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Type of Work										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Social Worker	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Guardian Ad Litem	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
CASA Volunteer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Years										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
5 Years or fewer	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
6 to 10 years	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
11 to 15 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
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	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Location of Practice										
No Response	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	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	5.0	2	4.5	2	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.



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

Juror Survey Results 2008 Retention Evaluation Margaret L. Murphy											
		Distribution of Ratings									
Survey Category	Mean	Excellent % (n)	Good % (n)	Acceptable % (n)	Deficient % (n)	Poor % (n)	Total Returned = 52				
Impartiality/Fairness	4.8	77% 40	21% 11	2% 1	0% 0	0% 0					
Respectful/Courteous	4.9	87% 45	14% 7	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Attentive during Proceedings	4.8	79% 41	19% 10	2% 1	0% 0	0% 0					
Control over Proceedings	4.8	75% 39	25% 13	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Intelligence/Skill as a Judge	4.7	67% 35	33% 17	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					
Overall Evaluation	4.7	71% 37	29% 15	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0					

Court Employee Survey Results 2008 Retention Evaluation Margaret L. Murphy												
Question	Excellent		Good		Acceptable		Deficient		Poor		Mean	Total Returned = 48
	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)		
Impartiality/Fairness	37%	17	39%	18	20%	9	2%	1	2%	1	4.1	46
Integrity	48%	22	30%	14	17%	8	2%	1	2%	1	4.2	46
Judicial Temperament	36%	17	34%	16	13%	6	13%	6	4%	2	3.9	47
Diligence	46%	21	30%	14	13%	6	9%	4	2%	1	4.1	46
Overall Evaluation	44%	20	33%	15	20%	9	2%	1	2%	1	4.1	46