

**Alaska Judicial Council  
2010 Judicial Retention Performance Evaluation Materials  
Judge Trevor Stephens  
Ketchikan Superior Court**

The Judicial Council finds Judge Stephens to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him as a superior court judge.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

## Judge Trevor Stephens, Superior Court, Ketchikan

### Judicial Council Recommendation 2010

The Alaska Judicial Council is a non-partisan citizens' commission established by the Alaska constitution. Alaskan law requires the Council to evaluate judges' performance and authorizes the Council to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained in office. The Judicial Council reviews judges' integrity, diligence, legal ability, fairness, demeanor, ability to manage their caseloads, and overall performance of their judicial responsibilities in and out of the courtroom. The Judicial Council finds Judge Stephens 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 thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers/guardians ad litem, and child advocates 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 the judge's preemptory challenge, 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 involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, 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	4.6	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.0
Integrity	4.7	4.7	---	4.9	5.0
Temperament	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0
Diligence	4.6	4.8	---	4.8	5.0
Overall	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0

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

Survey respondents rated Judge Stephens on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Stephens on overall performance was 4.6. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Stephens a rating of 4.8. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall, court employees gave him 4.9, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 5.0.

**Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Trevor Stephens**

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### Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

### Trial Judge 2010 Candidates for Judicial Retention

October 23, 2010

Trevor N. Stephens

Name

Ketchikan - Superior Court

Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

a) <u>50%</u> civil cases	b) <u>7</u> # of jury trials/year
<u>50</u> % criminal cases	<u>12</u> # of non-jury trials/year
<u>0</u> % court administrative work	<u>3</u> # of administrative appeals/year
<u>100</u> % Total	

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

CINA/Delinquency Rules - I asked to be replaced because the  
committee meets in Anchorage and it was difficult for me to  
attend due to the travel time. Family Rules Committee.  
Judicial Education Committee.

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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 love my job. It is challenging. It is time consuming. It is stressful. But it is very important work and I enjoy doing it.

My present traveling calendar is Petersburg. I previously served Craig (POW) and Wrangell. I have tried hard to provide those communities with the same level of service they would have with a resident judge. I have moved the civil calendar off of the monthly trial calendar in order to provide those litigants more definite court dates and, as a result, I have held hearings in those communities at times other than the monthly "court week". I have also done two hearings in Metlakatla (with Ketchikan recording telephonically).

I believe that I am a better judge than I was six years ago. I have benefited from a National Judicial College course on expert testimony and the judicial education programs presented during our conferences. I have six more years of experience. I have handled a number of complex civil and criminal cases, and administrative appeals, during the last six years.

I have been an active member of the Judicial Education Committee the past couple of years. I think that our programs have been of great benefit to the judiciary, especially since we have so many new and newer judges.

4. During your most recent term as a judge, have you:

- a) had a tax lien filed or other collection procedure instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X .
- b) been involved in a non-judicial capacity in any legal proceeding whether as a party or otherwise? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X .
- c) engaged in the practice of law (other than as a judge)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X .
- d) held office in any political party? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X .
- e) held any other local state or federal office? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X .
- 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  X .

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

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6. Please provide any other information which you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2010 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:* 1KE-09-674 CR  
 v. Hugh Fleury

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Stephen West</u>	Name: <u>Diane Thoben</u>
Address: <u>415 Main St., Rm. #304</u>	Address: <u>415 Main St., Rm. #208</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Ketchikan, Alaska 99901</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Ketchikan, Alaska 99901</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

### Case Number 2

*Case Name:* State of Alaska *Case Number:* 1PE-08-132 CR/1PE-09-01 CR  
 v. Frederick Damer, III

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Angela Kemp, Assistant DA</u>	Name: <u>Kevin Higgins, Assistant PD</u>
Address: <u>P.O. Box 110300</u>	Address: <u>P.O. Box 110216</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, Ak., 99811-0300</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, Ak. 99811-0216</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

### Case Number 3

*Case Name:* State of Alaska *Case Number:* 1KE-08-906 CR  
 v. Sherri Yeltatzie

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>James Scott, Assistant DA</u>	Name: <u>Dennis McCarty</u>
Address: <u>415 Main St., Rm. #304</u>	Address: <u>306 Main St., Suite 309</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Ketchikan, Alaska 99901</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Ketchikan, Alaska 99901</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

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:** Charles O. Nelson, II **Case Number:** 1KE-08-607 CI  
**v.** Christie L. Brendible

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>David Rosendin</u>	Name: <u>Michael Heiser</u>
Address: <u>1289 Tongass Avenue</u>	Address: <u>300 Mill St., Suite 20</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Ketchikan, Alaska 99901</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Ketchikan, Alaska 99901</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

**Case Name:** Merchants Credit Corp. **Case Number:** 1KE-08-534 CI  
**v.** Kenneth Parks

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Robert Spitzfaden</u>	Name: <u>Peter Ellis</u>
Address: <u>217 2nd St., Suite 204</u>	Address: <u>1285 Tongass Ave.</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, Alaska 99801</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Ketchikan, Alaska 99901</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 3**

**Case Name:** Edward Reilly **Case Number:** 1PE-08-44 CI  
**v.** Eva Reilly

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Loren Stanton</u>	Name: <u>Blaine Hollis</u>
Address: <u>P.O. Box 5558</u>	Address: <u>3768 Glacier Highway</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Ketchikan, Alaska 99901</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Juneau, Alaska 99801</u>
Name: _____	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:** Everett Austin et al. **Case Number:** 1PE-06-36 CI  
**v.** John McKinley

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Fred Triem</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 129</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Petersburg, Alaska 99833</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

### Case Number 2

**Case Name:** Rick Gottardi **Case Number:** 1JU-06-975 CI  
**v.** Doug Gardner et al.

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Rebecca Cain, Assistant AG</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>1031 W. 4th Ave., Suite 200</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

### Case Number 3

**Case Name:** Raymond & Terri Kolean **Case Number:** 1KE-05-58 CI  
**v.** Tongass Federal Credit Union

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Clay Keene</u>	Name: <u>Mitch Seaver</u>
Address: <u>540 Water St., #302</u>	Address: <u>307 Bawden St.</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Ketchikan, Alaska 99901</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Ketchikan, Alaska 99901</u>
Name: <u>Kimberley Hans McGair</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>121 S.W. Morrison St., #600</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Portland, Or., 97204-3136</u>	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:** Chris Cowan **Case Number:** 1KE-03-241 CI

**v.** State, DOT (AMHS)

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: James Jacobsen

Name: Laura Farley

Address: 4039 21st Ave. W., Suite 401

Address: 807 G St., Suite 250

City, State, Zip: Seattle, Washington 98199

City, State, Zip: Anchorage, Ak. 99501

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Case Number 2

**Case Name:** State of Alaska **Case Number:** 1JU-S04-671 CR

**v.** James Harmon

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: Pat Gullufsen

Name: David Seid

Address: P.O. Box 110200

Address: P.O. Box 110216

City, State, Zip: Juneau, Alask 99811-0300

City, State, Zip: Juneau, Ak., 99811-0216

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Julie Willoughby

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 227 7th Street

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: Juneau, Alaska 99801

### Case Number 3

**Case Name:** Bert May **Case Number:** 1KE-05-54 CI

**v.** State of Alaska (CFEC)

#### Attorneys Involved:

Name: Stanley Fields

Name: Michael Holman

Address: 631 Legacy Pride Dr.

Address: 700 Water St., Upper

City, State, Zip: Herndon, Va. 20170

City, State, Zip: Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Name: Vanessa Lamantia, Asst. AG

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: P.O. Box 110300

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: Juneau, Ak. 99811-0300

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## First Judicial District Trevor Stephens - Ketchikan Superior Court

### Summary Sheet and Detailed Survey Scores

#### ***Summary of survey information***

Judge Stephens's detailed survey scores from follow. Attorneys rated him 4.6 on overall performance. Peace and probation officers rated him 4.8 overall, and social workers, Guardians ad Litem and CASA volunteers rated him 5.0 overall.

	Attorney Survey N=100	Peace Officer Survey N=15	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs N=2
Legal Ability	4.6	--	--
Impartiality	4.6	4.7	5.0
Integrity	4.7	4.7	5.0
Temperament	4.5	4.8	5.0
Diligence	4.6	4.8	5.0
Overall	4.6	4.8	5.0

#### ***The Judicial Council's Evaluation Process***

State law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate each judge standing for retention, and to report its evaluations to the voters. The three surveys reported here are an important part of the Council's evaluations. The Council also considers survey ratings by jurors and court employees, public comments, and the ratings by the independent citizen volunteers at Alaska Judicial Observers. Along with the personal observations of the hundreds of people who had direct professional experience with the judge, the Council reviews any litigation involving the judge, conflict of interest records, public disciplinary files, and indicators of judicial performance such as appellate affirmances and reversals, and peremptory challenges and recusals. All of the evaluation information about the judge is on the Council's website at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Superior Court Judge Trevor Stephens****A. Alaska Bar Association****Demographic Description**

		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Type of Practice</b>			
	No Response	2	1.8%
	Private, Solo	20	17.9%
	Private, 2-5 Attorneys	19	17.0%
	Private, 6+ Attorneys	16	14.3%
	Private, Corporate Employee	--	0.0%
	Judge or Judicial Officer	29	25.9%
	Government	26	23.2%
	Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	--	0.0%
	Other	--	0.0%
<b>Length of Alaska Practice</b>			
	No Response	3	2.7%
	5 Years or fewer	5	4.5%
	6 to 10 years	8	7.1%
	11 to 15 years	11	9.8%
	16 to 20 years	11	9.8%
	21 years or more	74	66.1%
<b>Gender</b>			
	No Response	5	4.5%
	Male	70	62.5%
	Female	37	33.0%
<b>Cases Handled</b>			
	No Response	1	.9%
	Prosecution	5	4.5%
	Mainly Criminal	10	8.9%
	Mixed Criminal & Civil	35	31.3%
	Mainly Civil	58	51.8%
	Other	3	2.7%
<b>Location of Practice</b>			
	No Response	1	.9%
	First District	59	52.7%
	Second District	1	.9%
	Third District	44	39.3%
	Fourth District	6	5.4%
	Outside of Alaska	1	.9%

## Judge Trevor Stephens: 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
<b>Basis for Evaluation</b>												
No Response		0		0		1		1		2		0
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>100</b>
Professional Reputation	4.3	9	4.3	8	4.1	8	4.6	9	4.1	8	4.1	10
Other Personal Contacts	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.7	3	4.8	4
<b>Type of Practice</b>												
No Response		0		0		0		0		1		0
Private, Solo	4.9	15	4.7	15	4.8	15	4.7	15	4.9	15	4.8	15
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.6	18	4.4	18	4.5	18	4.3	18	4.6	18	4.4	18
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.7	15	4.7	15	4.7	15	4.7	15	4.3	15	4.6	15
Private, Corporate Employee	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Judge or Judicial Officer	4.6	29	4.8	29	4.7	29	4.7	29	4.6	28	4.7	29
Government	4.2	21	4.2	21	4.5	20	4.2	20	4.3	20	4.3	21
Public Service Agency or Organization (Not Govt)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Years of Practice in Alaska</b>												
No Response		0		0		0		0		1		0
5 Years or fewer	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.8	5	4.0	5	4.4	5	4.6	5
6 to 10 years	4.8	8	4.5	8	4.5	8	4.5	8	4.8	8	4.6	8
11 to 15 years	4.6	9	4.7	9	4.8	9	4.7	9	4.7	9	4.7	9
16 to 20 years	4.3	9	4.3	9	4.6	8	4.4	8	4.5	8	4.4	9
21 years or more	4.6	66	4.6	66	4.7	66	4.6	66	4.6	65	4.6	66
<b>Gender</b>												
No Response		0		0		1		1		2		0
Male	4.6	65	4.6	65	4.7	64	4.6	64	4.6	63	4.6	65
Female	4.5	30	4.4	30	4.4	30	4.3	30	4.5	30	4.4	30
<b>Cases Handled</b>												
No Response		0		0		0		1		0		0
Prosecution	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.3	4	4.0	4	4.0	4	4.3	4
Mainly Criminal	4.3	9	4.4	9	4.9	8	4.4	9	4.7	7	4.4	9
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.6	35	4.6	35	4.6	35	4.5	35	4.7	35	4.6	35
Mainly Civil	4.5	48	4.5	48	4.6	48	4.6	47	4.4	48	4.5	48
Other	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3
<b>Location of Practice</b>												
No Response												
First District	4.7	52	4.6	52	4.7	52	4.6	52	4.6	52	4.6	52
Second District	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Third District	4.4	39	4.5	39	4.6	38	4.5	38	4.4	37	4.5	39
Fourth District	4.5	6	4.5	6	4.5	6	4.3	6	4.7	6	4.7	6
Outside of Alaska	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1

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

**Superior Court Judge Trevor Stephens****B. Peace and Probation Officers****Demographic Description**

		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Type of Work</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	State Law Enforcement Officer	3	12.5%
	Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	13	54.2%
	Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0.0%
	Probation/Parole Officer	7	29.2%
	Other	1	4.2%
<b>Length of Alaska Experience</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	5 Years or fewer	5	20.8%
	6 to 10 years	4	16.7%
	11 to 15 years	8	33.3%
	16 to 20 years	5	20.8%
	21 years or more	2	8.3%
<b>Gender</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Male	15	62.5%
	Female	9	37.5%
<b>Location of Work</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	First District	21	87.5%
	Second District	--	0.0%
	Third District	2	8.3%
	Fourth District	1	4.2%
	Outside of Alaska	--	0.0%
<b>Community Population</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Under 2,000	2	8.3%
	Between 2,000 and 35,000	21	87.5%
	Over 35,000	1	4.2%

**Judge Trevor Stephens  
Peace and Probation Officers**

	Impartiality/ Fairness		Integrity		Judicial Temperament		Diligence		Overall Evaluation	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
<b>Basis for Evaluation</b>										
No Response		1		1		1		1		1
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>15</b>
Professional Reputation	3.8	4	4.3	4	4.0	4	3.8	4	4.0	4
Other Personal Contacts	5.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
<b>Type of Work</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
State Law Enforcement Officer	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4.8	8	4.8	8	4.8	8	4.8	8	4.8	8
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	4.6	5	4.8	5	5.0	5	5.0	5	5.0	5
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Length of Experience</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
5 Years or fewer	5.0	3	4.7	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3
6 to 10 years	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3
11 to 15 years	4.3	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3
16 to 20 years	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.5	4	4.5	4
21 years or more	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response		1		1		1		1		1
Male	4.6	8	4.6	8	4.6	8	4.6	8	4.6	8
Female	4.7	7	4.9	7	5.0	7	5.0	7	5.0	7
<b>Location of Work</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
First District	4.6	14	4.7	14	4.8	14	4.8	14	4.8	14
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
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
<b>Community Population</b>										
No Response		1		1		1		1		1
Under 2,000	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2	4.5	2
Between 2,000 and 35,000	4.7	13	4.8	13	4.9	13	4.9	13	4.9	13
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 Trevor Stephens****C. Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers****Demographic Description**

		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Type of Work</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Social Worker	1	50.0%
	Guardian ad Litem	1	50.0%
	CASA Volunteer	--	0.0%
	Other	--	0.0%
<b>Length of Alaska Experience</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	5 Years or fewer	--	0.0%
	6 to 10 years	--	0.0%
	11 to 15 years	2	100%
	16 to 20 years	--	0.0%
	21 years or more	--	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	Male	1	50.0%
	Female	1	50.0%
<b>Location of Work</b>			
	No Response	--	0.0%
	First District	2	100%
	Second District	--	0.0%
	Third District	--	0.0%
	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	2	100%
	Over 35,000	--	0.0%

**Judge Trevor Stephens**  
**Social Workers, Guardians ad Litem, and CASA Volunteers**

	<b>Impartiality/ Fairness</b>		<b>Integrity</b>		<b>Judicial Temperament</b>		<b>Diligence</b>		<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
<b>Basis for Evaluation</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>
Professional Reputation	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	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	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
CASA Volunteer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Length of Experience</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
5 Years or fewer	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
6 to 10 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
11 to 15 years	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
16 to 20 years	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
21 years or more										
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
Male	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Female	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
<b>Location of Work</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
First District	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	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
<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	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Over 35,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0

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



<b>Juror Survey Results 2010 Retention Evaluation Trevor Stephens</b>												
		<b>Distribution of Ratings</b>										
<b>Survey Category</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Excellent</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Acceptable</b>		<b>Deficient</b>		<b>Poor</b>		<b>Total Responses</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	<b>4.9</b>	86%	85	13%	13	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	99
<b>Respectful/Courteous</b>	<b>4.9</b>	93%	92	5%	5	2%	2	0%	0	0%	0	99
<b>Attentive during Proceedings</b>	<b>4.8</b>	84%	83	14%	14	2%	2	0%	0	0%	0	99
<b>Control over Proceedings</b>	<b>4.8</b>	83%	82	16%	16	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	99
<b>Intelligence/Skill as a Judge</b>	<b>4.9</b>	86%	85	13%	13	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	99
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	<b>4.8</b>	86%	85	13%	13	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	99

<b>Court Employee Survey Results 2010 Retention Evaluation Trevor Stephens</b>												
<b>Question</b>	<b>Excellent</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Acceptable</b>		<b>Deficient</b>		<b>Poor</b>		<b>Mean</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>(n)</b>		
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	87%	32	11%	4	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4.8	37
<b>Integrity</b>	89%	32	8%	3	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4.9	36
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	94%	33	3%	1	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4.9	35
<b>Diligence</b>	86%	31	11%	4	3%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4.8	36
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	89%	33	8%	3	3%	1	%	0	0%	0	4.9	37

**Prior Retention Scores**  
**Judge Trevor Stephens**  
**Ketchikan Superior Court: Retention 2010**  
 Appointed to Ketchikan Superior Court 2000

<b>Bar Survey</b>						
2010 Retention	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6
2004 Retention	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4
	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	<b>Overall Performance</b>
<b>Peace &amp; Probation Officer Survey</b>						
2010 Retention	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
2004 Retention	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
	Impartiality	Integrity	Judicial Temperament	Diligence	Overall Performance	