



# alaska judicial council

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## Alaska Judicial Council Trial Judge Questionnaire

### 2012 Candidates for Judicial Retention

October 2011

Michael I. Jeffery  
Name

Superior Court, Barrow, Alaska  
Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

a) <u>40</u> % civil cases	b) <u>3</u> # of jury trials/year
<u>50</u> % criminal cases	<u>3</u> # of non-jury trials/year
<u>10</u> % court administrative work	<u>1</u> # of administrative appeals/year
100 % Total	

"Civil" includes Child in Need of Aid and Juvenile Delinquency cases.

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

See attachment.

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**Michael I. Jeffery  
Superior Court, Barrow**

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

I am the Chairperson of the Judicial Wellness and Continuing Development Committee. We have been involved with the sensitive issue of creating a Judicial Assistance Committee, which has required personal interaction by me and Susanne DiPietro with both the Alaska Supreme Court and the Commission on Judicial Conduct. The goal is to have a resource for possibly impaired judges that mirrors that already available for lawyers. I also serve on the Court's CINA/Delinquency Rules Committee. Chief Justice Carpeneti appointed me as the Court System representative to the Alaska FASD Partnership, and I serve on its Steering Committee. I also serve on the governor-appointed Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

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.

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Having served as the Superior Court Judge in Barrow (either active or pro tem) full-time since December 1982, I continue to believe that the Court must adapt as much as possible to provide understandable and meaningful service to the community. I believe everyone is a child of God, and deserves basic respect from an agency such as the Alaska Court System. I have become especially aware of how hidden cognitive impairments—especially those caused by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders—affect the justice system in so many ways. Since the current situation in rural Alaska is that we almost never have a diagnosis, and yet there is a very good chance that a significant number of participants are affected, I continue to try to adapt to this reality. I will slow down the hearings, address participants directly and make sure they understand what is going on and use forms like Bail Orders and Probation Conditions for adults and Conduct Agreements and Probation Orders for juveniles that are written in a positive manner, with clear English and areas for people to show their understanding by initialing each condition. This additional court time impacts makes my workdays busy, forcing work on many weekends and evenings in addition to my normal rotation of weekend/holiday duty for arraignments and emergency hearings.

I have presented on the subject of adapting to FASD in the courtroom in several locations in Alaska as well as internationally at a conference in Vancouver, B.C. My article “An Arctic Judge’s Journey with FASD” has been published in the Winter 2010 special issue on FASD of the Journal of Psychiatry and the Law. I am humbled by recognition from the Supreme Court with the Community Outreach Award in 2011 and from the Alaska Bar Association for the Judge Nora Quinn Award for “extraordinary or sustained effort” to assist Alaska’s rural residents, especially native residents, “to overcome language and cultural barriers to obtaining justice through the legal system.” Even though my retirement will be required by law in a few years, I hope to continue these efforts to have the legal system serve those interacting with it in a fair and understandable manner. I also intend to maintain active involvement in the community through my faith community, Barrow’s Rotary Club, Eskimo dance group membership and volunteerism in the schools. I enjoy doing outreach activities when I am

available in Anchorage, including volunteering at a Martin Luther King day event, attending “Success Inside and Out” programs at the Hiland Mountain Correctional Center, and judging at the Alaska State Mock Trial Competition.

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.

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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 2012 retention elections.

I have made an effort to visit most of the correctional facilities in Alaska and to learn about the rehabilitative programs available at the facilities. My membership over many years in the Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee has provided a similar opportunity to visit juvenile detention and treatment facilities in addition to visits I have made on my own. The AJJAC also has a program of "focus groups" in which AJJAC members can sit down with youth in detention or institutional placements as well as youth in treatment programs, and talk to them about their experience with juvenile justice (including the court). I have also visited the Lakeside Milam Recovery Center in Kirkland, Washington. This program has a contractual relationship for 28-day residential alcohol/substance abuse treatment with the North Slope Borough and many defendants and parents in CINA treatment plans attend that program. I find it extremely useful to be able to share with hearing participants that I have visited various programs that we are discussing.

For questions 7 through 10 please do not list any cases that have pending issues in your court.

- 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, of each attorney involved in these trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

Case Name: See attachment, 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: See attachment 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: See attachment 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: _____





- 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, of each attorney involved in these trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

Case Name: See attachment 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: See attachment Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

v. \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorneys Involved:**

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

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
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Case Name: See attachment 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: _____

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

### Case Number 1

*Case Name:* Bruce Wilson *Case Number:* 2BA-09-23 CI  
v. Eunice Brower

*Attorneys Involved:*

*Stephanie Patel*  
*310 K Street, Suite 200*  
*Anchorage, AK 99501*

*None*

### Case Number 2

*Case Name:* Mona Strickland a/k/a Ramona Strickland  
v. Donald Strickland *Case Number:* 2KB-07-139 CI

*Attorneys Involved:*

*Robert Lewis*  
*P.O. Box 61*  
*Nome, AK 99762*

*None*

### Case Number 3

*Case Name:* Hadley Hess *Case Number:* 2KB-07-139 CI  
v. Ralph Hess.

*Attorneys Involved:*

*David Roghair*  
*P.O. Box 187*  
*Tok, AK 99780*

*None*

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, of each attorney involved in these cases. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

Case Name: See attachment 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: See attachment Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

v. \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorneys Involved:**

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

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

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v. \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorneys Involved:**

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

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

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### Case Number 1

*Case Name:* Sandra Russell ex rel J.N. *Case Number:* 2KB-05-23 CI  
vi. Corporal Lee Virg-In & City of Kotzebue

*Attorneys Involved:*

*Ted Stepovich*  
841 I Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3424

*Joseph Evans*  
2208 East 11th Street  
Bremerton, WA 98310-4826

### Case Number 2

[Was last patient at API on Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity under former law]

*Case Name:* State \_\_\_\_\_ *Case Number:* 2BA-82-265 CR  
vi. Arnold Brower

*Attorneys Involved:*

*Elizabeth Brennan*  
733 West 4th Ave, Ste 300  
Anchorage, AK 99501-2140  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

*DA Michael Gray*  
Northward Building  
455 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite 150

*Cynthia Ducey*  
1007 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Suite 400  
Anchorage, AK 99501

### Case Number 3

*Case Name:* Matter of DW/HW *Case Number:* 2BA-05-05 CP/2BA-05-11CP

*Attorneys Involved:*

*AAG Michelle McComb*  
100 Cushman St, Ste 400  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

*Linda Fraini (GAL)*  
100 Cushman St, Ste 502  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

*Michael Kramer*  
100 Cushman St, 311  
Fairbanks, AK 99707

- 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, of each attorney involved in these cases. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

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 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: See attachment Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 v. \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorneys Involved:**

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

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
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**Case Number 3**

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**Attorneys Involved:**

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### Case Number 1

[Alaska Supreme Court opinion attached trial court opinion]

*Case Name:* **Isabel Brower, individually and as Personal Representative for Alfred Brower, Deceased** *Case Number:* **2BA-06-06 CI**  
v. **North Slope Borough**

*Attorneys Involved:*

*David Henderson*  
*P.O. Box 2441*  
*Bethel, AK 99559*

*Timothy Lynch*  
*425 G St, Suite 420*  
*Anchorage, AK 99501*

### Case Number 2

*Case Name:* **Matter of BI & EL** *Case Number:* **2BA-05-14/15 CP**

*Attorneys Involved:*

*AAG Michelle McComb*  
*100 Cushman St, Ste 400*  
*Fairbanks, AK 99701*

*Lori Bodwell*  
*100 Cushman St, Ste 306*  
*Fairbanks, AK 99701*

*Karla Taylor-Welch*  
*P.O. Box 71595*  
*Fairbanks, AK 99707*

### Case Number 3

*Case Name:*  
v.

*Case Number:*

*Attorneys Involved:*

# Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

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## Judge Michael I. Jeffery, Superior Court, Barrow

### Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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 Jeffery 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 and guardians ad litem 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 peremptory 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
Legal Ability	4.5	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.6	3.6	3.9	4.6	4.0
Integrity	4.7	3.7	---	4.8	4.0
Temperament	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.0
Diligence	4.3	3.8	---	4.5	5.0
Overall	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.6	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 Jeffery on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Jeffery on overall performance was 4.6. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Jeffery a rating of 3.6. Jurors rated him 4.1 overall, court employees gave him 4.6, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 5.0.

**Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Michael I. Jeffery**

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## Judge Michael I. Jeffery: 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		8		8		8		5		20		7
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>128</b>
Experience in last 5 yrs	4.6	97	4.8	96	4.8	96	4.8	97	4.4	92	4.7	96
Experience not in last 5 yrs	4.2	31	4.2	30	4.4	30	4.4	31	4.2	30	4.4	30
Professional Reputation	4.6	26	4.6	27	4.8	27	4.8	28	4.5	23	4.6	27
Other Personal Contacts	4.7	9	4.9	10	4.9	10	4.9	10	4.7	6	4.7	10
<b>Type of Practice</b>												
No Response		1		3		2		1		7		2
Private, Solo	4.6	25	4.7	25	4.7	25	4.8	25	4.5	24	4.7	26
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	4.3	19	4.4	19	4.4	19	4.4	19	3.9	18	4.3	19
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.5	10	4.2	9	4.7	10	4.6	10	4.3	10	4.5	10
Private, Corporate Employee	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Judge or Judicial Officer	4.6	33	4.8	32	4.8	32	4.8	33	4.5	29	4.8	32
Government	4.4	34	4.6	34	4.7	34	4.6	34	4.2	34	4.6	33
Public Service Agency/Org	4.7	3	4.7	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	4.3	3	5.0	3
Other	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.5	4	4.8	4
<b>Years of Practice in Alaska</b>												
No Response		1		3		3		1		7		2
5 Years or fewer	4.7	6	4.3	6	4.8	6	4.7	6	4.0	6	4.8	6
6 to 10 years	4.3	10	4.6	10	4.8	9	4.6	10	4.3	9	4.7	9
11 to 15 years	4.6	8	4.8	8	4.9	8	4.6	8	4.4	8	4.6	8
16 to 20 years	4.5	11	4.6	11	4.5	11	4.6	11	4.5	11	4.6	11
21 years or more	4.5	90	4.7	88	4.7	89	4.7	90	4.4	85	4.6	90
<b>Gender</b>												
No Response		1		3		3		1		7		2
Male	4.5	85	4.7	83	4.8	83	4.7	85	4.3	80	4.7	85
Female	4.5	43	4.6	43	4.6	43	4.6	43	4.3	42	4.6	42
<b>Cases Handled</b>												
No Response		1		3		3		2		7		2
Prosecution	4.2	10	4.5	10	4.6	10	4.4	10	4.1	10	4.5	10
Mainly Criminal	4.4	8	4.8	8	4.9	8	4.8	8	4.5	8	5.0	7
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.5	48	4.6	47	4.6	47	4.6	48	4.2	44	4.6	47
Mainly Civil	4.5	51	4.6	50	4.8	50	4.8	50	4.4	49	4.7	52
Other	4.8	8	4.8	8	4.6	8	4.8	8	4.9	8	4.8	8
<b>Location of Practice</b>												
No Response		1		3		3		1		7		2
First District	4.7	7	4.9	7	4.9	7	5.0	7	4.4	5	4.9	7
Second District	4.7	13	4.6	13	4.9	13	4.8	13	4.2	13	4.8	13
Third District	4.4	72	4.5	70	4.6	70	4.6	72	4.3	69	4.5	71
Fourth District	4.7	34	4.7	34	4.7	34	4.8	34	4.4	33	4.8	34
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.



**Judge Michael I. Jeffery  
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		0		0		0		0		0
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>15</b>
Experience in last 5 yrs	3.6	14	3.7	14	4.1	14	3.9	14	3.6	14
Experience not in last 5 yrs	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Professional Reputation	1.5	2	1.5	2	3.5	2	3.0	2	1.5	2
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Type of Work</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
State Law Enforcement Officer	3.5	2	3.5	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	3.5	2
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	3.2	6	3.3	6	4.2	6	3.7	6	3.2	6
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	4.0	7	4.0	7	4.0	7	3.9	7	4.0	7
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Length of Experience</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
5 Years or fewer	3.5	6	3.3	6	4.0	6	3.8	6	3.5	6
6 to 10 years	3.0	3	3.3	3	4.0	3	3.7	3	3.0	3
11 to 15 years	4.0	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.0	3
16 to 20 years	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.0	2	3.5	2
21 years or more	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
Male	3.5	10	3.4	10	4.0	10	3.6	10	3.5	10
Female	3.8	5	4.2	5	4.2	5	4.2	5	3.8	5
<b>Location of Work</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
First District	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1
Second District	3.2	10	3.4	10	3.9	10	3.6	10	3.2	10
Third District	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2
Fourth District	5.0	2	4.5	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
<b>Community Population</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
Under 2,000	3.0	3	2.7	3	4.3	3	3.7	3	3.0	3
Between 2,000 and 35,000	3.3	8	3.6	8	3.6	8	3.4	8	3.3	8
Over 35,000	4.8	4	4.5	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8	4

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

**Judge Michael I. Jeffery**  
**Social Workers and Guardians ad Litem**

	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		0		0		0		0		0
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1</b>
Experience in last 5 yrs	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Experience not in last 5 yrs	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
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	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Guardian ad Litem	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
<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	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	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
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
Male	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Female	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
<b>Location of Work</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Fourth District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Community Population</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
Under 2,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Between 2,000 and 35,000	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
Over 35,000	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0

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

<b>Distribution of Court Employee Ratings*</b> <b>2012 Retention Evaluation</b> <b>Michael I. Jeffery</b>							
<b>Survey Category</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Acceptable</b>	<b>Deficient</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Mean</b>
<b>Impartiality/Fairness</b>	33	23	7	3	0	0	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Integrity</b>	34	27	6	1	0	0	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	37	29	7	1	0	0	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Diligence</b>	35	23	7	4	1	0	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	37	24	11	2	0	0	<b>4.6</b>

\* Ratings are based on direct professional experience.

<b>Juror Survey Results 2012 Retention Evaluation Michael I. Jeffery</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>
Impartiality/Fairness	3.9	5	5	3	0	1	14
Respectful/Courteous	4.4	8	4	1	1	0	14
Attentive during Proceedings	4.4	7	5	2	0	0	14
Control over Proceedings	4.2	7	4	2	1	0	14
Intelligence/ Skill as a Judge	4.4	6	7	1	0	0	14
Overall Evaluation	4.1	7	4	2	0	1	14

# Current and Prior Retention Scores

## Michael I. Jeffery

Appointed	Name of Court
10/28/1982	Barrow Superior Ct
5/29/2008	Barrow Superior Ct

### Retention Attorney Bar Scores

Year	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Dilligence	Special Skills	Overall Performance
1986	3.3	3.6	4	3.8	3.9		3.5
1992	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8		3.9
1998	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1		4.2
2004	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.3
2012	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.3		4.6

### Peace and Probation Officer Survey Scores

Year	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Special Skills	Overall Performance
1986	3.4	4	3.8	3.9		3.5
1992	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8		3.6
1998	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.3		3.5
2004	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.3
2012	3.6	3.7	4.1	3.8		3.6