



# alaska judicial council

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## Alaska Judicial Council Trial Judge Questionnaire

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### 2012 Candidates for Judicial Retention

October 2011

Alex Swiderski

Anchorage District Court

Name

Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

a) $\frac{60}{30}$ % civil cases	b) $\frac{4}{30}$ # of jury trials/year
$\frac{30}{10}$ % criminal cases	$\frac{30}{2}$ # of non-jury trials/year
$\frac{10}{100}$ % court administrative work	$\frac{2}{100}$ # of administrative appeals/year
100 % Total	

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

I am on the Criminal Rules Committee and the Judicial Conference Planning Committee, which plans the two judicial education conferences each year. I am also a magistrate training judge, an Anchorage Wellness Court (drug and alcohol therapeutic court) judge, a back up judge for the Anchorage Community Resources Project (mental health therapeutic court), and a back up judge for PACE. I have been on a District Court calendaring committee, although I am not currently active on it because I am sitting full-time as a pro tem Superior Court Judge with a civil caseload.

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.

With work and experience I believe that I have continued to improve as a judicial officer. I have increased my understanding of the law in the various areas in which I work, but more importantly work to be fair and compassionate to the litigants that appear before me.

I believe strongly in the importance of ongoing judicial education for myself and for other judicial officers. I am a member of the judicial conference planning committee, which plans the two annual judicial education conferences for Alaska judges. In that capacity I started and usually lead district break out sessions at the conferences to address issues specific to district court judges. These have been popular and successful. I am also a magistrate training judge. Some of the sessions developed for the district court breakouts have been used at the annual magistrate training conference. I have also instituted and usually lead bimonthly statewide teleconferences of all district court judges. I solicit agenda items from the judges in advance, and we discuss these items during the teleconferences. All magistrates are also invited to listen in and many do. Judicial education helps me to be a better judge by forcing me to think about and plan training programs.

For the past four months I have been working as a pro tem superior court judge hearing civil cases. The appointment will continue until the new superior court civil positions are filled. This has been a good change for me and a new challenge. The domestic work in particular, an area in which I never practiced, has been a challenge in becoming familiar with the law and resolving the difficult emotional issues in child custody cases. The more complex matters heard by superior court judges have also been challenging and rewarding.

My judicial position remains very satisfying. I am gratified to be able to do this work.

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 2012 retention elections.

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:** State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3AN-10-14584CR  
 v. Joel Klein

**Attorneys Involved:**

<b>Name:</b> <u>Jenna Gruenstein</u>	<b>Name:</b> <u>Carl Cook</u>
<b>Address:</b> <u>310 K St., Suite 520</u>	<b>Address:</b> <u>517 W. Northern Lts. Blvd.</u>
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	<b>City, State, Zip:</b> <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>
<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Name:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> _____	<b>Address:</b> _____
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> _____	<b>City, State, Zip:</b> _____

**Case Number 2**

**Case Name:** Municipality of Anchorage **Case Number:** 3AN-09-11617CR  
 v. Deborah Allen

**Attorneys Involved:**

<b>Name:</b> <u>Herbert Viergutz</u>	<b>Name:</b> <u>Ronald West</u>
<b>Address:</b> <u>632 W. 6th Av., Suite 210</u>	<b>Address:</b> <u>3220 Racquet Circle</u>
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	<b>City, State, Zip:</b> <u>Anchorage, AK 99507</u>
<b>Name:</b> <u>Paul Malin</u>	<b>Name:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> <u>632 Christensen Dr.</u>	<b>Address:</b> _____
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	<b>City, State, Zip:</b> _____

**Case Number 3**

**Case Name:** Municipality of Anchorage **Case Number:** 3AN-09-12675CR  
 v. Jeremy Fike

**Attorneys Involved:**

<b>Name:</b> <u>Cindy Dubell</u>	<b>Name:</b> <u>Jonathan Torres</u>
<b>Address:</b> <u>632 W. 6th Av. Suite 210</u>	<b>Address:</b> <u>900 W. 5th Av., Suite 200</u>
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	<b>City, State, Zip:</b> <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Name:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> _____	<b>Address:</b> _____
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> _____	<b>City, State, Zip:</b> _____

- 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: Joseph Dolan Case Number: 3AN-08-11131CI

v. Make It Happen Automotive

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Robert J. Sato</u>	Name: <u>James M. Gorski</u>
Address: <u>500 L St., Suite 501</u>	Address: <u>3900 C St., Suite 1001</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>

Name: <u>Bernd C. Guetschow</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>425 G St., Suite 650</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

Case Name: Donna Strait Case Number: 3AN-09-08843CI

v. Clifford T. Schwandt

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Steven D. Smith</u>	Name: <u>Cheryl Lynn Graves</u>
Address: <u>7120 Old Seward Hy, Ste 203</u>	Address: <u>807 G St., Suite 250</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99508</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

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

**Case Number 3**

Case Name: Pamela Goodwin Case Number: 3AN-10-06647CI

v. Robert Richmond

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>H. Frank Cahill</u>	Name: <u>David Edgren</u>
Address: <u>880 N. St., Suite 203</u>	Address: <u>750 E. Fireweed, Ste. 201</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	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, of each attorney involved in these cases. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Case Number 1**

Case Name: Kelcey Steinriede Case Number: 3AN-05-05583CI

v. Gregory Baranow

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Kathryn M. Coleman</u>	Name: <u>David W. Baranow</u>
Address: <u>880 H St., Suite 200A</u>	Address: <u>2020 Abbott Rd., Suite 4</u>
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Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

Case Name: State of Alaska Case Number: 3AN-10-05534CR

v. Fritz Nevak

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Jenna Gruenstein</u>	Name: <u>Catherine B. Boruff</u>
Address: <u>310 K St., Suite 520</u>	Address: <u>900 W. 5th Av., Suite 200</u>
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Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 3**

Case Name: Alaska Back Care Center Case Number: 3AN-09-06610CI

v. Tina Wilson, et al

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Robert Stone</u>	Name: <u>Laura L. Farley</u>
Address: <u>1049 W. 5th Av., Suite 102</u>	Address: <u>807 G St., Suite 250</u>
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Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

- 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.)

**Case Number 1**

Case Name: A. L. Cozzetti Case Number: 3AN-08-12107CI  
 v. Ray Madrid

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Goriune Dudukgian</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>310 K Street, Suite 200</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

**Case Number 2**

Case Name: Malaspina Glacier Investmen Case Number: 3AN-10-11510CI  
 v. Charles Lane

**Attorneys Involved:**

Name: <u>Brian Shute</u>	Name: <u>Lawrence Z. Moser</u>
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City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>
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: _____

# Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

## Judge Alex M. Swiderski, District Court, Anchorage

### 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 Swiderski to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain him as a district 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 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
Legal Ability	3.9	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.3	4.3
Integrity	4.2	4.5	---	4.3	4.3
Temperament	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.3
Diligence	4.1	4.3	---	4.3	4.3
Overall	3.9	4.2	4.9	4.3	4.3

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 Swiderski on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Swiderski on overall performance was 3.9. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Swiderski a rating of 4.2. Jurors rated him 4.9 overall, court employees gave him 4.3, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 4.3. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.44.

**Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Alex M. Swiderski**

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## Judge Alex M. Swiderski: 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		9		8		7		22		11
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>141</b>
Experience in last 5 yrs	3.9	135	3.9	137	4.2	137	3.8	138	4.1	128	3.8	134
Experience not in last 5 yrs	4.0	5	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.6	5	4.8	4	4.4	5
Professional Reputation	4.1	21	4.1	19	4.3	20	4.1	21	4.2	20	4.1	21
Other Personal Contacts	4.5	16	4.5	15	4.9	15	4.8	14	4.5	11	4.4	14
<b>Type of Practice</b>												
No Response		5		3		3		2		13		5
Private, Solo	3.9	41	3.9	41	4.2	40	3.8	41	4.0	38	3.8	41
Private, 2-5 Attorneys	3.7	31	3.9	32	4.1	32	3.8	32	3.9	28	3.8	32
Private, 6+ Attorneys	4.2	9	4.2	9	4.4	9	4.0	9	4.3	9	4.2	9
Private, Corporate Employee	4.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Judge or Judicial Officer	4.4	28	4.6	28	4.7	28	4.4	28	4.5	28	4.5	28
Government	3.6	24	3.8	25	4.0	26	3.6	26	4.0	23	3.6	23
Public Service Agency/Org	2.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	2.0	1	--	0	1.0	1
Other	4.0	4	4.0	4	4.0	4	3.8	4	4.0	4	3.8	4
<b>Years of Practice in Alaska</b>												
No Response		5		3		3		2		12		5
5 Years or fewer	3.9	14	3.9	14	4.2	15	3.5	15	4.1	14	3.8	12
6 to 10 years	3.0	9	3.0	9	3.3	9	2.9	9	3.8	8	2.9	9
11 to 15 years	4.0	8	4.1	8	4.5	8	4.0	8	4.1	7	3.9	8
16 to 20 years	3.1	17	3.0	18	3.6	18	3.1	18	3.3	17	3.1	18
21 years or more	4.1	88	4.2	89	4.3	88	4.2	89	4.2	83	4.2	89
<b>Gender</b>												
No Response		5		3		3		2		13		5
Male	4.0	100	4.1	102	4.3	101	4.0	101	4.2	93	4.0	100
Female	3.7	38	3.7	38	4.0	39	3.5	40	3.9	37	3.7	38
<b>Cases Handled</b>												
No Response		5		3		3		2		13		5
Prosecution	3.6	11	3.5	11	3.6	11	3.1	10	3.7	10	3.3	9
Mainly Criminal	3.6	16	3.5	16	4.0	16	3.4	17	3.9	15	3.5	16
Mixed Criminal & Civil	4.1	49	4.1	50	4.2	50	3.9	50	4.1	47	4.0	50
Mainly Civil	3.8	60	4.0	61	4.3	61	4.1	62	4.1	56	3.9	61
Other	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
<b>Location of Practice</b>												
No Response		5		3		3		2		12		5
First District	3.0	3	3.3	3	3.0	3	3.3	3	3.0	3	3.0	3
Second District	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	3.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1
Third District	3.9	130	4.0	132	4.2	132	3.9	133	4.1	123	3.9	130
Fourth District	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3	5.0	3
Outside of Alaska	4.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	4.0	1	5.0	1

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

**Judge Alex M. Swiderski  
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		4		2		4		3		3
<b>Direct Professional</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>17</b>
Experience in last 5 yrs	4.3	16	4.5	17	4.3	15	4.3	17	4.2	17
Experience not in last 5 yrs	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Professional Reputation	4.0	1	4.0	1	3.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
Other Personal Contacts	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Type of Work</b>										
No Response		3		1		3		2		2
State Law Enforcement Officer	4.0	10	4.4	10	4.1	9	4.1	10	3.9	9
Municipal/Borough Law Enforcement Officer	4.5	4	4.5	6	4.6	5	4.4	5	4.3	6
Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Probation/Parole Officer	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	2
Other	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Length of Experience</b>										
No Response		3		1		3		2		2
5 Years or fewer	3.5	2	5.0	2	4.5	2	4.0	2	3.5	2
6 to 10 years	4.5	6	4.4	7	4.3	6	4.3	7	4.3	8
11 to 15 years	4.2	5	4.4	5	4.3	4	4.4	5	4.3	4
16 to 20 years	4.0	2	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.0	2	4.0	2
21 years or more	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	1
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response		3		1		3		2		2
Male	4.5	10	4.6	11	4.5	11	4.2	10	4.2	10
Female	3.8	6	4.4	7	4.2	5	4.4	7	4.1	7
<b>Location of Work</b>										
No Response		3		1		3		2		2
First District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	4.3	16	4.5	18	4.4	16	4.3	17	4.2	17
Fourth District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
<b>Community Population</b>										
No Response		3		1		3		2		2
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	4.1	14	4.4	16	4.3	14	4.2	15	4.1	15

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

**Judge Alex M. Swiderski**  
**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>4.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3</b>
Experience in last 5 yrs	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
Experience not in last 5 yrs	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Professional Reputation	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
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	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
<b>Length of Experience</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
5 Years or fewer	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1
6 to 10 years	4.0	1	4.0	1	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
<b>Gender</b>										
No Response		0		0		0		0		0
Male	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2	4.0	2
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	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Second District	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Third District	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3
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	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0
Over 35,000	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3	4.3	3

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>Alex M. Swiderski</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>	38	20	12	4	0	2	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Integrity</b>	38	21	12	3	0	2	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Judicial Temperament</b>	38	17	13	5	1	2	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Diligence</b>	37	22	9	3	1	2	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	38	21	10	5	0	2	<b>4.3</b>

\* Ratings are based on direct professional experience.

<b>Juror Survey Results 2012 Retention Evaluation Alex M. Swiderski</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	4.9	39	5	0	0	0	44
Respectful/Courteous	4.9	41	3	0	0	0	44
Attentive during Proceedings	4.9	39	5	0	0	0	44
Control over Proceedings	4.9	40	4	0	0	0	44
Intelligence/ Skill as a Judge	4.9	40	4	0	0	0	44
Overall Evaluation	4.9	40	4	0	0	0	44

# Current and Prior Retention Scores

## Alex M. Swiderski

Appointed	Name of Court
4/11/2005	Anchorage District Ct

### Retention Attorney Bar Scores

Year	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Dilligence	Special Skills	Overall Performance
2008	3.9	4	4.2	3.9	4		3.9
2012	3.9	4	4.2	3.9	4.1		3.9

### Peace and Probation Officer Survey Scores

Year	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Special Skills	Overall Performance
2008	4.1	4.3	4.1	4		4
2012	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3		4.2