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Alaska Judicial Council Trial Judge Questionnaire

2024 Candidates for Judicial Retention

Deadline: November 17, 2023

Michael Franciosi

Name

Anchorage District Court

Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

a) 30 % civil cases

65 % criminal cases

5 % court administrative work

100 % Total

b) 12 # of jury trials/year

30 # of non-jury trials/year

0 # of administrative appeals/year

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

Earthquake/Disaster Committee
Past CRP (mental health) Court Judge
Past Training Judge

3. Please describe any judicial or legal education you have undertaken or provided during your current term in office.

Forensic Evidence
Mental Health Court Training
Judicial Conference training
Past Training Judge 2nd and 3rd Judicial Districts
National Judicial College set for Nov 2023

4. Please describe any public outreach activities during your current term in office.

I have been a Training Judge during most of my term in office and have just concluded those activities this past year.

5. This question pertains to Superior Court judges only.

State law requires the Council to conduct an evaluation of judges standing for retention, and to provide information to the public about the judges. Under a provision added in 2013, the information the Council provides to the public "shall include the judge's consideration of victims when imposing sentence on persons convicted of felony offenses where the offenses involve victims" (see AS 22.10.150).

Please submit a short statement about how you consider victims when imposing sentences in felony offenses.

6. 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 on the Anchorage District Court for approximately 5 years. I was a magistrate judge and standing master in Glennallen prior to coming to Anchorage and I was a private attorney in Valdez prior to my appointment in Glennallen. I have been in Alaska since 1995 and still spend quite a bit of time in the interior. I have enjoyed my time on the Anchorage District Court. The District Court is where most people first experience a courtroom and where many people come before the Court without an attorney. I believe it is important for people who come to court to have the feeling that they have been heard. Listening is an important part of our job and can be one of the most challenging parts of our job.

In my position I see people at their most stressful time, at a time when their world may be falling apart, at a time when they may have been the victim of a crime they cannot understand. The hope is that, as a court, we can offer a venue where people's problems can be addressed and their concerns can be heard. It is this aspect of our mission that motivates me on a daily basis.

7. 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, the Alaska Court System, or any other agency that resulted in public proceedings or sanctions?
 Yes No

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

9. Please provide any other information which you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2024 retention elections.

For questions 10 - 13, please do not list any cases that have pending issues in your court.

- 10. Please list your three most recent jury trials during your current term in office including case names and numbers. Please list the names and 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: Municipality of Anchorage Case Number: 3AN-22-01158cr
 v. Briana Jackson

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Tyra Boose</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>32 W 6th Ave</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

Name: <u>Sarah Murtada</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>750 W 2nd Ave Ste 104</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: Municipality of Anchorage Case Number: 3AN-22-08865cr
 v. Barton Tieman

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Tyra Boose</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>(See above)</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Name: <u>Adam Franklin</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>471 W 36th Ave Ste 202</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99503</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: Ward Case Number: 3AN-20-09733ci
 v. Alaska Wild Wind Adventures, Inc et al

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Lance Wells</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>733 W 4th Ave Ste 308</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

Name: <u>Brent Cole</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>821 N Street Ste 203</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

- 11. Please list your three most recent non-jury trials during your current term in office including case names and numbers. Please list the names and 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: Dodd Case Number: 3AN-21-05631ci
 v. Smith

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>David Baranow</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>2020 Abbott Rd Ste 4</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99507</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: Skinner Case Number: 3AN-20-05390CI
 v. Gradinar

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Stacey Stone</u>	Name: <u>Charles Evans</u>
Address: <u>701 W 8th Ave Ste 700</u>	Address: <u>111 W 16th Ave Ste 203</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99501</u>
Name: <u>Paul Nangle</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>101 Christensen Dr.</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: Kirchner Case Number: 3AN-21-00417SC
 v. Mathias et al

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Michael Moberly</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>711 M Street Ste 2</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

12. Please list your three most recent cases during your current term in office, 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 and 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: Municipality of Anchorage *Case Number:* 3AN-18-11635CR

v. Rancourt

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Michael Shaffer</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 243796</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99504</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

Name: <u>Shelly Chaffin</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>3216 Tayshee Cir</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99504</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: Municipality of Anchorage *Case Number:* 3AN-21-03435CR

v. Olrun

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Wade Withington</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>632 W 6th Ave Ste 210</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

Name: <u>Summer Cole</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>750 W 2nd Ave Ste 104</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: Dat Loung *Case Number:* 3AN-16-10375CI

v. Western Surety

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Chad Darcy</u>	Name: <u>Traeger Machetanz</u>
Address: <u>4870 Sadler Rd Ste 301</u>	Address: <u>920 5th Ave Ste 3300</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Glen Allen VA 23060</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Seattle WA 98104</u>

Name: <u>Anne Marie Tavella</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>188 W. Northern Lights Blvd Ste 1100</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage Alaska 99503</u>	City, State, Zip: _____

13. *Optional:* If you deem it helpful to the Council, please list up to three other cases during your current term in which you believe your work was particularly noteworthy. Please list the names and 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: _____ *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: _____
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City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____