

Alaska Judicial Council Meeting Agenda

May 18 - 21, 2026

**(Alaska Court of Appeals, Kotzebue Superior Court,
Anchorage Superior Court, and Anchorage District Court)**

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May 21 - 22, 2026

(Judicial Retention Evaluations)

Monday, May 18

**Alaska Court of Appeals
510 L Street, 4th Floor
Alaska Judicial Council Conference Room
Anchorage, Alaska**

- 8:10 a.m. Convene in Public Session
To listen, join via Zoom with Meeting ID: 852 1073 6419 and
Passcode: 767319, or dial
833 928 4609 US Toll-free
- 8:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Private Candidate Interviews
Executive Session
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Mark Clark
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Executive Session Discussion
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Patricia Haines
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Executive Session Discussion
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Kelly Taylor
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Executive Session Discussion
- 11:15 a.m. Public Hearing on Alaska Court of Appeals, Anchorage Superior
Court, and Anchorage District Court Applicants
To participate via Zoom, use Meeting ID: 815 1517 1588
with Passcode: 422271, or dial 833 928 4609 US Toll-free
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Public Candidate Interview
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Matt Widmer
To listen via Zoom, use Meeting ID: 815 1517 1588
with Passcode: 422271, or dial 833 928 4609 US Toll-free
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Executive Session Discussion
- 1:00 p.m. Deliberations in Executive Session, followed by Public Vote
To listen to public vote via Zoom, use Meeting ID: 893 5162 6789
with Passcode: 285079, or dial 833 928 4608 US Toll-free

Wednesday, May 20

**Anchorage District Court
510 L Street, 4th Floor
Alaska Judicial Council Conference Room
Anchorage, Alaska**

- 9:10 a.m. Convene in Public Session
To listen via Zoom, use Meeting ID: 863 0585 2413
with Passcode: 836084, or dial 833 928 4609 US Toll-free
- 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. Private Candidate Interviews
Executive Session
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Michael Branson
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Executive Session Discussion
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Eva Khadjinova
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Executive Session Discussion
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Julia Metzger
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Executive Session Discussion
- 12:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Private Candidate Interviews, continued Executive Session
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Ben Muse
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Executive Session Discussion
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Eric Salinger
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Executive Session Discussion
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Hannah Steketee
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Executive Session Discussion
- 3:30 p.m. Bylaws Committee Report (Public Session) & Administrative Agenda
To listen via Zoom, use Meeting ID: 858 1411 9334
with Passcode: 333793, or dial 833 548 0282 US Toll-free

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Thursday, May 21

**Anchorage District Court
510 L Street, 4th Floor
Alaska Judicial Council Conference Room
Anchorage, Alaska**

- 9:10 a.m. Convene in Public Session
To listen via Zoom, use Meeting ID: 821 0562 4450
with Passcode: 529927, or dial 833 928 4610 US Toll-free

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<u>Private Candidate Interview</u> <u>Executive Session</u>
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sam Vandergaw
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Executive Session Discussion
10:15 a.m.	<u>Council Deliberations in Executive Session, followed by Public Vote</u> To listen to public vote via Zoom, use Meeting ID: 812 0859 8017 with Passcode: 224835, or dial 888 475 4499 US Toll-free

Judicial Retention Evaluations
May 21 – 22, 2026

Boney Courthouse
303 K Street
Courtroom 49, 4th Floor
Anchorage, Alaska

Cont. Thursday, May 21

No earlier than 10:30 a.m.	<u>Consideration of performance evaluation materials for judges eligible to stand for retention in November 2026, and judge interviews (Public and Executive Sessions)</u>
11:00 a.m. - Noon	<u>Judge Interview (Executive Session)</u>
11:00 a.m. - Noon	Judge Martin Fallon (Executive Session)
12:30 – 5:45 p.m.	<u>Judge interviews (Public and Executive Sessions)</u>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Judge Kelly Lawson (Executive Session)
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Judge Amy Welch (Executive Session)
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Judge Yvonne Lamoureux (Public Session) To listen, dial 1-888-788-0099 with code 274 150 9765
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Judge Marianna Carpeneti (Executive Session)
3:15 pm. – 3:30 p.m.	Judge Katherine Lybrand (Public Session) To listen, dial 1-888-788-0099 with code 274 150 9765
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Justice Jude Pate (Public Session) To listen, dial 1-888-788-0099 with code 274 150 9765
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Judge Laura Hartz (Public Session) To listen, dial 1-888-788-0099 with code 274 150 9765

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Judge Jack McKenna (Public Session)
To listen, dial 1-888-788-0099 with code 274 150 9765

5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Judge Christina Reigh (Executive Session)

Friday, May 22

Judicial Retention Evaluations, Continued

8:15 a.m. Consideration of performance evaluation materials for judges eligible to stand for retention in November 2026, and judge interviews (Executive and Public Sessions)

8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Judge Interviews (Public and Executive Sessions)

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Judge Jonathan Woodman (Public Session)
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8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Judge Chris Darnall (Public Session)
To listen, dial 1-888-788-0099 with code 274 150 9765

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Judge Shawn Traini (Public Session)
To listen, dial 1-888-788-0099 with code 274 150 9765

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Judge David Roghair (Executive Session)

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Judge Christina Rankin (Public)
To listen, dial 1-888-788-0099 with code 274 150 9765

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Judge Nathaniel Peters (Executive Session)

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Judge Daniel Doty (Public Session)
To listen, dial 1-888-788-0099 with code 274 150 9765

3:00 p.m. Deliberations in Executive Session, followed by Public Vote on Recommendations for Judges Eligible to Stand for Retention in 2026
To listen to public vote, dial 1-888-788-0099 with code 274 150 9765