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Alaska Supreme Court
Judicial Nominees

The Alaska Judicial Council met via videoconference on May 24-25, 2021, to interview applicants for a position on the Alaska Supreme Court. Following its meeting, the Alaska Judicial Council announced that Dani Crosby, Jennifer Stuart Henderson, and Yvonne Lamoureux were nominated as the most qualified applicants to fill the Alaska Supreme Court judicial vacancy. The governor now has 45 days in which to make the appointment from among these nominees.

The Judicial Council is required to nominate the most qualified applicants applying for a judicial vacancy. (The framers of our Constitution referred to this standard as the "best available timber.")

The Council is a citizens’ commission created by the Alaska Constitution composed of three attorneys, three non-attorneys, and the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court. The Council completes an extensive investigation and evaluation of judicial applicants. The Council reviews each applicant’s education, experience, bar discipline and credit records, participation in community activities, and other records. It asks members of the Alaska Bar to evaluate the applicants, encourages the public to submit comments, and interviews the applicants.

Nominees for the Alaska Supreme Court are:

Dani Crosby: Judge Crosby has been an Alaska resident for 35 years, and has practiced law for 25 years. She graduated from Gonzaga University School of Law in 1996, and is currently a superior court judge in Anchorage.
Jennifer Stuart Henderson: Judge Henderson has been an Alaska resident for 18 years, and has practiced law for 18 years. She graduated from Yale Law School in 2001, and is currently a superior court judge in Anchorage.

Yvonne Lamoureux: Judge Lamoureux has been an Alaska resident for 17 years, and has practiced law for 18 years. She graduated from University of Virginia School of Law in 2003, and is currently a superior court judge in Anchorage.

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