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Retention Questionnaire

2026 Candidates for Judicial Retention

Full Name: Christina Reigh

Court: Dillingham Superior Court

1a. Please estimate your workload during your present term:

- **Case work:** 95%
- **Administrative work, outreach, continuing education, etc:** 5%

1b. Superior Court Judges:

- **Criminal:** 54%
- **Delinquency:** 1%
- **Domestic Relations:** 15%
- **Child in Need of Aid:** 10%
- **Probate:** 10%
- **General Civil (Including Appeals):** 10%

1c. Number of jury trials/year: 12

1d. Number of non-jury trials/year: 5

1e. Any additional information you would like to provide about your workload?

Dillingham no longer has a designated Magistrate Judge, therefore I handle both Superior Court and District Court matters in Dillingham. In addition, I am assigned to Naknek cases and spent much of my present term handling a variety of cases in Kodiak as the preempt judge for Kodiak.

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

I serve on the CINA Rules Committee and the Statewide Magistrate Judges Evaluation Panel. In December 2025, I began serving on the Children's Justice Act Task Force.

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

I have attended the annual Judicial Conference which provides continuing legal education for all judges in Alaska.

4. Please describe any public outreach activities.

I have worked with the local schools to bring students to the court throughout the school year. Each spring, Dillingham's fourth graders come to the courthouse to participate in an age-appropriate mock trial. In the fall, high school seniors prepare and present a case to a jury of their peers. Exposing students to the judicial process educates them on the role of the courts in our government while also preparing them for when they return to court as an adult--as a lawyer, litigant or juror.

5. 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.

It has been an honor to serve as a Superior Court Judge since 2017. I have grown as a judge throughout my tenure and have enjoyed the challenges each day presents. With each case I handle I strive to provide an unbiased, thoughtful approach to resolve the disputes that come before me. It is my hope that litigants in my courtroom feel heard and respected throughout the judicial process.

The court system as a whole suffers from significant backlogs, particularly in criminal cases. Over the past twelve months I have worked toward reducing the backlog by seeking input and implementing new case flow management strategies. Rural courts like Dillingham are uniquely situated with limited resources and logistical challenges. I continue to be committed to manage the cases that come before me as efficiently as possible so litigants are not subjected to unnecessary delays.

5a. 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.

Every victim of a crime has the right to be treated with dignity and respect. To that end, each time I impose a sentence I provide victims an opportunity to make a statement regarding how the crime impacted them. I take into account the victim's voice and circumstances when deciding a sentence.

6. 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?

No

b) been involved in a non-judicial capacity in any legal proceeding whether as a party or otherwise?

No

c) engaged in the practice of law (other than as a judge)?

No

d) held office in any political party?

No

e) held any other local, state or federal office?

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?

No

8. Please provide any other information which you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2020 retention elections.

During my most recent term I have served as a mentor judge for two judges located in single-judge courthouses. My experience as a mentor has assisted newer judges, but has also helped me grow as a judge as I manage my own cases.

Trial Judges: Questions 9a-9d please do not list any cases that have pending issues in your court.

9a. 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. (If there are additional pages, please email these to sdipietro@ajc.state.ak.us)

Jury Trial Cases

Case 1: State of Alaska v. Victor Flores

(Case No: 3DI-23-00033CR)

Total Attorneys: 3

Atty 1: Laura Jungreis PO Box 470 Dillingham, Alaska 99576	Atty 2: Terrence Haas 900 W. 5 th Ave., Ste 101 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Case 2: State of Alaska v. Brandon Kozachenko

(Case No: 3DI-23-00271CR)

Total Attorneys: 2

Atty 1: Laura Jungreis PO Box 460 Dillingham, AK 99576	Atty 2: Eric Derleth 805 W. 3rd Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501	
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Case 3: State of Alaska v. Byron Coopchiak

(Case No: 3DI-22-00290CR)

Total Attorneys: 2

Atty 1: Laura Jungreis PO Box 460 Dillingham, AK 99576	Atty 2: Christopher Lesch PO Box 929 Dillingham, AK 99576
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Trial Judges: Questions 9a-9d please do not list any cases that have pending issues in your court.

9b. 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. (If there are additional pages, please email these to sdipietro@ajc.state.ak.us)

Non-Jury Trial Cases

Case 1: Joni O'Domin v. Olaf O'Domin

(Case No: 3NA-24-00005CI)

Total Attorneys: 2

Atty 1: John Revis PO Box 870689 Wasilla, Alaska 99687	Atty 2: Addie Lancaster 310 K St., Ste 306 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Case 2: ITMO A.T. v.

(Case No: 3DI-19-00014CN)

Total Attorneys: 4

Atty 1: Andrew Ott 340 Mission Rd. Kodiak, Alaska 99615	Atty 2: Gregory Heritage PO Box 690484 Vero Beach, Florida 32969	Atty 3: Emma Haddix 1031 W 4 th Ave, Ste 200 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Atty 4: Paul McDermott 900 W. 5 th Ave, Ste. 525 Anchorage, Alaska 99501		

Case 3: Kodiak Area Native Association v. Kodiak Island Borough

(Case No: 3KO-24-00057CI)

Total Attorneys: 3

Atty 1: Richard Monkman 302 Gold St, Ste. 201 Juneau, Alaska 99801	Atty 2: Katherine Saunders 510 L St, Ste 310 Anchorage, Alaska 99501	Atty 3: Scott Brandt-Erichsen 4348 S. Tongass Hwy Ketchikan, Alaska 99901
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9c. 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. (If there are additional pages, please email these to sdipietro@ajc.state.ak.us)

Cases that Did Not Go to Trial

Case 1: Dillingham Waste Management v. City of Dillingham

(Case No: 3DI-21-00049CI)

Total Attorneys: 2

Atty 1: Michael Jungreis 500 L St., Ste 300 Anchorage, Alaska 99501	Atty 2: Charles Cacciola 1029 W 3rd Ave, Ste 402 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Case 2: John Doe v. City of Dillingham

(Case No: 3DI-24-00124CI)

Total Attorneys: 2

Atty 1: David Case PO Box 661 Soldotna, Alaska 99669	Atty 2: John Fechter 1029 W 3rd Ave, Ste 402 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Case 3: State of Alaska v. Lance Spencer

(Case No: 3DI-23-00089CR)

Total Attorneys: 2

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