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Alaska Judicial Council

Retention Questionnaire

2026 Candidates for Judicial Retention

Full Name: Yvonne Lamoureux

Court: Anchorage Superior Court

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

- **Case work:** 90%
- **Administrative work, outreach, continuing education, etc:** 10%

1b. Superior Court Judges:

- **Criminal:** 5%
- **Delinquency:** 0%
- **Domestic Relations:** 30%
- **Child in Need of Aid:** 30%
- **Probate:** 5%
- **General Civil (Including Appeals):** 30%

1c. Number of jury trials/year: 6

1d. Number of non-jury trials/year: 35

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

It is difficult to quantify the workload because different kinds of cases require different kinds of time. For example, CINA cases require a substantial amount of courtroom time, but ruling on administrative appeals or civil dispositive motions requires a substantial amount of legal research and writing time. In addition, some evidentiary hearings require a significant amount of time.

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

I am the co-chair of the Alaska Court System's Child in Need of Aid (CINA) Court Improvement Project (CIP) Committee, and I chair two CINA CIP subcommittees. I also currently serve on the CINA/Delinquency Rules Committee, the Newer Judges Conference Planning Committee, the Time Standards/Caseflow Management Working Group, and the Alaska Bar Association Ethics Committee. I also serve as an Early Resolution Program judge for family law cases. I am also a mentor judge.

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

I have participated in a number of judicial and legal education programs over the last two years. I have attended the annual Judicial Conferences, and some Alaska Bar Conventions. I have provided training at the Newer Judges Conferences. I attended a training with Bill Eddy regarding working with high conflict parents. I attended a National Child Welfare Law Conference. I attended a judicial writing course. I have also attended shorter CLEs on a variety of topics (including CINA and family law).

4. Please describe any public outreach activities.

I have volunteered at mock trials, debate tournaments, legal clinics, and the Success Inside and Out program at Hiland Mountain Correctional Center. I have participated on and helped facilitate judicial panels for Indian Child Welfare Act workers. I have attended a number of events hosted by the Alaska Bar Association and Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers.

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.

I have been honored to serve as a superior court judge. I love the variety of my caseload, from complex civil litigation to administrative appeals to custody cases to involuntary mental health commitments to child in need of aid cases. I work diligently to address matters pending before the court. I believe it is of utmost importance to be prepared for every hearing to be able to best serve the parties in their cases, and to manage a high-volume caseload efficiently. I remain committed to provide a forum where parties can present their cases and to listen to their positions. I have worked to develop tools and skills to assist judges track and manage our cases. I enjoy legal research and writing, and devote the time necessary to ensure that I have a thorough understanding of the applicable laws and precedent.

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.

The substantial majority of my caseload is civil. However, I have handled some criminal cases, including felony sentencing hearings. The law is clear that judges must consider "the circumstances of the offense and the extent to which the offense harmed the victim" as a factor in imposing sentence. I provide an opportunity for victims to address the court at sentencing. In imposing sentences, I consider the evidence admitted at trial, including victim testimony, together with any additional statements made at the sentencing hearing.

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.

Judges have different roles in the courtroom depending on the type of hearing or case, particularly in light of the wide variety of cases we handle. I am mindful of the role of the court. It is important that litigants have an opportunity to be heard, and that judges apply the law fairly and impartially. I have a deep commitment to the rule of law, and I am committed to disciplined judicial decision-making.

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: Marty Lorenz and Dorene Lorenz v. Calhoun Construction, LLC

(Case No: 3AN-23-04861CI)

Total Attorneys: 2

Atty 1: Richard Moses, 510 L St., Suite 700, Anchorage, Alaska 99501	Atty 2: Stacey Stone, 2550 Denali Street, Suite 500, Anchorage, AK 99503
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Case 2: Anchorage MC Holding, LLC v. Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's London

(Case No: 3AN-20-08225CI)

Total Attorneys: 10 (see attached list)

Atty 1: Seth Row 760 SW Ninth Ave., Suite 3000 Portland, Oregon 97205	Atty 2: Mark Tyler 500 Broadway Street, Suite 400 Vancouver, WA 98660	Atty 3: Michael Fandel 605 5th Ave. S, Suite 900 Seattle, WA 98104
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Case 3: Raquel Johnson v. The Odom Corporation and Alexander Vang, Jr., as personal representative of the Estate of Alexander Vang

(Case No: 3AN-24-04507CI)

Total Attorneys: 2

Atty 1: Mark Rayburn 637 A Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501	Atty 2: Aaron Sperbeck 510 L St., Suite 700 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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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: Devon Nickel v. Jordan Groat

(Case No: 3AN-24-06253CI)

Total Attorneys: 2

Atty 1: Lindsey Dupuis 1577 C St Ste 208 Anchorage, Alaska 99501	Atty 2: Michael Gavrilis 645 G Street, Suite 100 #558 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Case 2: Floriberto Gonzalez Hernandez v. Arcella Montalbo

(Case No: 3AN-24-07057CI)

Total Attorneys: 2

Atty 1: Hugh Barnett 1029 W. 3rd Ave Ste 500 Anchorage, Alaska 99501	Atty 2: Stormy Mion 731 I St Ste 101 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Case 3: The Coalition for Reliable Medical Access, Inc., the Alaska State Medical Assoc., the Alaska Medical Group Management Assoc., the Alaska Podiatric Medical Assoc., the Alaska Physical Therapy Assoc., Inc., and the Alaska Chiropractic Society v. State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Insurance

(Case No: 3AN-23-09425CI)

Total Attorneys: 3

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

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: Kevin and Brandi Vandebrake v. Municipality of Anchorage and Hunter Moeai

(Case No: 3AN-21-06630CI)

Total Attorneys: 2

Atty 1: William Pickett, 105 North Third Street, Yakima, WA 98901	Atty 2: Benjamin Bowman, 632 West 6 th Ave., Suite 730, Anchorage, AK 99501
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Case 2: Robert Edelen v. Don Kent Davis, M.D., and Alaska Eye Surgery & Laser Center

(Case No: 3AN-23-04975CI)

Total Attorneys: 2

Atty 1: Rebecca Hozubin 711 M St Ste 2 Anchorage, Alaska 99501	Atty 2: Dunnington Babb 510 L St Ste 601 Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Case 3: PLC LLC and MH2 LLC v. State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources

(Case No: 3AN-23-08533CI)

Total Attorneys: 3

Atty 1: Suzanne Adler 721 Depot Drive Anchorage, AK 99501	Atty 2: William Bankston 1127 West 7th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501	Atty 3: Gracie Holden 1031 West 4th Avenue, Suite 200 Anchorage, AK 99501
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Trial Judges: Questions 9a-9d please do not list any cases that have pending issues in your court.

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

Optional Cases

Case 1: STATE OF ALASKA v. JUUL LABS, INC. f/k/a PAX LABS, INC.; ALTRIA GROUP, INC.; ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC; ALTRIA GROUP DISTRIBUTION COMPANY; NU MARK LLC; and NU MARK INNOVATIONS, LTD.,

(Case No: 3AN-20-09477CI)

Total Attorneys: 16 (see attached list)

Atty 1: Robert Libman 325 N. LaSalle St. Suite 350 Chicago, Illinois 60654	Atty 2: George LeMieux 450 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 1400 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301-4206	Atty 3: David Kouba 601 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, Washington DC 20001-3743
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Case 2: Arctic Village Council , League of Women Voters of Alaska, Joyce M. Anderson, and Edward H. Toal, IV v. Carol Beecher, in her official capacity as the Director of the Alaska Division of Elections; Nancy Dahlstrom, in her official capacity as the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alaska; and Alaska Division of Elections

(Case No: 3AN-22-07766CI)

Total Attorneys: 10 (see attached list)

Atty 1: Ruth Botstein 1057 W. Fireweed Ln Ste 207 Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Atty 2: Thomas Flynn 1031 W 4th Ave # 200 Anchorage, Alaska 99501	Atty 3: Lael Harrison 123 4th St. Ste. 600 Juneau, Alaska 99801
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Case 3: PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND OILSPILL RESPONSE CORPORATION v. STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, STATE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD, and CITY OF VALDEZ

(Case No: 3AN-20-06106CI)

Total Attorneys: 7 (see attached list)

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**Yvonne Lamoureux
Superior Court Judge Retention Application Additional Pages**

Question 9b

**Case Number 2: Anchorage MC Holding, LLC v. Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's
London, Case No. 3AN-20-08225CI**

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Question 9d

Optional Case Number 1: State of Alaska v. JUUL Labs, Inc., et al., Case No. 3AN-20-09477CI

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Optional Case Number 2: Arctic Village Council, et al. v. Carol Beecher, in her official capacity as the Director of the Alaska Division of Elections, et al., Case No. 3AN-22-07766CI

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Optional Case Number 3: Prince William Sound Oil Spill Response Corp. v. State of Alaska, Department of Revenue, et al., Case No. 3AN-20-06106CI

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