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Press Release

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Public Hearings and Meeting for Vacancies on the Alaska Supreme Court and Bethel District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council will hold public hearings to receive comments about applicants for the vacancies on the **Alaska Supreme Court and Bethel District Court**. Members of the public are invited to participate in person at each location or by calling toll free at the numbers and times listed below.

Comment on the **Bethel District Court** applicants at **1:00 p.m.** on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at the Nora Guinn Justice Complex, Courtroom 6, 204 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway, Bethel, AK, or by **calling toll-free**: **1-888-788-0099** with **Meeting ID**: **556 921 0917**.

Listen to Sam Cason's public interview for the Bethel District Court vacancy at **2:00** p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, by calling toll-free: 1-833-928-4609 with conference code: 838 9271 4721 and passcode: 826346.

Comment on the **Alaska Supreme Court** applicants at **12:05 p.m.** on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at the Boney Courthouse, in the Supreme Court Courtroom, 303 H St, Anchorage, AK, or by **calling toll-free: 1-888-788-0099 with Meeting ID: 570 085 6779.**

The Council will meet in Bethel on November 6 and in Anchorage on November 7-8, to interview and nominate the most qualified applicants for the vacancies, and to discuss administrative matters.

The Alaska Judicial Council's mission is to screen and nominate judicial and Public Defender applicants, evaluate the performance of judges and make evaluation information and recommendations available to the voters, and conduct studies and make recommendations to improve the administration of justice.

For more information, including the meeting agenda, please go to the Council's website at www.ajc.state.ak.us or call (907) 279-2526.

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