

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

EDMOND W. BURKE

MAILING ADDRESS: Alaska Court System
303 "K" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 21+ years
Juneau January-March 1967
Anchorage March 1967-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 9/7/35

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ukiah, California

OCCUPATION: Justice, Alaska Supreme Court

SPOUSE: Sharon

CHILDREN: Kathleen (15), Jennifer (14)

EDUCATION:

High School—Ukiah Union High, Ukiah, California 1949-1953,
Diploma

College/University—Humboldt State College (California
State University at Humboldt) 1953-1958, B.A., M.A.

Post Graduate—University of California, Hastings College of
the Law, San Francisco, California 1961-1964, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Assistant Attorney
General, Alaska; Assistant District Attorney, Alaska; Superior
Court Judge, Anchorage 1970-1975; Supreme Court Justice
1975-present; Chief Justice, Supreme Court 1981-1984.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Private practice of
law, California and Alaska; Assistant Attorney General, Alaska;
Assistant District Attorney, Alaska; Superior Court Judge,
Alaska; Supreme Court Justice.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Hunting, fishing, skeet and trap shooting

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SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

EDMOND W. BURKE

Years in Current Position: 13

Date of Next Retention Election: 1998

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Edmond W. Burke** to be "**Qualified**" for the position of Supreme Court Justice.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "**Yes**" to retain **Justice Edmond W. Burke**

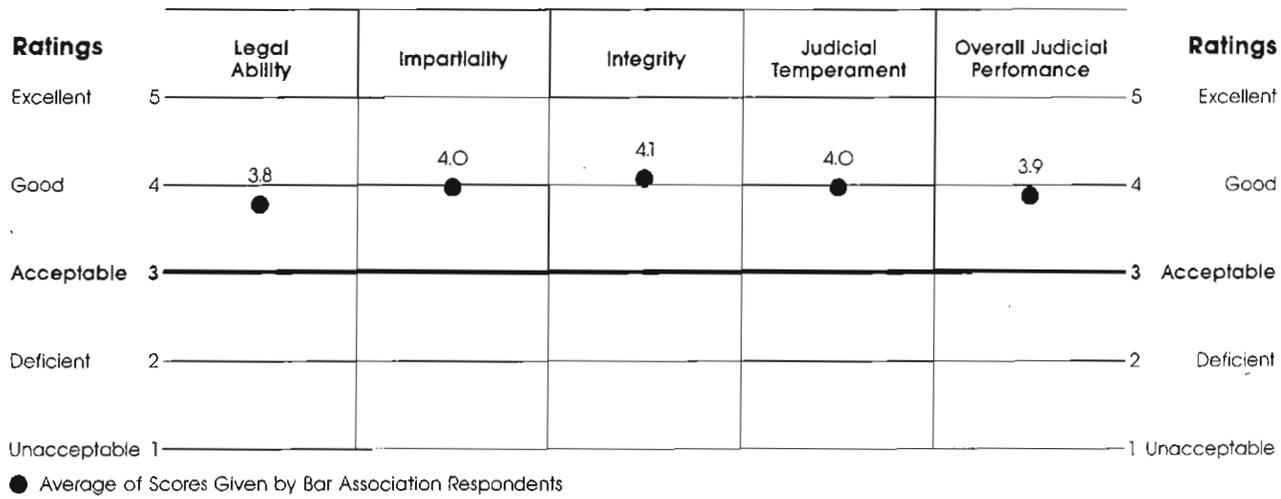
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B. Bar Association Mail Survey. The following graph shows the mail survey responses of the Bar Association members.

Justice Edmond W. Burke

Survey Scores*



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SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

JAY A. RABINOWITZ



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1 Mile Dalton Trail
Fairbanks, AK 99707

MAILING ADDRESS: Box 850
Fairbanks, AK 99707

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years
Fairbanks 1957-1988

DATE OF BIRTH: 2/25/27

PLACE OF BIRTH: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

OCCUPATION: Justice, Supreme Court of Alaska

SPOUSE: Ann

CHILDREN: Judith (30), Mara (21), Sara (17), Max (17)

EDUCATION:

High School—Midwood 1942-1945, diploma
College/University—Syracuse 1946-1949, B.A.
Post Graduate—Harvard Law School 1949-1952, LL.B.

MILITARY SERVICE: United States Army Air Corps 1945-1946, PFC

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Law clerk, United States District Court for the Territory of Alaska 1957-1958; Assistant United States Attorney for the Territory of Alaska 1958-1959; Deputy Attorney General, Chief of Civil Division, State of Alaska 1959-1960; Superior Court Judge 1960-1965; Justice, Supreme Court of Alaska 1965-present; Chief Justice of Alaska 1972-1975; 1979-1981; 1985-1987

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Commissioner on Uniform State Laws, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Alaska Bar Association; Tanana Valley Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Family and sports

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SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

JAY A. RABINOWITZ

Years in Current Position: 23½

Date of Next Retention Election: 1998

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Jay A. Rabinowitz** to be "**Qualified**" for the position of Supreme Court Justice.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "**Yes**" to retain **Justice Jay A. Rabinowitz**

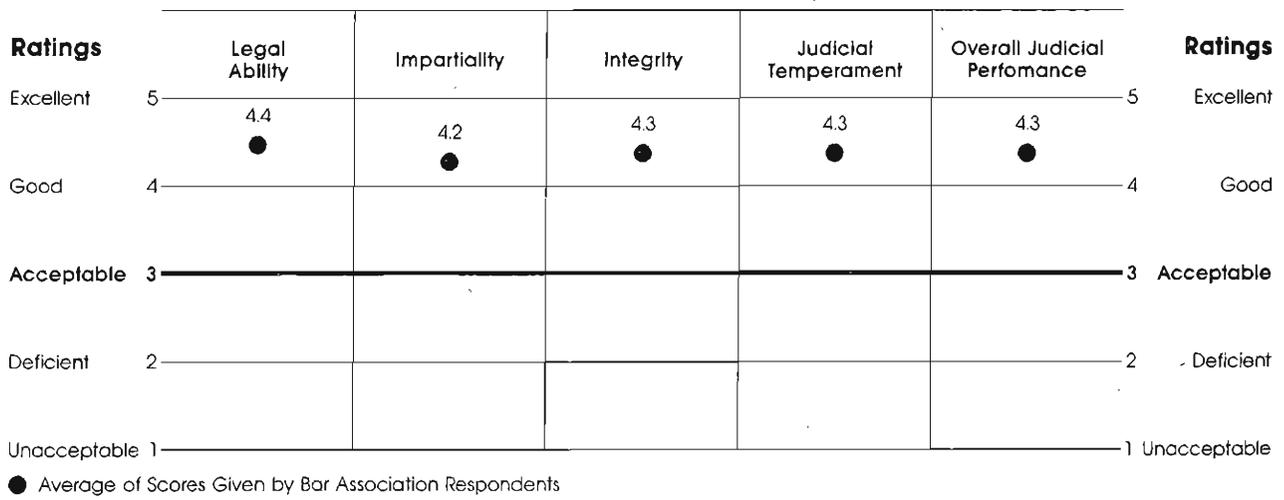
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Justice Jay A. Rabinowitz

Survey Scores *



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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

THOMAS M. JAHNKE, First Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: Box 1334
Wrangell, AK 99929

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 15 years
Anchorage 1962-1965
Juneau 1976-1977
Fairbanks 1977-1979
Juneau 1979-1985
Wrangell/Petersburg/
Ketchikan/Juneau 1985-1988

DATE OF BIRTH: 1/14/51

PLACE OF BIRTH: Newport News, Virginia

OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge

SPOUSE: Mary B. Klugherz

EDUCATION:

High School—Xavier High School, Concord, Massachusetts
1965-1969, Diploma

College/University—University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
1969-1973, B.A.

Post Graduate—Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
1973-1976, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Law Clerk to The Honorable Thomas B. Stewart and Allen T. Compton, Juneau 1976-1977; Assistant District Attorney, Fairbanks 1977-1979; Assistant Attorney General, Juneau 1979-1985; Superior Court Judge, Wrangell/Petersburg 1985-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Secretary/Treasurer, Conference of Alaska Judges 1986-1988; Vice President, Conference of Alaska Judges 1988-

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Alaska Legal Services Pro Bono Project 1984-1985

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Boating, scuba diving, skiing, fishing

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

THOMAS M. JAHNKE, First Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 3

Date of Next Retention Election: 1994

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge Thomas M. Jahnke** to be "Qualified" for the position of Superior Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "Yes" to retain **Judge Thomas M. Jahnke**

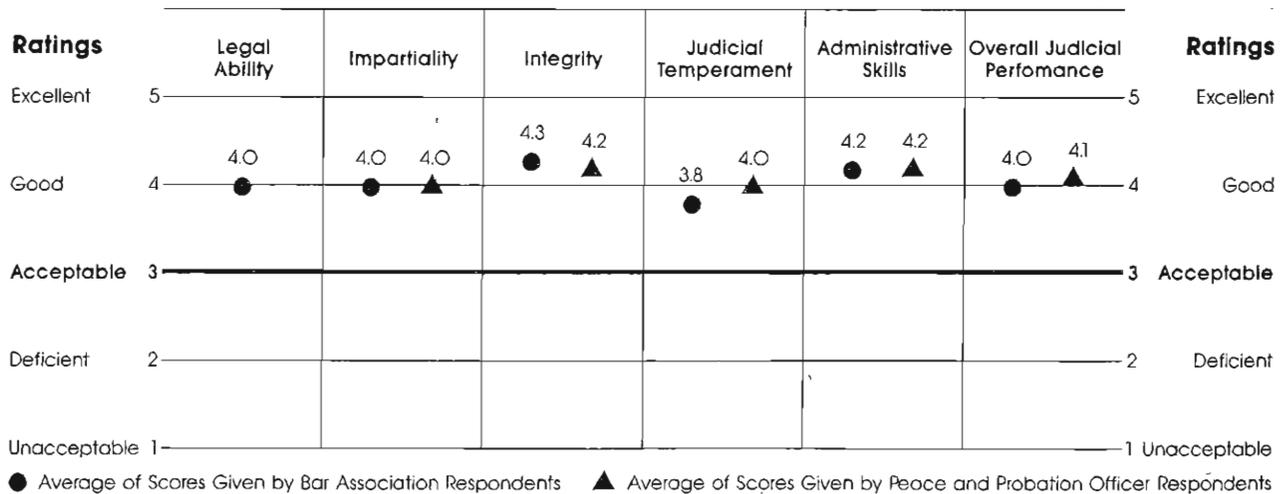
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B. Bar and Peace Officer Mail Surveys. The following graph compares the mail survey responses of the Bar Association members and the Peace and Probation officers.

Judge Thomas M. Jahnke

Survey Scores *



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temperament and administrative skills can be further summarized into a composite score. The composite scores are statistically comparable. For **Judge Thomas M. Jahnke**, the Bar members' composite score is 4.0 and the Peace Officers' composite score is 4.0. Overall Judicial Performance is a separate criterion. It does not summarize the other scores, and is not statistically comparable between Bar members and peace and probation officers.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

GEORGE L. GUCKER, First Judicial District



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 626 Main Street
Ketchikan, AK 99901

MAILING ADDRESS: Same

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 58 years
Juneau 1929-1959
Anchorage 1959-1964
Ketchikan 1964-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/13/29

PLACE OF BIRTH: Juneau, Alaska

OCCUPATION: District Court Judge

SPOUSE: Theresa

CHILDREN: Eric (27), Rena (26), Kurt (25), Anna (23), Gina (22),
and Nicholas (17)

EDUCATION:

High School—Juneau High School, Juneau, Alaska 1943-1947,
Diploma

College/University—Gonzaga University, Spokane,
Washington 1947-1948, University of Montana, Missoula
1948-1951, 1955, B.S.

Post Graduate—DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois 1956-1959,
LL.B.

MILITARY SERVICE: Army 1951-1953, Cpl., National Defense Medal

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: District Court Judge,
First Judicial District, Ketchikan; U.S. Magistrate, Ketchikan

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Private Practice of
Law, Anchorage and Ketchikan

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Pioneers of Alaska

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Family, profession, outdoors, recreation

OTHER: National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada 1983, Certificate

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

GEORGE L. GUCKER, First Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 5 1/3

Date of Next Retention Election: 1992

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge George L. Gucker** to be "Qualified" for the position of District Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "Yes" to retain **Judge George L. Gucker**

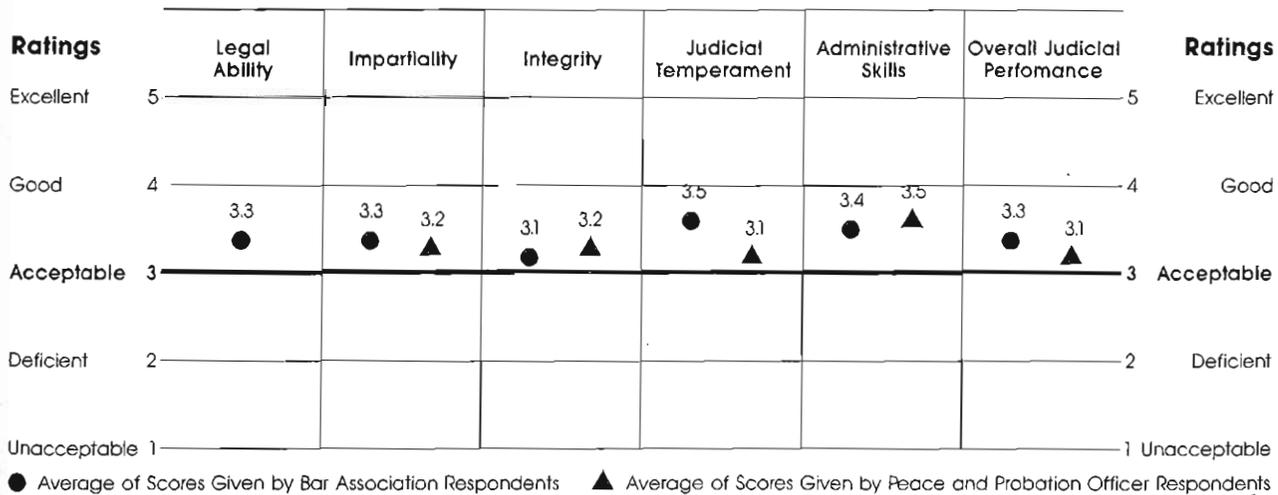
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B. Bar and Peace Officer Mail Surveys. The following graph compares the mail survey responses of the Bar Association members and the Peace and Probation officers.

Judge George L. Gucker

Survey Scores *



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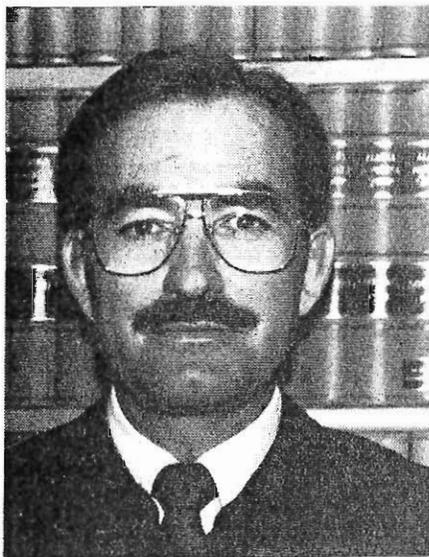
Temperament and Administrative Skills can be further summarized into a composite score. The composite scores are statistically comparable. For **Judge George L. Gucker**, the Bar members' composite score is 3.4 and the Peace Officers' composite score is 3.2. Overall Judicial Performance is a separate criterion. It does not summarize the other scores, and is not statistically comparable between Bar members and peace and probation officers.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

JOHN BOSSHARD III, Third Judicial District



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1174 Mineral Creek Drive
Valdez, AK

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 127
Valdez, AK 99686

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 16 years

Ketchikan 1972-1973
Sitka 1973-1976
Valdez 1976-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 1/29/46

PLACE OF BIRTH: Clatskanie, Oregon

OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge

SPOUSE: Alice Joy Bosshard

EDUCATION:

High School—Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
1961-1964, diploma

College/University—University of Wisconsin, Madison,
Wisconsin 1964-1969, B.A.

Post Graduate—University of Denver, College of Law, Denver,
Colorado 1969-1972, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Acting District Court
Judge January-June 1976; District Court Judge 1976-1984,
Superior Court Judge 1984-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Member, Wisconsin
Bar Association 1972-present; Member, Alaska Bar Association
1974-present; Member, Policy Advisory Committee to
Alaska Supreme Court; President, Alaska Conference of
Judges; Magistrate Training Judge, Faculty, National Judicial
College

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Former Member,
Rotary Club

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Continuing judicial education; attended National
Judicial College 1977, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987,
1988; interested in improving communications between judges
and the public to enable any citizen to better understand
our laws and how they affect them; interested in all phases
of juvenile law

OTHER: Hunting, fishing, sports

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

JOHN BOSSHARD, III, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 4

Date of Next Retention Election: 1994

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge John Bosshard, III** to be "Qualified" for the position of Superior Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "Yes" to retain **Judge John Bosshard, III**

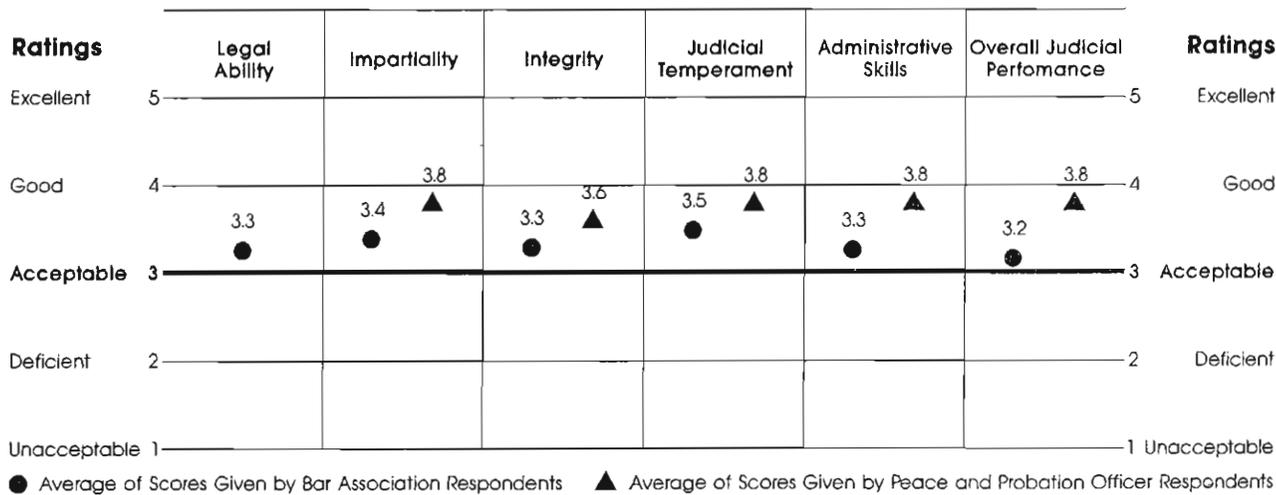
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B. Bar and Peace Officer Mail Surveys. The following graph compares the mail survey responses of the Bar Association members and the Peace and Probation officers.

Judge John Bosshard, III

Survey Scores *



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Temperament and Administrative Skills can be further summarized into a composite score. The composite scores are statistically comparable. For **Judge John Bosshard, III**, the Bar members' composite score is 3.4 and the Peace Officers' composite score is 3.8. Overall Judicial Performance is a separate criterion. It does not summarize the other scores, and is not statistically comparable between Bar members and peace and probation officers.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

RENE J. GONZALEZ, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: Alaska Court System
303 "K" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 11 years
Anchorage July 1977 to present

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/6/41

PLACE OF BIRTH: Weslaco, Texas

OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge

SPOUSE: Anne

CHILDREN: Gabe (14), David (12), Paul (10)

EDUCATION:

High School—Weslaco High School, Weslaco, Texas 1958-1961,
diploma

College/University—Texas A & I University, Kingsville, Texas
1961-1965, B.S. Agriculture Education

Post Graduate—Southern Methodist University School of Law,
Dallas, Texas 1971-1974, J.D. Law

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Federal Prosecutor,
Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas
1974-1977; Assistant United States Attorney, District of Alaska
1977-1979; Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Alaska
1979-1980; Court Appointed U.S. Attorney, District of Alaska
1980-1981.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Private practice of
law, Anchorage, Alaska 1982-1984

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

RENE J. GONZALEZ, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 3½

Date of Next Retention Election: 1994

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge Rene J. Gonzalez** to be "Qualified" for the position of Superior Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "Yes" to retain **Judge Rene J. Gonzalez**

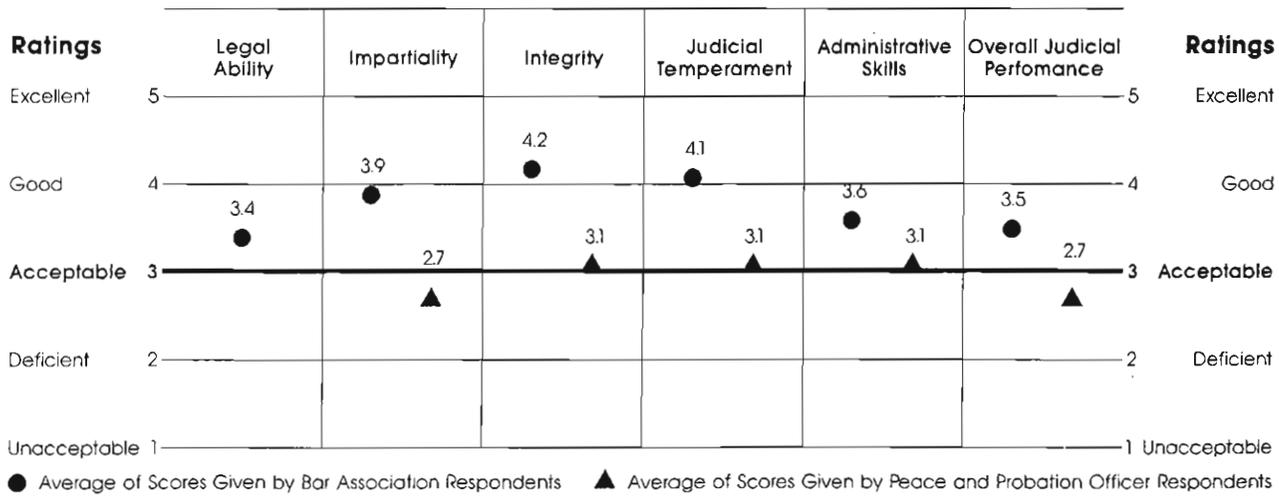
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Judge Rene J. Gonzalez

Survey Scores*



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Temperament and Administrative Skills can be further summarized into a composite score. The composite scores are statistically comparable. For **Judge Rene J. Gonzalez**, the Bar members' composite score is 3.9 and the Peace Officers' composite score is 2.9. Overall Judicial Performance is a separate criterion. It does not summarize the other scores, and is not statistically comparable between Bar members and peace and probation officers.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

KAREN L. HUNT, Third Judicial District



OFFICE ADDRESS: Alaska Court System
303 "K" Street, Room 421
Anchorage, AK 99501

MAILING ADDRESS: Same

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 15 years
Anchorage June, 1973-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/4/38

PLACE OF BIRTH: Arapahoe, Nebraska

OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge

CHILDREN: Adults - living out-of-state (including stepchildren)

EDUCATION:

High School—McCook High School 1955-1957, diploma
College/University—Hastings College 1957-1959; Kearney
State College 1959-1961, B.A.
Post Graduate—Los Angeles State College 1966-1968, M.A.;
University Southern California 1971-1973, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Superior Court
Judge, Third Judicial District at Anchorage 1984-to date; Alaska
Commission to Celebrate the United States Constitution 1987.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: President, Alaska Bar
Association; President, Anchorage Association of Women
Lawyers; Director, Anchorage Bar Association; Director, Na-
tional Association of Women Judges; American Bar Associa-
tion Committee on Professional Liability; Visiting Professor,
University of Puget Sound Law School.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Soroptimist Interna-
tional of Anchorage; Anchorage Concert Association; United
Way Board; Rose Kapingen Foundation Board; Anchorage Arts
Commission; Friends of the Library.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Education, the arts, hiking, traveling, reading
and children.

STATEMENT:

This position has enormous responsibilities which I try to fulfill fairly, correctly and timely. Most of the time I think I succeed. Each year I participate in a number of conferences and training seminars to keep current on the law. Likewise, I remain active in my community to avoid becoming isolated from public concerns about the law. I frequently speak to a variety of community groups.

My work as a judge is challenging, interesting, and rewarding. I know that it is my responsibility to serve the public. I am proud to do so, and I welcome the opportunity to continue. Four years ago at my swearing-in as a judge, I promised to give this job the best that I have to give. That is still my promise and my commitment.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

KAREN L. HUNT, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 4½

Date of Next Retention Election: 1994

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge Karen L. Hunt** to be "**Qualified**" for the position of Superior Court Judge.

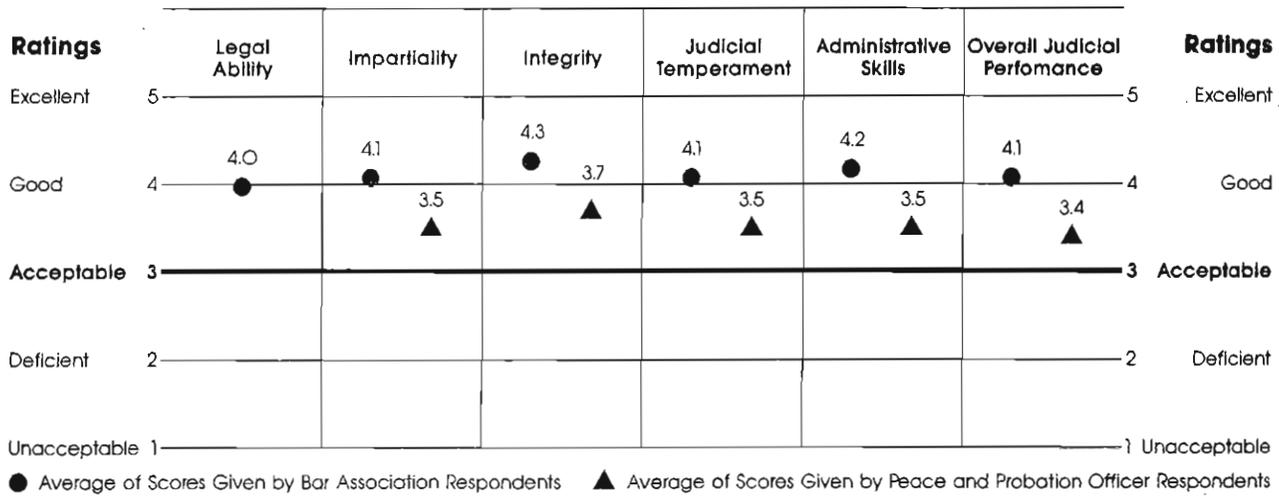
The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "**Yes**" to retain **Judge Karen L. Hunt**

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Judge Karen L. Hunt
Survey Scores*



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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

KARL S. JOHNSTONE, Third Judicial District



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Anchorage, AK

MAILING ADDRESS: Alaska Court System
303 "K" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 21 years
Anchorage 1967 to Present

DATE OF BIRTH: 7/25/41

PLACE OF BIRTH: Phoenix, Arizona

OCCUPATION: Judge

SPOUSE: Single Parent

CHILDREN: Four Daughters: Lisa (17), Katherine (15), Karla (13),
Marion (11)

EDUCATION:

High School—North Phoenix High School 1955-1959
Technical/Vocational—Aero Tech Flight School 1968-1973,
ASELS, AMELS (Instrument); Air Parts, Inc., A&P Mechanic,
1983

College/University—University of Arizona 1959-1967, B.S., Pro-
duction Management, J.D., Law

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Raising my daughters, commercial fishing,
all Alaska outdoor activities, reading and aviation mechanics.

STATEMENT:

Since taking office in 1979 I have constantly strived to develop methods to handle civil and criminal cases faster with less expense to everyone.

In 1980, I started a pilot program creating an individual calendaring system to reduce delay in civil cases and eliminate some of the backlog. The procedure is being used today and has resulted in eliminating some delay as well as expense.

In 1985 I was appointed Deputy Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division. With the permission of the Presiding Judge, I proposed an order creating individual calendaring for criminal cases which is being used today and has resulted in more efficiently processing those cases.

In addition to helping speed up all cases, individual calendaring has made lawyers and judges accountable for their performance. As you can imagine, these programs were met with considerable resistance by some lawyers and, surprisingly, some judges.

I support our Constitution and believe that all persons appearing in court should be treated fairly. More important, I believe that victims of crime must be treated fairly also, a concept that is often lost in trying to protect rights of defendants. Wherever possible, I make certain the victims are heard before a defendant is sentenced and, when appropriate, that victims be compensated for the injustice done to them.

When not working, I try my best to raise three teenage daughters as a single parent, a job often equally as difficult as my work.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

KARL S. JOHNSTONE, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 8²/₃

Date of Next Retention Election: 1994

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge Karl S. Johnstone** to be "Unqualified" for the position of Superior Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "No" to retain **Judge Karl S. Johnstone**

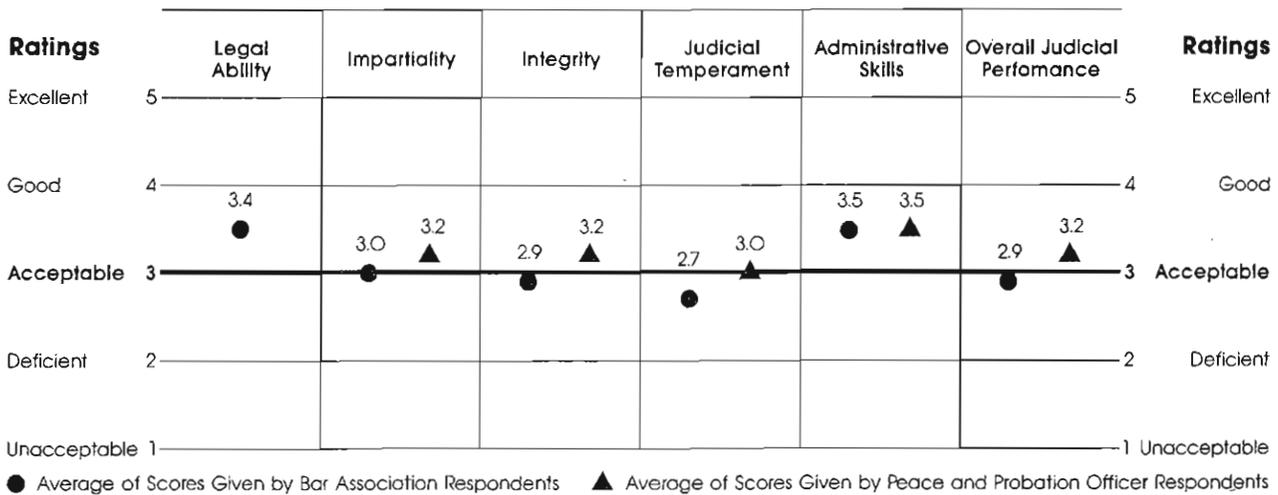
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Judge Karl S. Johnstone

Survey Scores *



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Temperament and Administrative Skills can be further summarized into a composite score. The composite scores are statistically comparable. For **Judge Karl S. Johnstone**, the Bar members' composite score is 3.0 and the Peace Officers' composite score is 3.3. Overall Judicial Performance is a separate criterion. It does not summarize the other scores, and is not statistically comparable between Bar members and peace and probation officers.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

JOAN M. KATZ, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: Alaska Court System
303 "K" Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 16 years
Anchorage November 1971-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 7/1/44

PLACE OF BIRTH: Los Angeles, California

CHILDREN: Kimberly

EDUCATION:

High School—University High, Los Angeles, California
1960-1962, diploma

College/University—Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio 1962-1964;
University of California at Berkeley 1964-1966 B.A., Political
Science

Post Graduate—Law School, University of California at
Berkeley 1966-1969, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Assistant Borough
Attorney, Greater Anchorage Area Borough 1972-1974;
Superior Court Judge

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Alaska Bar Associa-
tion; National Association of Women Judges; Anchorage
Association of Women Lawyers; D.C. Bar Association; Civil Rules
Committee 1985-1987; Private Practice 1975-1984

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Anchorage Literacy
Project

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Hiking, cross-country skiing, music,
photography, reading

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

JOAN M. KATZ, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 3²/₃

Date of Next Retention Election: 1994

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Joan M. Katz to be "Qualified" for the position of Superior Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Joan M. Katz

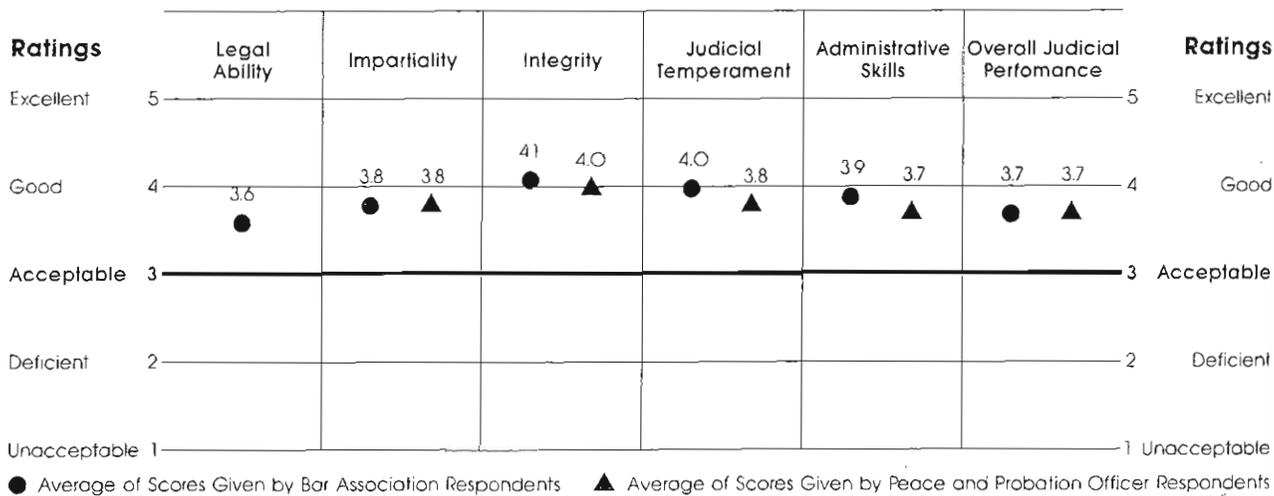
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B. Bar and Peace Officer Mail Surveys. The following graph compares the mail survey responses of the Bar Association members and the Peace and Probation officers.

Judge Joan M. Katz

Survey Scores*



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Temperament and Administrative Skills can be further summarized into a composite score. The composite scores are statistically comparable. For Judge Joan M. Katz, the Bar members' composite score is 3.9. Too few Peace Officers rated Judge Katz to calculate a reliable composite score. Overall Judicial Performance is a separate criterion. It does not summarize the other scores, and is not statistically comparable between Bar members and peace and probation officers.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

PETER A. MICHALSKI, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: Alaska Court System
303 'K' Street
Anchorage, AK 99508

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 17 years
Anchorage 1977-present
Fairbanks 1973-1977
Juneau 1971-1973

DATE OF BIRTH: 4/14/46

PLACE OF BIRTH: St. Paul, Minnesota

OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge

SPOUSE: Jo Ann Michalski

CHILDREN: Mathew, Nathan

EDUCATION:

College/University—College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota 1964-1968, B.A.

Post Graduate—The Law School, University of Minnesota 1968-1971, J.D.

MILITARY SERVICE: United States Army, Active Duty for Training only, Captain

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Superior Court Judge 1985-present; Assistant Attorney General, Chief of Special Prosecutions and Appeals 1977-1985; Assistant District Attorney, Fairbanks 1973-1977; Assistant Attorney General, Juneau 1971-1973

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Member of Anchor Park United Methodist Church

STATEMENT:

It has been an honor to serve the people of the State of Alaska as Superior Court Judge. I have sought to be fair and courteous to all parties who have come before me. I am gratified by the recommendations of the Alaska Judicial Council, of Alaska Bar Association members, and of peace officers throughout the State of Alaska.

I hope to continue to serve on the Superior Court and to increase productivity and efficiency within the court system while maintaining consideration for the individual needs of each case.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

PETER A. MICHALSKI, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 3½

Date of Next Retention Election: 1994

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge Peter A. Michalski** to be "Qualified" for the position of Superior Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "Yes" to retain **Judge Peter A. Michalski**

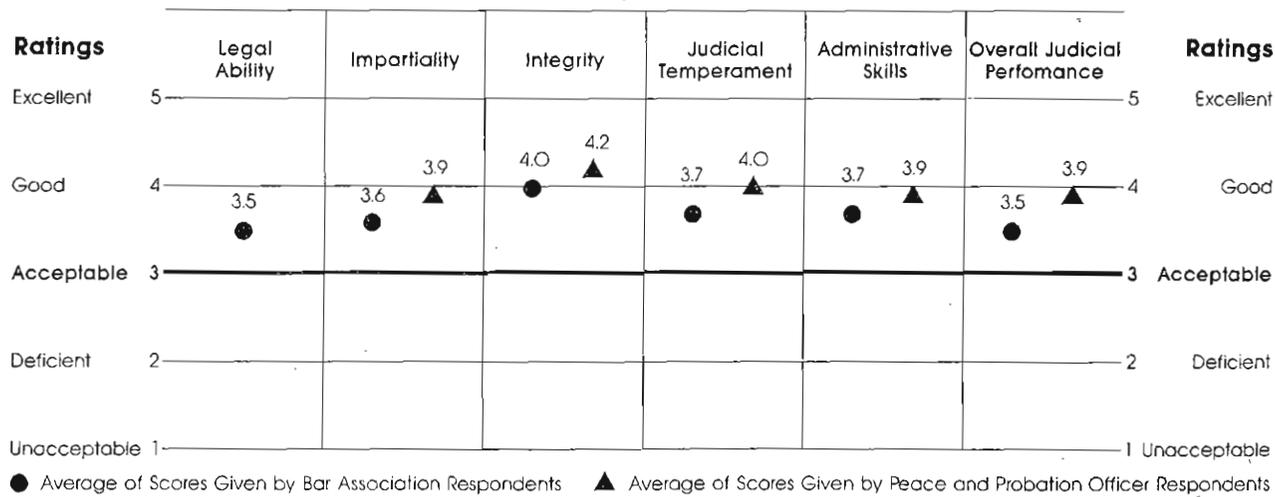
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B. Bar and Peace Officer Mail Surveys. The following graph compares the mail survey responses of the Bar Association members and the Peace and Probation officers.

Judge Peter A. Michalski

Survey Scores*



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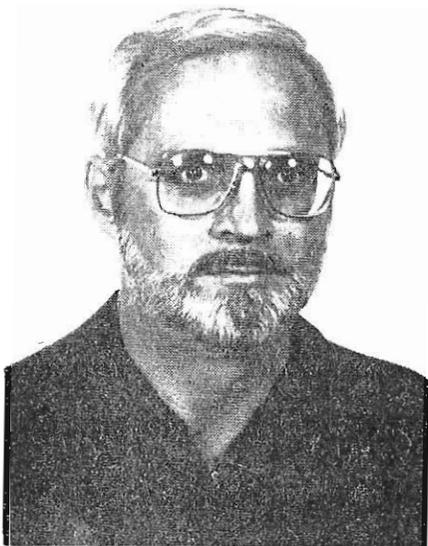
Temperament and Administrative Skills can be further summarized into a composite score. The composite scores are statistically comparable. For **Judge Peter A. Michalski**, the Bar members' composite score is 3.7 and the Peace Officers' composite score is 4.0. Overall Judicial Performance is a separate criterion. It does not summarize the other scores, and is not statistically comparable between Bar members and peace and probation officers.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

Milton M. Souter, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: Alaska Court System
303 "K" Street, Suite 369
Anchorage, AK 99501

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 34 years
Kodiak Feb. 1952-Feb. 1954, Aug. 1955-May 1967,
Sept. 1975-April 1978
Anchorage June 1967-Sept. 1975, April 1978-Present

DATE OF BIRTH: 7/17/42

PLACE OF BIRTH: Norwich, Connecticut

OCCUPATION: Superior Court Judge

SPOUSE: Sandra Souter

EDUCATION:
High School—Kodiak High School 1956-1960, Diploma
College/University—Washington State University 1960-1964,
B.A. with highest honors
Post Graduate—University of Washington 1964-1967, J.D.

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Army Reserve 1967-1970, SP5; Alaska Army
National Guard 1970-1974; Captain

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: None other than pre-
sent judicial position

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Private practice of
law 1967-1978

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Freemasons, Elks,
Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Fishing, physical training, vegetable garden-
ing, reading, jazz and classical music

STATEMENT:

Three and a half years ago the Alaska Supreme Court directed that a new program be developed, to be implemented initially in Anchorage, to process the great majority of civil cases more swiftly and less expensively. Thereafter, at the direction of the Presiding Judge, I drafted the necessary new court procedural rules and practice forms to establish and operate the new "fast track" program and devoted both personal and official time to explain the program to lawyers and their staffs. Although the program initially encountered substantial opposition, it now has been in operation for three years and is widely supported and regarded as successful. In Anchorage, the only location where the program has been implemented, a majority of civil cases are now assigned to it and are being processed to a final conclusion in sixteen months or less with large savings in costs and attorney's fees for the litigating parties. I am firmly committed to the program and hopeful that the Alaska Supreme Court will direct that it be implemented more broadly and to additional locations beyond Anchorage.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

MILTON M. SOUTER, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 10½

Date of Next Retention Election: 1994

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge Milton M. Souter** to be "**Qualified**" for the position of Superior Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "**Yes**" to retain **Judge Milton M. Souter**

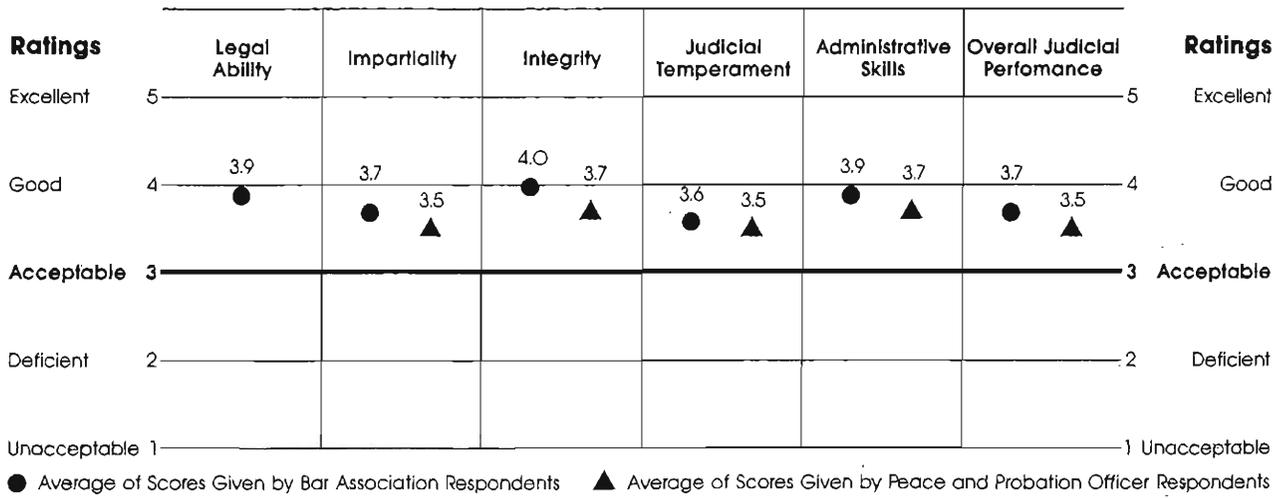
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B. Bar and Peace Officer Mail Surveys. The following graph compares the mail survey responses of the Bar Association members and the Peace and Probation officers.

Judge Milton M. Souter

Survey Scores *



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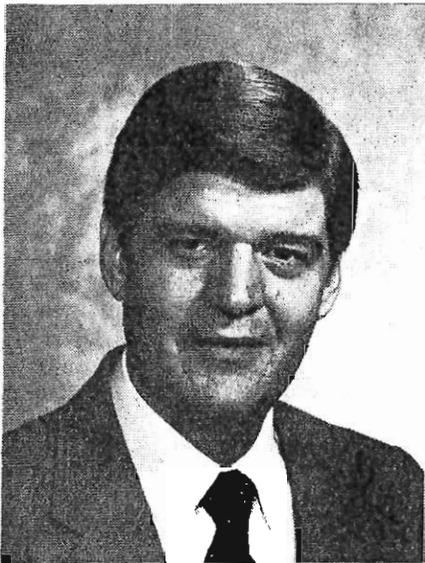
Temperament and Administrative Skills can be further summarized into a composite score. The composite scores are statistically comparable. For **Judge Milton M. Souter**, the Bar members' composite score is 3.7 and the Peace Officers' composite score is 3.5. Overall Judicial Performance is a separate criterion. It does not summarize the other scores, and is not statistically comparable between Bar members and peace and probation officers.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

GLEN C. ANDERSON, Third Judicial District



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Anchorage, AK

MAILING ADDRESS: 941 W. Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/26/44

PLACE OF BIRTH: Glendale, California

OCCUPATION: District Court Judge

SPOUSE: Yvonne Iryne Anderson

CHILDREN: Kenneth Paul Anderson

EDUCATION:

High School—Waggoner High School 1959-1963, Diploma
College/University—Colorado State University 1963-1967, B.S.
Post Graduate—Colorado State University 1970, M.A.;
Willamette University College of Law 1971-1974, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Teacher 1967-1971;
Law Clerk, Alaska Supreme Court 1974-1975; Assistant District
Attorney 1975-1977; Assistant Attorney General 1977-1978; District
Court Judge 1978-present.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: American Bar Association,
Judicial Administration Division; Alaska Bar Association.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Fishing, camping, cross-country skiing,
reading, travel, history

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

GLEN C. ANDERSON, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 10

Date of Next Retention Election: 1992

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge Glen C. Anderson** to be "**Qualified**" for the position of District Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "**Yes**" to retain **Judge Glen C. Anderson**

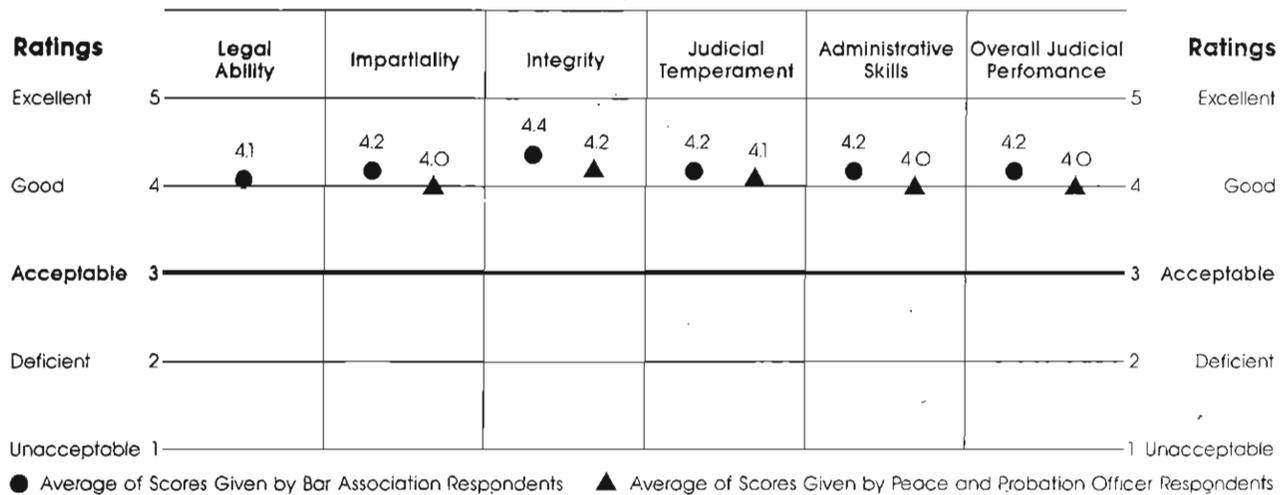
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B. Bar and Peace Officer Mail Surveys. The following graph compares the mail survey responses of the Bar Association members and the Peace and Probation officers.

Judge Glen C. Anderson

Survey Scores*



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Temperament and Administrative Skills can be further summarized into a composite score. The composite scores are statistically comparable. For **Judge Glen C. Anderson**, the Bar members' composite score is 4.2 and the Peace Officers' composite score is 4.0. Overall Judicial Performance is a separate criterion. It does not summarize the other scores, and is not statistically comparable between Bar members and peace and probation officers.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

PETER G. ASHMAN, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 268 East Fireweed
Palmer, AK 99645

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 8 years

Wasilla 1984-present
Anchorage 1983-1984
Dillingham 1982-1983
Anchorage 1980-1982

DATE OF BIRTH: 6/30/52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Amarillo, Texas

OCCUPATION: District Court Judge

SPOUSE: Kay J. Rawlings

CHILDREN: Jenny (4) and Elizabeth (1)

EDUCATION:

High School—Washingtonville Sr. H.S., Washingtonville, New York 1968-1970, Diploma

College/University—Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 1970-1972; University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 1972-1974, B.A.

Post Graduate—University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia 1974-1977, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: District Court Judge, Palmer, Alaska 7/31/87-present; Acting District Court Judge, Palmer, Alaska 1986-1987; Assistant Public Defender, Anchorage and Palmer, Alaska 1983-1986; Magistrate, District Court, Dillingham, Alaska 1982-1983.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Staff Attorney, Alaska Legal Services Corporation, Anchorage, Alaska 1980-1982; Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Bureau, Salisbury, Maryland 1978-1980; Associate Attorney, Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, Baltimore, Maryland 1977-1978.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

PETER G. ASHMAN, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 1

Date of Next Retention Election: 1992

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge Peter G. Ashman** to be "Qualified" for the position of District Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "Yes" to retain **Judge Peter G. Ashman**

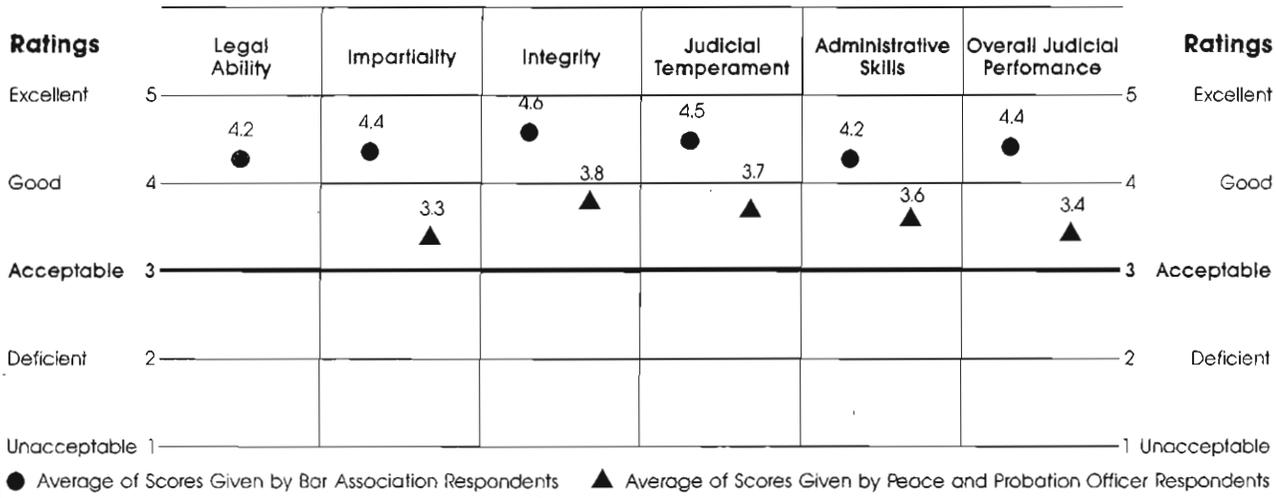
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Judge Peter G. Ashman

Survey Scores*



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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

NATALIE K. FINN, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 941 West Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 16 years
Ketchikan 1972-1973
Fairbanks 1973-1980
Anchorage 1980-Present

DATE OF BIRTH: 4/7/47

PLACE OF BIRTH: Dayton, Ohio

CHILDREN: Emily (10) and Alex (2)

EDUCATION:

High School—Fairview, Dayton, Ohio, Diploma 1965
College/University—Wellesley College, Wellesley,
Massachusetts, B.A. 1969
Post Graduate—Case Western Reserve University Law School,
Cleveland, Ohio, J.D. 1972

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Alaska Legal Services,
Ketchikan 1972-1973; Assistant Attorney General, Fairbanks
1973-1974; Assistant District Attorney, Fairbanks 1974-1980;
Private practice, Anchorage 1981-1982; Assistant Attorney
General, Anchorage 1982-1983; District Court Judge, An-
chorage 1983-present.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Anchorage Bar
Association; Past member, Tanana Valley Bar Association;
Alaska Conference of Judges.

OTHER: Graduate of National Judicial College, General Jurisdic-
tion Session

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

NATALIE K. FINN, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 5½

Date of Next Retention Election: 1992

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge Natalie K. Finn** to be "**Qualified**" for the position of District Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "**Yes**" to retain **Judge Natalie K. Finn**

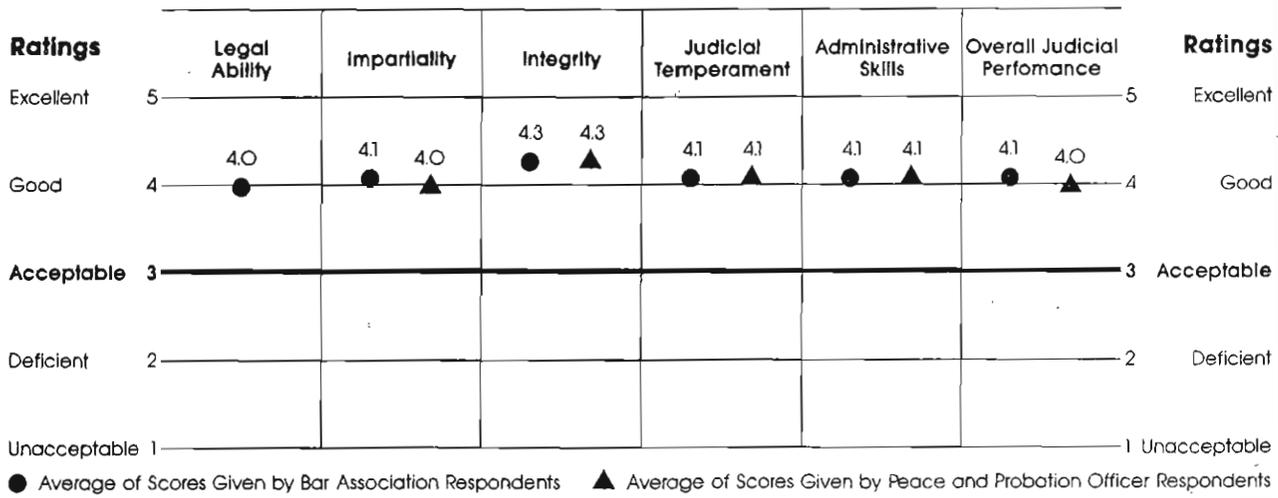
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B. Bar and Peace Officer Mail Surveys. The following graph compares the mail survey responses of the Bar Association members and the Peace and Probation officers.

Judge Natalie K. Finn

Survey Scores *



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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

WILLIAM HALLAM FULD, Third Judicial District



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Anchorage, AK

MAILING ADDRESS: 941 W. Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25 years
Fairbanks 1963-1966
Anchorage 1966-1988

DATE OF BIRTH: 9/2/38

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York State

OCCUPATION: District Court Judge

SPOUSE: Geraldyn L. Pryme

CHILDREN: Ethan, Ilana, William

EDUCATION:

High School—Bronx Science 1952-1956

College/University—Columbia College 1956-1960, B.A.

Post Graduate—Columbia Law School 1960-1963, LL.B.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Probate Master, Fourth District 1963-1965; Assistant District Attorney 1965-1966; General Counsel, Alaska State Housing Authority 1967; District Court Judge, Third Judicial District 1983-present.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Associate and Partner-Kay Miller & Libbey 1968-1973; Partner-Kay, Christie, Fuld & Saville 1973-1983

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Family and sports, tennis, skiing, camping, hiking, reading, effective administration of justice

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

WILLIAM H. FULD, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 5½

Date of Next Retention Election: 1992

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge William H. Fuld** to be **"Qualified"** for the position of District Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote **"Yes"** to retain **Judge William H. Fuld**

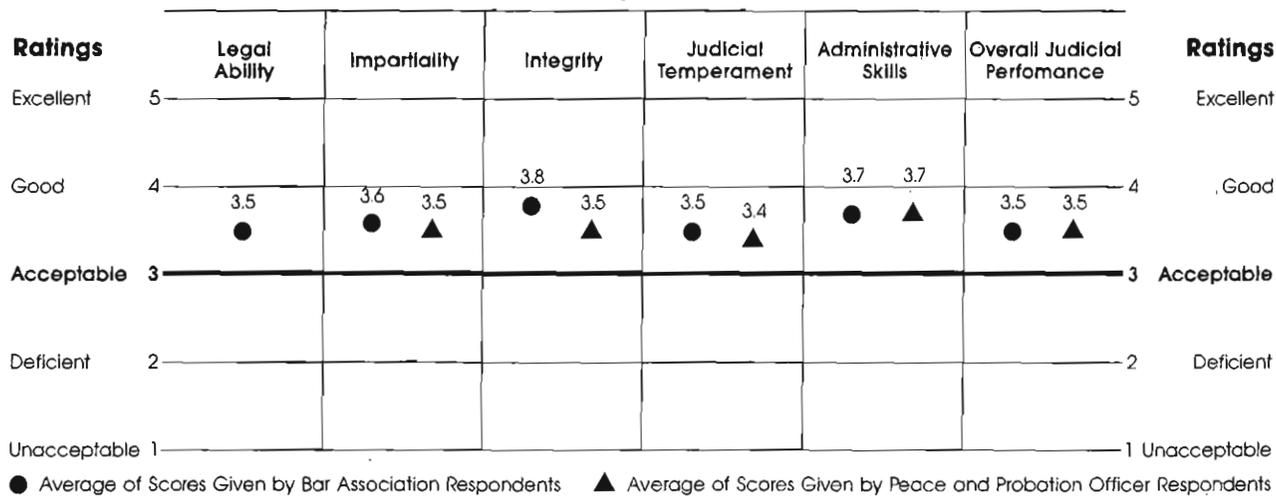
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B. Bar and Peace Officer Mail Surveys. The following graph compares the mail survey responses of the Bar Association members and the Peace and Probation officers.

Judge William H. Fuld

Survey Scores *



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Temperament and Administrative Skills can be further summarized into a composite score. The composite scores are statistically comparable. For **Judge William H. Fuld**, the Bar members' composite score is 3.6 and the Peace Officers' composite score is 3.5. Overall Judicial Performance is a separate criterion. It does not summarize the other scores, and is not statistically comparable between Bar members and peace and probation officers.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

JOHN D. MASON, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 941 West 4th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24 years
Name 1964
Kodiak 1965-1970
Anchorage 1970-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/5/34

PLACE OF BIRTH: Detroit, Michigan

OCCUPATION: District Court Judge, Anchorage

SPOUSE: Ruth

CHILDREN: Mike (25), David (22), Susie (20)

EDUCATION:

High School—Highland Park, Michigan 1948-1952, diploma
Technical/Vocational—Navy, Deep Sea Diving and Salvage
School 1958, graduate
College/University—Michigan State University 1953-1957, B.A.
Post Graduate—University of Michigan Law 1961-1963, LL.B.
National Judicial College 1979, Completed four-week
course.

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Navy, three years active, three years
reserve, Lieutenant.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: District Attorney,
Nome 1964, Department of Highways Anchorage 1965; District
Court Judge, Kodiak 1965-1970; District Court Judge, Anchorage
1970-present.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Alaska Bar Association;
Past President, Conference of Alaska Judges; Michigan
Bar Association (inactive).

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Sports, outdoor activities.

OTHER: Past and Present High School Diving Judge; Past Little
League President and Coach, three years; Past Volunteer High
School Diving Coach, two years; Past Squirt Hockey Coordinator,
one year.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

JOHN D. MASON, Third Judicial District

Years in Current Position: 18

Date of Next Retention Election: 1992

I. Judicial Council Evaluation

The Alaska Judicial Council finds **Judge John D. Mason** to be "Qualified" for the position of District Court Judge.

The Judicial Council's Recommendation: Vote "Yes" to retain **Judge John D. Mason**

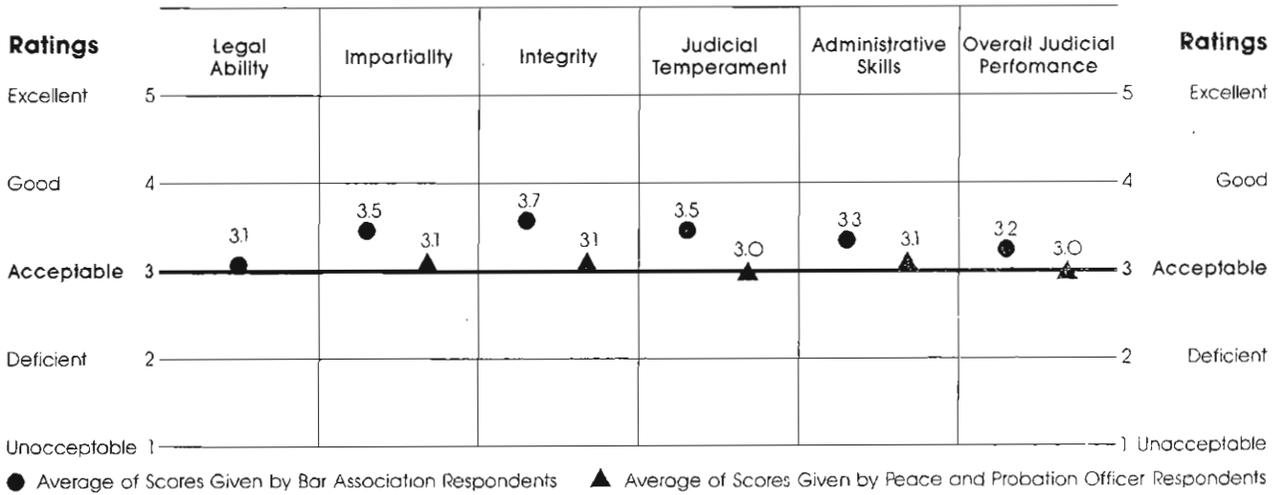
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Judge John D. Mason

Survey Scores*



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Temperament and Administrative Skills can be further summarized into a composite score. The composite scores are statistically comparable. For **Judge John D. Mason**, the Bar members' composite score is 3.5 and the Peace Officers' composite score is 3.1. Overall Judicial Performance is a separate criterion. It does not summarize the other scores, and is not statistically comparable between Bar members and peace and probation officers.

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