

District Court Judge

Martin C. Fallon, Third Judicial District



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Kenai, AK 99611

AGE: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Boston, MA

SPOUSE’S NAME: Jayne Fallon

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Leah, Gregory, Teresa

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 18 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage: 1999 - 2000; Kenai: 2010 - 2012; Palmer:
2012 - 2014; Kenai: 2014 - present

EDUCATION:
University of Texas at Austin: 1988-1992, BS Chemical
Engineering;
Northeastern University School of Law: 1995-1998,
Juris Doctor

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Intern, Office of Public Advocacy, 1998-1999; Law Clerk,
Superior Court Judge Eric Sanders, 1999; Assistant
District Attorney, 2010-2014; Magistrate Judge, 2014-
2019; District Court Judge, 2019-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Patent attorney, Chevron Corporation, 2001 – 2004;
Associate attorney, Pederson and Co., PLLC, 2000 – 2001

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Kenai Peninsula College Council, At-Large Member;
Judicial Conference Planning Committee; Alaska Bar
Association; Kenai Bar Association; Kenai Boys and
Girls Club, volunteer coach; Arctic Winter Games, Team
Alaska – Life Member

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family, fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, biking.

STATEMENT:
Serving the people of the Third Judicial District has been
the greatest honor of my life. As a District Court Judge,
my goal is to give each individual that appears before me
an opportunity to be heard, and to treat each individual
with fairness and respect. If retained, I will continue to
perform my duties with diligence and integrity.

As a Judge, I have seen how crucial the role of the court
is in the community. For instance, the Kenai Court has
partnered with the Kenaitze Tribal Court to form the
Henu’ Community Wellness Court, providing resources
necessary to address substance abuse issues. These
programs benefit offenders, but also result in reduced
recidivism which benefits the entire community. Although
most people rarely interact with the court, it is important
that the court affords fair and impartial justice for all. If
retained, I will continue to provide all who appear before
me with equal justice under law.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Martin Fallon, Kenai District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Martin Fallon did NOT meet performance standards and recommends a “**NO**” vote on his retention. In consideration of retention of Judge Fallon, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 5 Do Not Retain and 1 Abstain.

Judge Martin Fallon was appointed to the Kenai District Court in 2019. Judge Fallon is a trial court judge who handles civil and criminal cases. This is Judge Fallon’s second judicial retention election.

Why does the Alaska Judicial Council recommend a “No” vote on Judge Martin Fallon?

The Council found that Judge Fallon did not meet performance standards related to integrity, and diligence and administrative skills.

Judges must dispose of all judicial matters promptly and efficiently. In 2024 the Alaska Supreme Court publicly reprimanded Judge Fallon for allowing two matters to remain undecided for more than six months. The supreme court found he failed to decide these matters in a timely manner, he signed three pay affidavits he should have known were not accurate, and he did so after another judge had brought one overdue matter to his attention. The supreme court concluded that Judge Fallon’s conduct violated standards of ethical conduct for judges.

The next year, in 2025, Judge Fallon’s pay was withheld because he had a matter pending before him longer than six months.

The Judicial Council found significant deficits in Judge Fallon’s organizational and administrative skills and his timeliness, to a degree that has impeded the efficient administration of justice and public confidence in the courts. This conclusion is based on public ethics files, the Order for Public Reprimand from the Alaska Supreme Court, salary records, information from attorneys and court employees, and an interview with Judge Fallon.

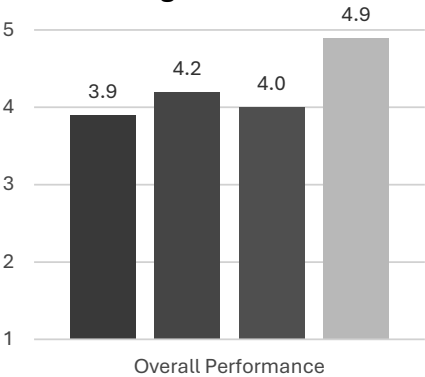
What were other evaluation findings for Judge Fallon?

The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Fallon’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.2) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed Judge Fallon’s financial and conflict of interest disclosure statements, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, and disqualifications from cases. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas. He met educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Judge Fallon serves on a court system committee that plans an annual judicial conference, and he has hosted student tour groups at the Kenai court.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Martin Fallon



■ Attorneys ■ Court Employees ■ Peace Officers ■ Jurors

*Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
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