

Superior Court Judge

Yvonne Lamoureux, Third Judicial District



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AGE: 49

PLACE OF BIRTH: Lancaster, New Hampshire

SPOUSE’S NAME: William Finley

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Isabelle

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Juneau: May-July 2003
Anchorage: July 2004-present

EDUCATION:
Phillips Academy Andover 1995
Columbia College, Columbia University, B.A. 1998
University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. 2003

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge, 2017-present
Assistant United States Attorney, 2010-2017
Law Clerk, Anchorage Superior Court and U.S. District
Court Connecticut 2003-2006

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Associate, Stoel Rives LLP, 2008-2010
Associate, Heller Ehrman LLP, 2006-2008
Alaska Bar Association Ethics Committee, CINA Rules
Committee, CINA Court Improvement Program

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers, National Association of Women Judges, Anchorage Imagination Library Advisory Team (former), Anchorage Montessori School (former Board member)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Spending time with family, especially hiking, rafting, skiing

OTHER:
I drove to Alaska with my husband the day after my last law school exam over 20 years ago. My husband and I are thankful to be raising our child here.

STATEMENT:
I have a deep commitment to the rule of law and public service, and my service as a superior court judge has been extremely rewarding work. I have been fortunate to have been able to serve the people of Alaska 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 enjoy legal research and writing, and devote the time necessary to ensure that I have a thorough understanding of the applicable laws and precedent.

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. It is important that litigants have an opportunity to be heard, and that judges apply the law fairly and impartially. I am committed to disciplined judicial decision-making. I take very seriously my oath to uphold the law and my commitment to listen to the facts and apply the law fairly and impartially. I would be honored to continue to serve as a superior court judge.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Yvonne Lamoureux, Anchorage Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Lamoureux met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a **“YES”** vote for her retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Lamoureux, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Yvonne Lamoureux was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court on 5/15/2017. Judge Lamoureux is a trial court judge handling civil and some criminal cases. This is her second judicial retention election.

Performance Summary

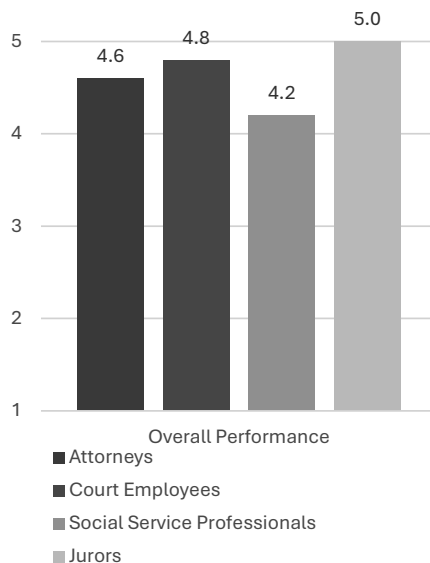
Judge Yvonne Lamoureux met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. She complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, social service professionals, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Lamoureux’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.6) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Lamoureux’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often her decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Lamoureux co-chairs the court system’s Court Improvement Project, a group working to improve outcomes in child welfare cases. She serves on the court system’s CINA/Delinquency Rules committee, a group that drafts, reviews, and recommends improvements in juvenile case procedures to the Alaska Supreme Court. On the Newer Judge Conference Committee, she plans and teaches conferences for judges during their first three years on the bench. She serves as a judge for the court system’s Early Resolution program for family law cases. She is a mentor to newer judges and serves on the Alaska Bar Association Ethics Committee. She participated in numerous events to foster public understanding and dialogue between courts and the community.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Yvonne Lamoureux



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