

Superior Court Judge

Christina L. Reigh “Tina”, Third Judicial District



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AGE: 51

PLACE OF BIRTH: Cincinnati, Ohio

SPOUSE’S NAME: Clint Reigh

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Adalgisa Reigh, August Reigh, Everett Reigh

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 23 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage (2003 - 2004)
Dillingham (2004 - 2026)

EDUCATION:
Carlisle High School (Carlisle, PA)
St. Mary’s College (Notre Dame, IN)
Seattle University School of Law (Seattle, WA)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Law Clerk for Hon. John Reese - Anchorage (2003 - 2004)
Magistrate Judge - Dillingham (2014 - 2017)
Superior Court Judge - Dillingham (2017 - 2026)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
New Beginnings for Battered Women and their Children, Development Association, Seattle, WA (1997 - 2000)
Alaska Legal Services Corporation, Attorney (2004 - 2014)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Outdoor activities
Time with family

STATEMENT:
I have been a resident of Dillingham for over 20 years, the entirety of which I have spent in public service. Before becoming a judge, I traveled throughout Bristol Bay while doing non-profit work for Alaska Legal Services Corporation, which provided me with an in-depth understanding of the communities I serve.

As a trial court judge, I have the challenging and weighty responsibility of making decisions that affect people’s lives. Many people come to court in response to a negative, sometimes traumatic incident. My hope is that every person affected by a case will walk away with an understanding of the legal process, why certain decisions were made, and how to move forward from the event that brought them to court. Above all, I strive to look critically at the cases before me and fairly apply the law to the facts presented. Not every litigant will agree with every decision I make, but I listen to all sides with an open mind and explain the reasoning behind my decisions to ensure each litigant understands my rulings and knows how to proceed forward. I believe that every person involved in a case, and the public in general, deserves that time, thoughtfulness and respect.

Being a judge has been one of the most challenging yet rewarding experiences of my life. I hope to continue to serve our State and its people by being retained as Dillingham’s Superior Court Judge.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Christina “Tina” Reigh, Dillingham Superior Court

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

Judge Christina Reigh was appointed to the Dillingham Superior Court on 2/9/2017. Judge Reigh is a trial court judge handling criminal and civil cases. This is her second judicial retention election.

Performance Summary

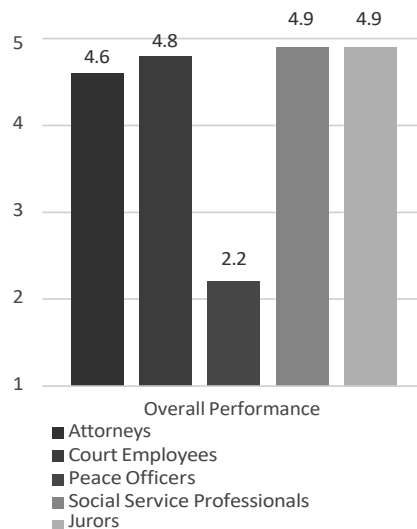
Judge Christina Reigh met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. She complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational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

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, social service professionals, and jurors. Survey ratings for Judge Reigh’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.2) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Reigh’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 Reigh serves on the court system’s Child in Need of Aid Rules Committee, a group that drafts, reviews, and recommends improvements in child welfare case procedures to the Alaska Supreme Court. She serves on the Statewide Magistrate Judge Evaluation Panel reviewing the performance of magistrate judges who are seeking another term in office. She serves on the Children’s Justice Act Task Force.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Christina Reigh



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