

Superior Court Judge

Bride Seifert, Third Judicial District



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AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ohio

SPOUSE'S NAME: Jason Seifert

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 13 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Homer, Kotzebue, Bethel, Juneau, McCarthy

EDUCATION:
St. Joseph Academy, Ohio State University, Mitchell
Hamline School of Law

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant District Attorney, Administrative Law Judge,
Assistant Attorney General, Law Clerk

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Energy Policy Manager, Minnesota Chamber
of Commerce
Small Business Owner
Polar Logistics and Operations Specialist, Antarctica,
Greenland, Alaska
Community Development Program Manager

OTHER:

Success Inside and Out Volunteer
Henu Community Wellness Court, alternate judge
Judicial Advisory Committee - eFiling

STATEMENT:

When litigants appear before me, they are often facing some of their most difficult circumstances. At the Homer court, we strive to treat everyone with respect and dignity, regardless of what brought them to court. It is my duty to be prepared, to explain the hearing process, to listen carefully, and to deliver decisions based on the law and the facts. I take this obligation seriously, understanding the deep impact the court has on litigants, families, jurors and the community.

It is humbling and challenging to decide which parent a child will live with, the appropriate sentence for a serious crime, whether to terminate parental rights, and the many other issues that come before the court.

I have learned a tremendous amount since becoming a judge – improving courtroom and case management, adopting efficiencies, and deepening my knowledge of the law. I work diligently to improve my skills and hope to continue to serve the people of Alaska for years to come.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Bride Seifert, Homer Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Seifert met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Seifert was appointed to the Homer Superior Court in 2019. This is her first retention election. She is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

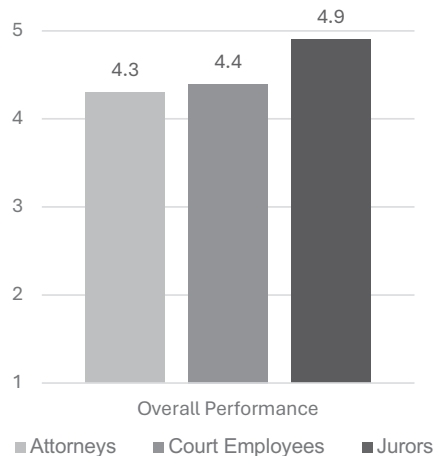
Judge Seifert met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Seifert also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Seifert included reviews from attorneys, court employees, and jurors. Judge Seifert received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with her work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Seifert’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Seifert served on the court system’s electronic case filing project. She served as an alternate judge for a therapeutic court operating in collaboration with the Kenaitze Indian Tribe.

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



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

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us