



# alaska judicial council

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## Press Release

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### Public Hearings and Meeting for Vacancies on the Bethel, Sitka, and Juneau Superior Courts

The Alaska Judicial Council will hold public hearings to receive comments about applicants for vacancies on the **Bethel, Sitka, and Juneau Superior Courts**. Members of the public are invited to participate in person at each location or by calling Zoom access toll free at the numbers and times listed below.

Comment on the **Bethel Superior Court applicants at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2024**, at the Nora Guinn Justice Complex, 204 Chief Eddie Hoffman Way, Courtroom 5, Bethel, or by calling **1-888-788-0099 with Meeting ID 556 921 0917#**.

Comment on the **Sitka Superior Court applicants at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024**, at the Sitka Courthouse, 304 Lake Street, Courtroom A, Sitka, or by calling **1-888-788-0099 with Meeting ID 595 912 3492#**.

Comment on the **Juneau Superior Court applicants at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2024**, at the Dimond Courthouse, 123 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Courtroom A, Juneau, or by calling **1-888-788-0099 with Meeting ID 261 676 7796#**.

The Council will meet in Bethel on January 22-23, in Sitka on January 24, and in Juneau on January 25, 2024, to interview applicants and nominate the most qualified for each vacancy, and to discuss administrative matters.

The Alaska Judicial Council's mission is to screen and nominate judicial and Public Defender applicants, evaluate the performance of judges, and make evaluation information and recommendations available to the voters, and conduct studies and make recommendations to improve the administration of justice.

For more information, please go to the Council's website at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us) or call **(907) 279-2526**.

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