

Alaska Judicial Council joins the Net

The Alaska Judicial Council now has a World Wide Web page on the Internet at <http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/COURTS/AJC/home.htm>. The Judicial Council is an independent state agency with the duty to help select new judges, evaluate current judges, and help improve

the administration of justice.

The Council's web pages give background information about the Council including its bylaws and excerpts from the minutes of Alaska's Constitutional Convention, as well as a summary of judicial selection procedures and informa-

tion about current judicial openings.

Also, the public can send comments about applicants for judgeships.

The Council plans to expand these pages soon to provide further information, to allow better input from the public on judicial applicants and judges, and

to provide direct links to such Council reports as *A Handbook for Victims of Crime in Alaska* and *A Consumer Guide to Selecting A Mediator*.

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