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Why Are Judges on Your Ballot?

Cheyenne, WY – As election season approaches, voters across Wyoming may notice judges' names on their ballots and wonder why they are being asked to weigh in. This occurs because, in Wyoming, judges are subject to periodic voter approval as part of the state's Constitutional merit selection system. Here's an explanation of how the process works and why it's important.

All 57 judges in the Wyoming Judicial Branch, excluding Municipal Court judges, are selected and retained through a merit-based process established in 1972. This system, approved by Wyoming voters, emphasizes selecting judges based on their qualifications rather than their political views. However, it ensures public accountability by allowing citizens to vote on retaining judges through regular elections.

When a judicial vacancy occurs, the Judicial Nominating Commission, consisting of three lawyers, three non-lawyers, and the Chief Justice (who votes only in the event of a tie), evaluates candidates. The Commission assesses applicants based on their intelligence, ethics, judicial temperament, integrity, experience, communication skills, and commitment to civic responsibility. The goal is to select judges who are equipped to apply the law impartially. As Chief Justice Fox noted, "A judge's job is to apply the rule of law to the facts of the case; not to pursue a political agenda."

After reviewing application materials and conducting interviews, the Commission selects the top three candidates, who are then sent to the Governor for final selection. The Governor has 30 days to choose one of the three candidates.

A key element of Wyoming's merit selection system is the retention vote. After serving one year following their appointment, judges must stand for retention in the general election. This process allows voters to decide whether a judge should continue to serve. Supreme Court Justices stand for retention every eight years, district court judges every six years, and circuit court judges every four years. The retention vote is not a contested election; it simply asks whether the judge should be retained in their role. If voters choose not to retain a judge, the vacancy is filled through the same merit-based selection process.

Judges do not campaign for these retention elections. Instead, voters can rely on their personal experiences or refer to the judicial performance assessments conducted by the Wyoming State Bar. These assessments include input from lawyers who have appeared before the judges and provide insight into their performance. The latest Judicial Performance Assessment 2024 is attached for ease of reference. ***[Find judicial assessments for judges in your area by utilizing the bookmarks in the attached PDF. Review of the assessments for individual judges are based on attorney ratings within your district.]***

Additionally, supreme court justices and district court judges are required to retire upon reaching the age of 70, at which point their successors are selected through the merit-based process.

The accountability of Wyoming judges is further maintained through the enforcement of Wyoming's Code of Judicial Conduct. The Wyoming Constitution established the Commission on Judicial Conduct and Ethics, which reviews complaints against judges and can recommend disciplinary actions, including removal from office if necessary.

For more information on the merit selection process or the role of judges in Wyoming's judicial system, please visit the [Wyoming Judicial Branch's website](#).

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Wyoming State Bar Judicial Performance Assessment, 2024

1. Introduction

In the fall of 2023, the Wyoming State Bar commissioned the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center (WYSAC) at the University of Wyoming to administer the 2024 Wyoming Judicial Performance Assessment (JPA).

The Wyoming State Bar undertook its first judicial evaluation poll in 1976 and has completed one each election year since. The goals and uses of the Wyoming JPA conform to the American Bar Association (ABA) guidelines and the practices of other Bar associations.

Judicial evaluation polls are used by Bar associations to provide feedback to judicial officials about their performance on the bench and to help the public make more informed judgments in judicial elections.

In the fall of 2023, an Ad hoc committee was formed to review the polls conducted in previous years and suggest changes that would make the results more beneficial to the Wyoming judiciary and the Wyoming public. The committee included representatives of the Wyoming judiciary, attorneys, the State Bar, and the Wyoming public. The committee suggested changes to the survey instrument and the protocols used in previous years.

All attorneys would indicate which judges in Wyoming they had appeared before in the previous two years. For each judge indicated, attorneys would rate the judge's performance on several items. Attorneys would also evaluate Supreme Court Justices based on either an appearance in that court or a review of their written opinions. Attorneys were asked to indicate whether they favor or oppose the respective judge's retention. Finally, attorneys would be asked to include their comments explaining their rating on each group of items.

As in previous years, all written comments are shared with the judge/justice only, but the author of the comments is *not* disclosed.

For 2024, the instrument has been condensed to lower the response burden and encourage participation by more attorneys in the state. Questions regarding the performance of Supreme Court Justices were switched back to the question block used pre-2022 due to committee discussions.

The rating scale was changed in 2022 and was again utilized for the 2024 assessment. Instead of an approve/disapprove scale, a sliding scale of 10 to 100, where 10 to 39 is considered "below adequate," 40-69 is considered "adequate," and 70 to 100 is considered "above adequate," was introduced. This scale would lend itself to reporting the results with less or more granularity, depending on the report's purpose and audience.

As was the case in the past ten iterations, the 2024 JPA was administered as a web-only survey with email invitations sent to all Bar Association members in Wyoming.

The list of attorneys and the judges before whom each attorney had appeared in the past 24 months was provided to WYSAC by the Wyoming Supreme Court Administration.

The poll was launched on June 3, 2024, with an email invitation for participation. Prior to this initial email invitation, Sharon Wilkinson of the Wyoming State Bar emailed all attorneys to inform them of the upcoming survey and explain the importance of the project. Reminder emails were sent roughly every week to all

attorneys who had not yet responded with completed surveys. Three reminder emails were sent to all attorneys who had not yet completed a survey.

The survey closed on July 31, 2024, providing attorneys roughly two months to respond. After closing, the online database was exported into a format suitable for data analysis. A total of 586 attorneys *accessed* the online survey (compared to 673 in 2022). A total of 417 valid completions were obtained before the cut-off date (compared to 418 in 2022). After accounting for bad email addresses in the list, the total number of potentially eligible respondents for the effort was 1642. With 417 completed surveys, the response rate is 25%.

2. Results

The following page presents the individual results for all judges. The *judge's version* of this report contains mean scores for each item and information regarding how many times the rating attorneys have appeared before this judge in the previous 24 months. Both of these pieces of information have been suppressed for the public release.

Instructions were provided to all attorneys before each section asking them to rate each item on the following guidance: a sliding scale of 10 to 100, where 10 to 39 is considered "below adequate," 40-69 is considered "adequate," and 70 to 100 is considered "above adequate." For the public, only these aggregate ratings are provided.

3. Supreme Court

Hon. Lynne J. Boomgaarden	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
For the following items, please rate Justice Lynne J. Boomgaarden...				
1. Knowledge of the law.	417	179	238	Above Adequate
2. How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	417	174	243	Above Adequate
3. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	417	157	260	Above Adequate
4. How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	417	123	294	Above Adequate
5. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	417	124	293	Above Adequate
6. Courteousness and politeness.	417	150	267	Above Adequate
7. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	417	139	278	Above Adequate
8. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	417	121	296	Above Adequate
9. Participation in law-related professional activities.	417	97	320	Above Adequate
10. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	417	158	259	Above Adequate
	Written	Appearance	Both	No Answer
Was your rating for Justice Lynne J. Boomgaarden based on an appearance before the Court, or simply based on a written opinion?	159	13	91	154
	None	1-2 times	3+ times	Prefer not to say
To the best of your recollection, in the past 24 months, how many times have you had a case before the supreme court?	288	93	23	13

Hon. John G. Fenn	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
For the following items, please rate Justice John G. Fenn...				
1. Knowledge of the law.	417	180	237	Above Adequate
2. How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	417	170	247	Above Adequate
3. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	417	163	254	Above Adequate
4. How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	417	123	294	Above Adequate
5. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	417	129	288	Above Adequate
6. Courteousness and politeness.	417	145	272	Above Adequate
7. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	417	144	273	Above Adequate
8. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	417	119	298	Above Adequate
9. Participation in law-related professional activities.	417	76	341	Above Adequate
10. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	417	150	267	Above Adequate
	Written	Appearance	Both	No Answer
Was your rating for Justice John G. Fenn based on an appearance before the Court, or simply based on a written opinion?	159	11	89	158
	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
Retention Do you favor or oppose the retention of this judicial official for another term?	417	257	35	125
	None	1-2 times	3+ times	Prefer not to say
To the best of your recollection, in the past 24 months, how many times have you had a case before the supreme court?	288	93	23	13

Hon. Kate M. Fox	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
For the following items, please rate Justice Kate M. Fox...				
1. Knowledge of the law.	417	216	201	Above Adequate
2. How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	417	217	200	Above Adequate
3. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	417	206	211	Above Adequate
4. How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	417	145	272	Above Adequate
5. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	417	154	263	Above Adequate
6. Courteousness and politeness.	417	180	237	Above Adequate
7. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	417	172	245	Above Adequate
8. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	417	158	259	Above Adequate
9. Participation in law-related professional activities.	417	138	279	Above Adequate
10. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	417	194	223	Above Adequate
	Written	Appearance	Both	No Answer
Was your rating for Justice Kate M. Fox based on an appearance before the Court, or simply based on a written opinion?	169	7	112	129
	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
Do you favor or oppose the retention of this judicial official for another term?	417	292	46	79
	None	1-2 times	3+ times	Prefer not to say
To the best of your recollection, in the past 24 months, how many times have you had a case before the supreme court?	288	93	23	13

Hon. Kari J. Gray	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
For the following items, please rate Justice Kari J. Gray ...				
1. Knowledge of the law.	417	160	257	Above Adequate
2. How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	417	155	262	Above Adequate
3. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	417	139	278	Above Adequate
4. How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	417	110	307	Above Adequate
5. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	417	113	304	Above Adequate
6. Courteousness and politeness.	417	127	290	Above Adequate
7. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	417	122	295	Above Adequate
8. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	417	100	317	Above Adequate
9. Participation in law-related professional activities.	417	66	351	Above Adequate
10. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	417	127	290	Above Adequate
	Written	Appearance	Both	No Answer
Was your rating for Justice Kari J. Gray based on an appearance before the Court, or simply based on a written opinion?	150	10	93	164
	None	1-2 times	3+ times	Prefer not to say
To the best of your recollection, in the past 24 months, how many times have you had a case before the supreme court?	288	93	23	13

Hon. Robert C. Jarosh	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
For the following items, please rate Justice Robert C. Jarosh...				
1. Knowledge of the law.	417	46	371	Above Adequate
2. How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	417	32	385	Above Adequate
3. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	417	38	379	Above Adequate
4. How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	417	33	384	Above Adequate
5. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	417	33	384	Above Adequate
6. Courteousness and politeness.	417	48	369	Above Adequate
7. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	417	25	392	Above Adequate
8. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	417	24	393	Above Adequate
9. Participation in law-related professional activities.	417	31	386	Above Adequate
10. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	417	58	359	Above Adequate
	Written	Appearance	Both	No Answer
Was your rating for Justice Robert C. Jarosh based on an appearance before the Court, or simply based on a written opinion?	124	10	32	251
	None	1-2 times	3+ times	Prefer not to say
To the best of your recollection, in the past 24 months, how many times have you had a case before the supreme court?	288	93	23	13

4. District Courts

Hon. Joseph B. Bluemel	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	88	76	12	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	88	82	6	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	88	73	15	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	88	78	10	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	85	78	7	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	85	77	8	Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	85	78	7	Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	85	74	11	Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	85	75	10	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	85	68	17	Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	85	70	15	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	85	74	11	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	84	72	12	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	84	66	18	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	84	69	15	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	84	76	8	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	84	72	12	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	81	68	13	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	81	70	11	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	81	37	44	Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	81	66	15	Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	81	60	21	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	81	70	11	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	81	59	22	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	81	68	13	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	81	67	14	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Edward A. Buchanan	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	47	41	6	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	47	41	6	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	47	33	14	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	47	40	7	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	45	38	7	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	45	38	7	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	45	39	6	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	45	38	7	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	45	40	5	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	45	35	10	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	45	35	10	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	45	38	7	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	45	40	5	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	45	29	16	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	45	37	8	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	45	37	8	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	45	36	9	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	44	38	6	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	44	38	6	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	44	20	24	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	44	38	6	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	44	35	9	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	44	37	7	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	44	25	19	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	44	33	11	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	44	36	8	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Edward A. Buchanan be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	44	39	2	3

Hon. Matthew F.G. Castano	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	67	62	5	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	67	65	2	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	67	59	8	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	67	64	3	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	66	61	5	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	66	64	2	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	66	64	2	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	66	64	2	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	66	64	2	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	66	60	6	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	66	57	9	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	66	63	3	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	65	61	4	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	65	51	14	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	65	60	5	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	65	60	5	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	65	59	6	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	64	59	5	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	64	59	5	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	64	37	27	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	64	58	6	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	64	55	9	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	64	55	9	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	64	51	13	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	64	55	9	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	64	56	8	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Matthew F.G. Castano be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	64	56	2	6

Hon. J. Michael Causey	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	47	41	6	Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	47	42	5	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	47	35	12	Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	47	42	5	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	47	40	7	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	47	41	6	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	47	41	6	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	47	41	6	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	47	40	7	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	47	36	11	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	47	36	11	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	47	37	10	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	46	40	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	46	33	13	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	46	40	6	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	46	38	8	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	46	38	8	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	46	39	7	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	46	37	9	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	46	27	19	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	46	36	10	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	46	34	12	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	46	37	9	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	46	31	15	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	46	34	12	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	46	38	8	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. J. Michael Causey be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	46	31	6	9

Hon. Jason M. Conder	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	64	59	5	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	64	59	5	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	64	53	11	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	64	56	8	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	62	59	3	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	62	57	5	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	62	58	4	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	62	57	5	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	62	59	3	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	62	51	11	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	62	53	9	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	62	54	8	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	62	56	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	62	45	17	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	62	53	9	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	62	55	7	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	62	55	7	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	60	54	6	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	60	55	5	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	60	32	28	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	60	52	8	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	60	51	9	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	60	54	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	60	45	15	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	60	54	6	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	60	54	6	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Robin S. Cooley	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	38	22	16	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	38	33	5	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	38	13	25	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	38	26	12	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	38	32	6	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	38	33	5	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	38	33	5	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	38	31	7	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	38	32	6	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	38	29	9	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	38	29	9	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	38	31	7	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	38	25	13	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	38	17	21	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	38	27	11	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	38	30	8	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	38	30	8	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	38	23	15	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	38	27	11	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	38	16	22	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	38	24	14	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	38	19	19	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	38	25	13	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	38	21	17	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	38	20	18	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	38	25	13	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Joshua C. Eames	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	40	29	11	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	40	35	5	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	40	27	13	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	40	32	8	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	40	34	6	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	40	35	5	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	40	35	5	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	40	34	6	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	40	35	5	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	40	32	8	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	40	31	9	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	40	35	5	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	38	33	5	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	38	26	12	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	38	31	7	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	38	32	6	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	38	31	7	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	38	31	7	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	38	31	7	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	38	23	15	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	38	32	6	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	38	30	8	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	38	32	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	38	25	13	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	38	28	10	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	38	32	6	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Joshua C. Eames be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	38	29	4	5

Hon. Daniel L. Forgey	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	51	45	6	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	51	48	3	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	51	40	11	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	51	45	6	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	51	49	2	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	51	47	4	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	51	49	2	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	51	46	5	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	51	49	2	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	51	44	7	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	51	45	6	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	51	46	5	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	51	46	5	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	51	40	11	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	51	44	7	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	51	48	3	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	51	47	4	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	50	47	3	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	50	46	4	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	50	32	18	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	50	43	7	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	50	40	10	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	50	43	7	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	50	37	13	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	50	42	8	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	50	45	5	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Peter H. Froelicher	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	75	68	7	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	75	71	4	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	75	63	12	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	75	67	8	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	73	70	3	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	73	66	7	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	73	71	2	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	73	70	3	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	73	69	4	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	73	65	8	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	73	65	8	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	73	67	6	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	73	69	4	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	73	56	17	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	73	66	7	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	73	68	5	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	73	69	4	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	72	70	2	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	72	66	6	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	72	47	25	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	72	65	7	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	72	60	12	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	72	66	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	72	55	17	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	72	63	9	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	72	63	9	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Stuart S. Healy	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	59	51	8	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	59	55	4	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	59	46	13	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	59	47	12	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	59	54	5	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	59	55	4	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	59	54	5	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	59	55	4	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	59	55	4	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	59	48	11	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	59	49	10	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	59	54	5	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	59	53	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	59	44	15	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	59	53	6	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	59	53	6	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	59	51	8	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	59	53	6	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	59	54	5	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	59	35	24	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	59	55	4	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	59	49	10	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	59	53	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	59	46	13	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	59	52	7	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	59	51	8	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Kerri M. Johnson	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	63	48	15	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	63	54	9	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	63	48	15	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	63	52	11	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	63	54	9	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	63	52	11	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	63	54	9	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	63	54	9	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	63	54	9	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	63	50	13	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	63	51	12	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	63	52	11	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	63	52	11	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	63	45	18	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	63	52	11	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	63	52	11	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	63	54	9	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	63	52	11	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	63	53	10	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	63	39	24	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	63	53	10	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	63	50	13	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	63	51	12	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	63	45	18	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	63	51	12	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	63	50	13	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. James C. Kaste	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	49	41	8	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	49	42	7	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	49	36	13	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	49	37	12	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	48	42	6	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	48	43	5	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	48	45	3	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	48	41	7	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	48	44	4	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	48	41	7	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	48	35	13	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	48	38	10	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	48	42	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	48	30	18	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	48	40	8	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	48	40	8	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	48	42	6	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	48	43	5	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	48	42	6	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	48	21	27	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	48	41	7	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	48	35	13	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	48	40	8	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	48	31	17	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	48	40	8	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	48	39	9	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. James C. Kaste be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	48	33	6	9

Hon. Benjamin S. Kirven	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	38	36	2	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	38	37	1	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	38	29	9	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	38	30	8	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	38	38	0	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	38	37	1	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	38	38	0	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	38	38	0	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	38	37	1	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	38	32	6	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	38	33	5	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	38	34	4	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	38	35	3	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	38	25	13	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	38	34	4	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	38	36	2	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	38	35	3	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	38	32	6	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	38	34	4	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	38	18	20	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	38	35	3	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	38	27	11	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	38	33	5	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	38	28	10	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	38	31	7	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	38	32	6	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Benjamin S. Kirven be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	38	35	3	0

Hon. Richard L. Lavery	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	68	61	7	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	68	63	5	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	68	58	10	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	68	63	5	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	68	63	5	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	68	61	7	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	68	63	5	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	68	63	5	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	68	62	6	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	68	59	9	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	68	57	11	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	68	61	7	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	68	61	7	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	68	58	10	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	68	58	10	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	68	61	7	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	68	61	7	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	68	61	7	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	68	60	8	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	68	49	19	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	68	62	6	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	68	59	9	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	68	61	7	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	68	54	14	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	68	61	7	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	68	60	8	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Katharine G. McKay	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	46	38	8	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	46	37	9	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	46	32	14	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	46	37	9	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	46	37	9	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	46	40	6	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	46	39	7	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	46	38	8	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	46	39	7	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	46	36	10	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	46	34	12	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	46	37	9	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	46	39	7	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	46	33	13	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	46	37	9	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	46	37	9	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	46	36	10	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	46	39	7	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	46	39	7	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	46	27	19	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	46	38	8	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	46	37	9	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	46	39	7	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	46	35	11	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	46	39	7	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	46	37	9	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Katharine G. McKay be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	46	38	3	5

Hon. Bobbi D. Overfield	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	56	49	7	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	56	44	12	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	56	49	7	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	56	51	5	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	56	49	7	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	56	46	10	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	56	48	8	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	56	49	7	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	56	49	7	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	56	44	12	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	56	50	6	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	56	51	5	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	55	46	9	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	55	45	10	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	55	30	25	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	55	47	8	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	55	40	15	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	55	45	10	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	55	38	17	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	55	45	10	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	55	46	9	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Melissa M. Owens	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	56	48	8	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	56	46	10	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	56	53	3	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	56	51	5	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	56	53	3	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	56	53	3	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	56	51	5	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	56	44	12	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	56	44	12	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	56	46	10	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	56	50	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	56	46	10	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	56	47	9	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	56	49	7	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	56	49	7	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	56	51	5	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	56	50	6	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	56	24	32	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	56	53	3	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	56	44	12	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	56	49	7	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	56	44	12	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	56	49	7	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	56	47	9	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Melissa M. Owens be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	56	44	5	7

Hon. F. Scott Peasley	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	50	42	8	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	50	45	5	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	50	34	16	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	50	41	9	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	48	42	6	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	48	42	6	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	48	43	5	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	48	42	6	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	48	42	6	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	48	38	10	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	48	36	12	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	48	39	9	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	48	42	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	48	35	13	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	48	41	7	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	48	40	8	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	48	40	8	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	48	41	7	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	48	41	7	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	48	22	26	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	48	41	7	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	48	39	9	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	48	42	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	48	34	14	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	48	42	6	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	48	40	8	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. F. Scott Peasley be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	48	41	1	6

Hon. Darci A.V. Phillips	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	39	37	2	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	39	37	2	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	39	33	6	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	39	36	3	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	39	36	3	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	39	36	3	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	39	37	2	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	39	36	3	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	39	37	2	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	39	35	4	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	39	31	8	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	39	37	2	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	39	34	5	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	39	31	8	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	39	34	5	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	39	34	5	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	39	33	6	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	39	36	3	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	39	34	5	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	39	21	18	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	39	37	2	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	39	31	8	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	39	34	5	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	39	31	8	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	39	33	6	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	39	34	5	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Darci A.V. Phillips be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	39	35	2	2

Hon. Suzannah G. Robinson	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	61	53	8	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	61	53	8	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	61	47	14	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	61	53	8	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	61	53	8	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	61	52	9	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	61	53	8	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	61	52	9	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	61	55	6	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	61	53	8	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	61	48	13	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	61	53	8	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	61	53	8	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	61	48	13	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	61	51	10	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	61	50	11	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	61	50	11	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	61	53	8	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	61	54	7	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	61	41	20	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	61	52	9	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	61	50	11	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	61	52	9	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	61	47	14	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	61	52	9	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	61	52	9	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Catherine R. Rogers	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	82	68	14	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	82	71	11	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	82	66	16	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	82	70	12	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	80	71	9	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	80	69	11	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	80	70	10	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	80	70	10	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	80	71	9	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	80	64	16	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	80	66	14	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	80	70	10	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	80	69	11	Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	80	56	24	Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	80	65	15	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	80	68	12	Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	80	70	10	Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	80	68	12	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	80	67	13	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	80	46	34	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	80	66	14	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	80	64	16	Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	80	70	10	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	80	50	30	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	80	67	13	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	80	67	13	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Steven K. Sharpe	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	78	67	11	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	78	73	5	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	78	63	15	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	78	69	9	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	78	72	6	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	78	71	7	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	78	74	4	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	78	72	6	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	78	72	6	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	78	66	12	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	78	68	10	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	78	72	6	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	78	69	9	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	78	61	17	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	78	68	10	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	78	68	10	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	78	69	9	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	77	66	11	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	77	67	10	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	77	47	30	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	77	66	11	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	77	61	16	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	77	67	10	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	77	56	21	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	77	66	11	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	77	65	12	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. William L. Simpson	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	65	58	7	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	65	60	5	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	65	58	7	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	65	59	6	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	65	58	7	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	65	59	6	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	65	62	3	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	65	61	4	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	65	61	4	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	65	58	7	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	65	57	8	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	65	58	7	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	65	60	5	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	65	54	11	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	65	57	8	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	65	60	5	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	65	60	5	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	64	58	6	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	64	58	6	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	64	35	29	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	64	59	5	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	64	53	11	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	64	58	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	64	48	16	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	64	57	7	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	64	58	6	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. William L. Simpson be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	64	45	9	10

Hon. Dawnessa A. Snyder	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	52	42	10	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	52	48	4	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	52	39	13	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	52	47	5	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	52	48	4	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	52	48	4	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	52	49	3	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	52	47	5	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	52	48	4	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	52	47	5	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	52	47	5	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	52	46	6	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	52	49	3	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	52	38	14	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	52	48	4	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	52	44	8	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	52	45	7	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	52	47	5	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	52	46	6	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	52	29	23	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	52	45	7	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	52	42	10	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	52	46	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	52	42	10	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	52	45	7	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	52	47	5	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Dawnessa A. Snyder be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	52	45	4	3

Hon. Misha E. Westby	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	71	61	10	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	71	62	9	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	71	55	16	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	71	60	11	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	71	62	9	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	71	60	11	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	71	64	7	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	71	60	11	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	71	61	10	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	71	56	15	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	71	57	14	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	71	59	12	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	71	63	8	Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	71	45	26	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	71	57	14	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	71	58	13	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	71	56	15	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	71	60	11	Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	71	60	11	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	71	28	43	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	71	58	13	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	71	50	21	Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	71	56	15	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	71	44	27	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	71	56	15	Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	71	58	13	Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Misha E. Westby be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	71	43	22	6

Hon. Catherine E. Wilking	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	56	48	8	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	56	49	7	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	56	50	6	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	56	53	3	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	56	53	3	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	56	54	2	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	56	51	5	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	56	50	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	56	43	13	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	56	50	6	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	56	53	3	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	56	52	4	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	55	49	6	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	55	50	5	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	55	33	22	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	55	50	5	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	55	47	8	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	55	48	7	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	55	41	14	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	55	49	6	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	55	49	6	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Catherine E. Wilking be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	55	47	5	3

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Hon. Clark C. Allan	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	15	13	2	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	15	12	3	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	15	14	1	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	15	12	3	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	15	14	1	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	15	14	1	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	15	13	2	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	15	14	1	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	15	14	1	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	15	15	0	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Wendy M. Bartlett	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	29	25	4	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	29	29	0	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	29	24	5	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	29	27	2	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	29	28	1	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	29	29	0	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	29	29	0	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	29	29	0	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	29	29	0	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	29	26	3	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	29	27	2	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	29	27	2	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	29	28	1	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	29	22	7	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	29	26	3	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	29	28	1	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	29	28	1	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	29	28	1	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	29	29	0	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	29	25	4	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	29	28	1	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	29	27	2	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	29	27	2	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	29	25	4	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	29	26	3	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	29	28	1	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Wendy M. Bartlett be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	29	28	1	0

Hon. Sheryl S. Bunting	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	18	11	7	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	18	13	5	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	18	13	5	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	18	10	8	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	18	10	8	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	18	12	6	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	18	12	6	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Lynda R. Bush	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	25	23	2	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	25	23	2	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	25	21	4	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	25	23	2	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	25	23	2	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	25	24	1	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	25	25	0	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	25	25	0	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	25	22	3	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	25	22	3	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	25	23	2	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	25	23	2	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	25	24	1	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	25	18	7	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	25	25	0	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	25	22	3	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	25	23	2	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	25	24	1	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	25	24	1	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	25	17	8	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	25	23	2	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	25	23	2	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	25	23	2	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	25	20	5	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	25	24	1	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	25	24	1	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Lynda R. Bush be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	25	20	2	3

Hon. Sean C. Chambers	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	42	32	10	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	42	36	6	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	42	27	15	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	42	33	9	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	42	35	7	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	42	35	7	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	42	36	6	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	42	34	8	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	42	36	6	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	42	32	10	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	42	31	11	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	42	34	8	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	42	34	8	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	42	25	17	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	42	29	13	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	42	34	8	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	42	32	10	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	42	34	8	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	42	34	8	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	42	29	13	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	42	32	10	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	42	31	11	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	42	33	9	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	42	26	16	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	42	29	13	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	42	31	11	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Brian D. Christensen	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	18	13	5	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Brian D. Christensen be retained?	Eligible 18	Yes 14	No 3	No Opinion 1

Hon. Nichole R. Collier	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	22	20	2	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	22	22	0	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	22	20	2	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	22	22	0	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	22	22	0	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	22	22	0	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	22	22	0	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	22	22	0	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	22	17	5	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	22	20	2	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	22	22	0	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	22	18	4	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	22	18	4	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	22	21	1	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Nichole R. Collier be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	22	18	3	1

Hon. Jefferson B. Coombs	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	20	15	5	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	20	19	1	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	20	12	8	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	20	16	4	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	20	19	1	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	20	18	2	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	20	19	1	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	20	18	2	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	20	16	4	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	20	17	3	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	20	18	2	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	20	12	8	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	20	17	3	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	20	19	1	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	20	16	4	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	20	17	3	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	20	18	2	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	20	16	4	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	20	18	2	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	20	16	4	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	20	17	3	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	20	14	6	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	20	14	6	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	20	16	4	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Gregory S. Corpening	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	16	14	2	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	16	14	2	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	16	14	2	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	16	14	2	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	16	14	2	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	16	14	2	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	16	14	2	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	16	13	3	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	16	13	3	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	16	13	3	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	16	14	2	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	16	15	1	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Gregory S. Corpening be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	16	13	0	3

Hon. S. Joseph Darrah	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	26	22	4	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	26	21	5	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	26	19	7	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	26	21	5	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	26	21	5	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	26	21	5	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	26	21	5	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	26	17	9	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	26	21	5	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	26	21	5	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	26	19	7	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	26	16	10	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	26	21	5	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	26	20	6	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. S. Joseph Darrah be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	25	19	4	2

Hon. Michael L. Greer	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	20	19	1	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	20	18	2	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	20	18	2	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	20	17	3	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	20	16	4	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	20	19	1	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	20	18	2	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	20	19	1	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	20	16	4	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	20	20	0	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	20	19	1	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	20	18	2	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	20	17	3	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	20	18	2	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	20	19	1	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Michael L. Greer be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	20	14	3	3

Hon. Curt A. Haws	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	31	26	5	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	31	28	3	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	31	27	4	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	31	27	4	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	30	28	2	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	30	28	2	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	30	28	2	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	30	28	2	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	30	26	4	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	30	28	2	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	30	28	2	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	30	26	4	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	30	23	7	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	30	26	4	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	30	28	2	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	30	26	4	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	30	20	10	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	30	28	2	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	30	24	6	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	30	26	4	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	30	24	6	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	30	26	4	Above Adequate
F. Retention	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Nathaniel S. Hibben	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	30	24	6	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	30	26	4	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	30	22	8	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	30	22	8	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	30	26	4	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	30	22	8	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	30	26	4	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	30	26	4	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	30	26	4	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	30	21	9	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	30	27	3	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Nathaniel S. Hibben be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	30	25	2	3

Hon. Craig L. Jones	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	24	19	5	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	24	21	3	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	24	20	4	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	24	21	3	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	24	19	5	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	24	21	3	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	24	20	4	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	24	21	3	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	24	21	3	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	24	18	6	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	24	21	3	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	24	22	2	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. John P. LaBuda	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	19	13	6	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	19	18	1	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	19	12	7	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	19	12	7	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	19	19	0	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	19	19	0	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	19	19	0	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	19	19	0	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	19	19	0	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	19	18	1	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	19	19	0	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	19	19	0	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	19	12	7	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	19	13	6	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	19	18	1	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	19	17	2	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	19	17	2	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	19	12	7	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	19	17	2	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	19	14	5	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	19	14	5	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	19	15	4	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	19	15	4	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. John P. LaBuda be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	19	19	0	0

Hon. Thomas L. Lee	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	33	28	5	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	33	29	4	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	33	21	12	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	33	27	6	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	33	32	1	Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	33	32	1	Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	33	32	1	Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	33	32	1	Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	33	32	1	Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	33	31	2	Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	33	31	2	Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	33	30	3	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	33	29	4	Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	33	19	14	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	33	25	8	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	33	31	2	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	33	30	3	Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	33	28	5	Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	33	28	5	Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	33	23	10	Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	33	28	5	Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	33	26	7	Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	33	27	6	Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	33	20	13	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	33	25	8	Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	33	27	6	Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Thomas L. Lee be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	33	8	15	10

Hon. Edward G. Luhm	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	26	24	2	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	26	26	0	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	26	25	1	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	26	25	1	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	26	26	0	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	26	26	0	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	26	26	0	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	26	25	1	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	26	26	0	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	26	23	3	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	26	25	1	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	26	25	1	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	26	24	2	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	26	23	3	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	26	24	2	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	26	25	1	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	26	25	1	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	26	24	2	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	26	23	3	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	26	22	4	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	26	24	2	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	26	23	3	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	26	25	1	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	26	23	3	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	26	25	1	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	26	24	2	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Edward G. Luhm be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	26	23	2	1

Hon. Paul S. Phillips	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	32	25	7	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	32	26	6	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	32	23	9	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	32	27	5	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	32	28	4	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	32	27	5	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	32	27	5	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	32	27	5	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	32	28	4	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	32	27	5	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	32	26	6	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	32	26	6	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	32	27	5	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	32	24	8	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	32	27	5	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	32	28	4	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	32	27	5	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	32	27	5	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	32	28	4	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	32	23	9	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	32	28	4	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	32	26	6	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	32	27	5	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	32	24	8	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	32	26	6	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	32	27	5	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. John R. Prokos	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	33	26	7	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	33	29	4	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	33	24	9	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	33	29	4	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	33	28	5	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	33	29	4	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	33	30	3	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	33	29	4	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	33	30	3	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	33	27	6	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	33	28	5	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	33	28	5	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	33	29	4	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	33	24	9	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	33	27	6	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	33	29	4	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	33	27	6	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	33	29	4	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	33	28	5	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	33	26	7	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	33	28	5	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	33	28	5	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	33	29	4	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	33	21	12	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	33	27	6	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	33	29	4	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Robert J. Sanford	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	31	23	8	Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	31	25	6	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	31	21	10	Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	31	21	10	Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	31	26	5	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	31	27	4	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	31	26	5	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	31	26	5	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	31	27	4	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	31	25	6	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	31	25	6	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	31	24	7	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	31	26	5	Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	31	22	9	Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	31	22	9	Adequate
Begins court on time.	31	24	7	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	31	24	7	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	31	25	6	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	31	25	6	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	31	19	12	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	31	25	6	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	31	22	9	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	31	23	8	Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	31	22	9	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	31	21	10	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	31	22	9	Adequate
F. Retention				
N/A	0	0	0	0

Hon. Daniel M. Stebner	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	13	11	2	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	13	12	1	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	13	10	3	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	13	12	1	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	13	12	1	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	13	12	1	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	13	12	1	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	13	10	3	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	13	12	1	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	13	12	1	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	13	13	0	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	13	11	2	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	13	10	3	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	13	11	2	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Daniel M. Stebner be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	13	11	1	1

Hon. Susan K. Stipe	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	19	14	5	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	19	15	4	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	19	15	4	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	19	17	2	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	19	17	2	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	19	17	2	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	19	15	4	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	19	17	2	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	19	12	7	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	19	15	4	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	19	17	2	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	19	17	2	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	19	14	5	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	19	15	4	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	19	15	4	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	19	13	6	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	19	16	3	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	19	17	2	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Susan K. Stipe be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	19	14	4	1

Hon. Kevin D. Taheri	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Kevin D. Taheri be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	18	16	1	1

Hon. Antoinette Williams	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	33	28	5	Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	33	31	2	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	33	22	11	Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	33	26	7	Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	33	30	3	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	33	29	4	Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	33	32	1	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	33	31	2	Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	33	29	4	Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	33	28	5	Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	33	27	6	Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	33	29	4	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	33	30	3	Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	33	21	12	Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	33	28	5	Adequate
Begins court on time.	33	32	1	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	33	32	1	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	33	28	5	Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	33	30	3	Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	33	25	8	Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	33	29	4	Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	33	27	6	Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	33	27	6	Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	33	22	11	Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	33	26	7	Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	33	26	7	Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Antoinette Williams be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
	33	12	15	6