

Survey of Attorneys About Appellate Judges

1. Which of the following types of cases have you appealed in which Judge **JudgeShortName** authored the opinion, or wrote a concurring opinion or wrote a dissenting opinion? *(Please circle all that apply.)*

Civil.....	1
Criminal.....	2
Domestic.....	3
Juvenile.....	4
Other.....	5

2. In general, how would you grade Judge **LastName** in terms of overall performance as a judge

	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
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3. Please evaluate Judge **LastName** job performance on the following issues.

a. Is fair and impartial toward each side of the case.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
b. Allows parties to present their arguments and answer questions.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
c. Treats parties equally regardless of race, sex or economic status.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
d. Is courteous toward attorneys.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
e. Refrains from inappropriate <i>ex parte</i> communications.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
f. Is prepared for oral argument.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
g. Behaves in a manner that is free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
h. Presents an appropriate demeanor on the bench.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
i. Participates during oral argument with good questions and comments.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a

4. If Judge **LastName** authored one or more opinions, concurrences or dissents in your case(s) please evaluate the judge on the following topics.

a. Writes clear opinions.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
b. Writes opinions that adequately explain the basis of the Court's decision.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
c. Issues opinions without unnecessary delay.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
d. Renders decisions without regard to possible public criticism.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
e. Makes reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
f. Refrains from reaching issues that need not be decided.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a
g. Exhibits scholarly legal analysis in opinions.....	A	B	C	D	F	n/a

