

# Evaluation of the Judiciary Serving Jefferson County, KY

*Jefferson Circuit Court  
and  
Jefferson Family Court*

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# **Background and Methodology**

## **Background and Methodology**

### **Background**

As part of its annual review of the performance of sitting judges, the Louisville Bar Association (LBA) sent notices to all Kentucky Bar Association (KBA) members with contact addresses in Jefferson County. These attorneys were invited to rate the performance of various judges with whom they have had substantial professional contact over the past two years. Jefferson Circuit Court and Jefferson Family Court judges were included in the evaluation for 2017.

### **Methodology**

A total of 4,574 KBA members received an emailed invitation to participate in the evaluation. The invitation contained a link to participate in the electronic evaluation. A unique identification number was required to access the evaluation. The evaluation was open from October 25 through November 8, 2017.

In total, 542 responses were received.

### **Questionnaire**

The evaluation instrument included a series of 19 attributes for the circuit court and 17 attributes for the family court that were used to evaluate the performance of each judge. Respondents were asked to indicate the extent to which they agreed or disagreed with each statement used to describe a particular judge using a four-point rating scale of strongly disagree, disagree, agree and strongly agree. Respondents were also given an option to write in any advice they would give to a particular judge to improve his/her performance. These comments were provided only to the applicable judge under separate cover as confidential feedback for his or her personal review. General comments on how to improve the court system were provided to the chief judges of the circuit court and family court, respectively, under separate cover. General comments on how to improve the evaluation process were submitted to the LBA under separate cover.

Respondents were instructed to rate only those judges with whom they have had substantial professional contact within the past two years.

## **Response Rate**

Because of the size of the litigation bar and the nature of such practice, only a limited number of attorneys have had significant professional contact with a particular judge in a specific court. Consequently, from the original 4,574 attorneys who received notice of the evaluation, just a fraction could reasonably be expected to respond to the questions. Of those attorneys who were qualified and participated in the evaluation, many may have had significant experience in only one of the courts evaluated or with a limited number of judges listed. Still, the number of attorneys responding is more than adequate to result in a statistically valid evaluation of the judiciary.

The judges rated in the 2017 evaluation and the number of respondents rating each judge are shown below.

### **Jefferson Circuit Court**

- Angela McCormick Bisig (n=231)
- A.C. McKay Chauvin (n=250)
- Charles L. Cunningham Jr. (n=219)
- Audra J. Eckerle (n=187)
- Brian C. Edwards (n=211)
- Susan Shultz Gibson (n=203)
- Judith McDonald-Burkman (n=222)
- Mitchell L. Perry (n=223)
- Mary M. Shaw (n=198)
- Ann Bailey Smith (n=194)
- Olu A. Stevens (n=214)
- Barry L. Willett (n=221)

### **Jefferson Family Court**

- Dolly Wisman Berry (n=112)
- Denise Brown (n=127)
- Gina Kay Calvert (n=119)
- Deborah Deweese (n=126)
- Tara Hagerty (n=116)
- Hugh Smith Haynie Jr. (n=113)
- Angela J. Johnson (n=96)
- Deana McDonald (n=122)
- A. Christine Ward (n=105)



**Detailed Findings:  
Jefferson Circuit Court**

**Angela McCormick Bisig  
 - Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 231)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	1.4%	5.1%	36.2%	57.3%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	1.3%	3.1%	34.9%	60.7%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	1.4%	1.8%	21.5%	75.3%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	57%	37.7%	3.9%	1.4%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	1.8%	1.8%	28.4%	68%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	3.3%	4.2%	40.4%	52.1%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	1.8%	3.7%	39.9%	54.6%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	1.1%	2.3%	43.8%	52.8%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	2.3%	3.2%	43.1%	51.4%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	2.3%	1.4%	38.7%	57.6%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	64.5%	31.5%	2.5%	1.5%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Angela McCormick Bisig  
 - Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 231)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	63.6%	31.6%	1.1%	3.7%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	61%	33.2%	3.2%	2.6%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	66.7%	29.6%	2.1%	1.6%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	58.2%	36.9%	2.2%	2.7%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	1.5%	1.5%	35.6%	61.4%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	1.4%	8.9%	45.6%	44.1%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	1.1%	6.8%	45.2%	46.9%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	2.3%	2.2%	56.2%	39.3%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**A.C. McKay Chauvin  
 - Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 250)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	9.5%	17.3%	29.9%	43.3%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	10.8%	17%	32.4%	39.8%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	7.2%	10.9%	26.9%	55%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	36.8%	31.8%	13.9%	17.5%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	15.1%	17.7%	29.3%	37.9%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	13.4%	17.8%	31.3%	37.5%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	3%	7.6%	44.9%	44.5%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	0.5%	0.5%	48.2%	50.8%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	1.3%	4.4%	44.3%	50%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	3.9%	5.2%	40.7%	50.2%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	57.3%	28.2%	8.4%	6.1%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**A.C. McKay Chauvin**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 250)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	50.6%	38.1%	4.1%	7.2%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	49%	33.2%	10.1%	7.7%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	52.3%	38%	5.6%	4.1%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	45.5%	36.8%	8.6%	9.1%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	7%	8.8%	31.6%	52.6%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	7%	23.8%	31.3%	37.9%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	5.7%	14.2%	36.4%	43.7%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	19%	19%	29.2%	32.8%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Charles L. Cunningham Jr.**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 219)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	0.5%	1.5%	34.5%	63.5%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	1%	1%	36.3%	61.7%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	0%	1%	26.6%	72.4%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	53.8%	41%	3.1%	2.1%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	1%	2%	35.3%	61.7%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	1.9%	4.9%	36.3%	56.9%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	1%	1%	39.2%	58.8%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	0%	0%	37.3%	62.7%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	1%	0.5%	40.5%	58%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	0%	2%	39.2%	58.8%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	66.7%	31.8%	1%	0.5%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Charles L. Cunningham Jr.**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 219)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	65.3%	31.3%	2.8%	0.6%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	62.5%	33.9%	3.6%	0%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	67.4%	29.2%	1.7%	1.7%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	64.2%	31.6%	2.1%	2.1%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	0%	0.5%	30.3%	69.2%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	1%	2%	42.3%	54.7%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	0.6%	3%	34.8%	61.6%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	1.1%	5.3%	38.3%	55.3%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

## Audra J. Eckerle - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 187)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	5.8%	9.2%	49.7%	35.3%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	2.3%	13.1%	42.3%	42.3%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	3.4%	10.7%	38.7%	47.2%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	44.2%	37%	16.4%	2.4%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	1.7%	8%	42.3%	48%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	2.3%	16.2%	40.5%	41%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	0.6%	4.2%	38.1%	57.1%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	2.7%	3.4%	45.6%	48.3%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	0.6%	6%	45.8%	47.6%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	0%	2.4%	42.3%	55.3%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	53.2%	37.2%	7.7%	1.9%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Audra J. Eckerle**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 187)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	59.6%	32.6%	5%	2.8%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	52.6%	37.7%	7.8%	1.9%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	62.7%	34.5%	1.4%	1.4%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	54.6%	32%	8.7%	4.7%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	0%	4.6%	37.9%	57.5%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	7.3%	10.3%	44.2%	38.2%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	5.6%	8.9%	47.6%	37.9%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	6.6%	10.5%	51.3%	31.6%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Brian C. Edwards**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 211)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	1%	3.6%	31.6%	63.8%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	1.5%	2%	36.5%	60%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	1.5%	0%	27%	71.5%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	58.7%	36%	3.2%	2.1%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	1.5%	0%	33.5%	65%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	2.1%	3.1%	40.7%	54.1%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	2.6%	5.2%	45.1%	47.1%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	1.8%	3.5%	48.8%	45.9%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	1%	2.6%	46.1%	50.3%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	0.5%	3.1%	38%	58.4%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	66.8%	29.9%	1.1%	2.2%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Brian C. Edwards**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 211)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	68.8%	26.6%	2.9%	1.7%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	63.4%	32.2%	2.2%	2.2%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	65.9%	30.7%	2.3%	1.1%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	62.2%	32.8%	3.3%	1.7%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	1.1%	1.6%	29%	68.3%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	2.7%	4.3%	47.3%	45.7%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	1.3%	5%	45.9%	47.8%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	1%	0%	35.4%	63.6%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Susan Schultz Gibson**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 203)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	0.5%	4.7%	33.9%	60.9%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	2.1%	2.1%	37.8%	58%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	1%	1%	29.2%	68.8%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	57.3%	35.7%	5.4%	1.6%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	1.1%	1.1%	33.5%	64.3%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	0.5%	5.4%	35.8%	58.3%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	0.5%	0.5%	40.5%	58.5%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	0.6%	1.8%	41.7%	55.9%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	1.6%	1%	42.4%	55%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	0.5%	0.5%	42%	57%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	67%	30.8%	1.1%	1.1%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Susan Schultz Gibson  
 - Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 203)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	67.1%	28.3%	2.9%	1.7%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	65.5%	31%	1.2%	2.3%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	69.4%	27.6%	1.8%	1.2%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	63.6%	30.1%	4.6%	1.7%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	0%	1.7%	26.5%	71.8%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	1.6%	7.4%	34.9%	56.1%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	0%	6.9%	39%	54.1%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	1.1%	0%	31%	67.9%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Judith E. McDonald-Burkman**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 222)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	5.2%	8.1%	35.2%	51.5%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	6%	7%	34.4%	52.6%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	2.3%	2.8%	39.5%	55.4%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	47%	35.5%	11.5%	6%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	1.9%	6.7%	36.7%	54.7%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	5.3%	11.6%	36.7%	46.4%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	1.9%	1.4%	33.7%	63%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	1.6%	1.6%	40.4%	56.4%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	2.8%	4.8%	36.5%	55.9%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	1.9%	3.3%	31.4%	63.4%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	60.4%	34.4%	3.1%	2.1%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Judith E. McDonald-Burkman  
 - Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 222)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	66.1%	30.6%	2.2%	1.1%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	53.9%	35.2%	5.7%	5.2%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	60.5%	34.6%	2.7%	2.2%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	53.8%	34.9%	6.2%	5.1%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	2.1%	3.7%	32.4%	61.8%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	7.3%	10.7%	35.4%	46.6%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	3.6%	9.1%	31.3%	56%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	7.2%	9.3%	46.4%	37.1%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

## Mitchell L. Perry - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 223)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	4.5%	15.9%	40.8%	38.8%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	7.8%	12.3%	40.7%	39.2%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	4.4%	5.8%	39.6%	50.2%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	40%	39.5%	14.7%	5.8%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	6.9%	14.3%	38.9%	39.9%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	7.1%	16.3%	40.6%	36%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	5.5%	5%	45.2%	44.3%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	1.2%	3.4%	52.9%	42.5%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	11%	10.5%	42%	36.5%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	4.1%	4.1%	46.4%	45.4%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	58.3%	32%	6.8%	2.9%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Mitchell L. Perry**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 223)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	57.7%	33.1%	6.3%	2.9%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	53.1%	35%	7.9%	4%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	59.3%	32%	5.2%	3.5%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	51.1%	33.7%	10.1%	5.1%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	1.1%	8.6%	36.3%	54%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	10.1%	16.6%	43.7%	29.6%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	7%	11.5%	43.3%	38.2%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	8.1%	14%	48.8%	29.1%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Mary M. Shaw**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 198)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	1.1%	13.6%	46.6%	38.7%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	1.6%	7.6%	46.5%	44.3%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	0%	1.1%	31%	67.9%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	49.1%	40.6%	8.6%	1.7%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	0%	2.2%	35.3%	62.5%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	1.1%	9.7%	44.9%	44.3%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	1.7%	13.2%	39.8%	45.3%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	1.3%	4.6%	45.7%	48.4%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	1.1%	10.6%	49.2%	39.1%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	2.7%	8.8%	49.7%	38.8%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	70.1%	26.1%	3.2%	0.6%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.



## Mary M. Shaw - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 198)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	65.8%	30.8%	3.4%	0%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	62.8%	29.8%	6.8%	0.6%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	69.4%	28.5%	1.4%	0.7%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	60%	32.5%	6.9%	0.6%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	0%	2.5%	35.9%	61.6%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	5.1%	16.8%	50.6%	27.5%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	2.8%	13.4%	50%	33.8%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	2.6%	10.4%	54.5%	32.5%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Ann Bailey Smith  
 - Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 194)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	7.3%	9.5%	41.6%	41.6%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	8.3%	8.8%	38.1%	44.8%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	3.9%	6.1%	37%	53%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	49.1%	30.9%	11.5%	8.5%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	5.6%	11.2%	35.4%	47.8%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	7.1%	10.7%	40.8%	41.4%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	4%	9.7%	40.6%	45.7%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	3.3%	2.7%	44.3%	49.7%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	4.6%	8%	41.4%	46%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	3.5%	7.6%	43%	45.9%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	62%	30.4%	4.4%	3.2%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Ann Bailey Smith  
 - Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 194)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	62.8%	31%	4.1%	2.1%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	58.3%	29.8%	7.3%	4.6%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	64.1%	28.9%	4.9%	2.1%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	53.1%	27.5%	11.3%	8.1%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	3.2%	3.2%	35.5%	58.1%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	13%	11.8%	33.2%	42%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	8.2%	14.9%	38.8%	38.1%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	5.6%	6.8%	43.8%	43.8%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Olu A. Stevens**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 214)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	17.8%	29.8%	35.1%	17.3%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	9.6%	24.4%	42.6%	23.4%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	8.1%	18.8%	40.6%	32.5%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	22.5%	37.6%	23.1%	16.8%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	13.2%	25.9%	39.2%	21.7%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	15.3%	32.6%	35.8%	16.3%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	11.8%	15%	46.5%	26.7%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	9.7%	14.2%	50.3%	25.8%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	7.1%	17.5%	48.6%	26.8%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	6.6%	8.2%	56.8%	28.4%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	16.9%	20.2%	31.7%	31.2%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Olu A. Stevens**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 214)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	14.4%	25.1%	26.8%	33.7%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	20%	26.9%	27.4%	25.7%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	37.4%	35.4%	13.6%	13.6%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	24%	24.5%	29.3%	22.2%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	19%	32.2%	33.3%	15.5%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	14.9%	31%	39.2%	14.9%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	13.3%	30.8%	39.1%	16.8%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	21.5%	25%	33%	20.5%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Barry Willett**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 221)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	6.1%	10.8%	52.3%	30.8%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	3%	12.3%	50.7%	34%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	4.4%	10.8%	42.6%	42.2%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	38.6%	44%	13.6%	3.8%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	4.5%	8.5%	50.7%	36.3%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	6.2%	14.4%	50%	29.4%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	17.4%	23.4%	35.3%	23.9%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	5.4%	8.3%	53%	33.3%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	5.1%	12.2%	48.7%	34%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	3%	4.6%	49%	43.4%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	53.2%	43.1%	2.7%	1%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Barry Willett**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 221)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	53.3%	39.6%	3%	4.1%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	51.7%	39.8%	6.2%	2.3%	100%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	56.5%	40%	1.2%	2.3%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	43.6%	43.6%	8.9%	3.9%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	1.1%	4.5%	49.7%	44.7%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	4.7%	12.5%	51%	31.8%	100%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases	7.1%	11%	45.8%	36.1%	100%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases	6.1%	7.3%	56.1%	30.5%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.





**Detailed Findings:  
Jefferson Family Court**

**Dolly Wisman Berry  
 - Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 112)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	0.9%	4.6%	30.3%	64.2%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	2.7%	6.3%	30.4%	60.7%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	0.9%	6.3%	21.6%	71.2%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	45.2%	47.1%	5.8%	1.9%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	2.7%	6.3%	34.8%	56.3%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	2.8%	7.5%	39.7%	50%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	0%	1.8%	41.8%	56.4%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	0%	2%	43.5%	54.5%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	0%	0.9%	38.9%	60.2%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	0.9%	0%	33.9%	65.2%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	63.7%	32.4%	1%	2.9%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Dolly Wisman Berry  
 - Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 112)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	66.7%	27.3%	4%	2%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	62.6%	34.4%	2%	1%	100%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings	64.6%	30.3%	2%	3.1%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	51%	41.3%	4.8%	2.9%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	1.9%	3.9%	22.3%	71.9%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	1.8%	6.4%	37.3%	54.5%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Denise Brown**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents =127)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	19%	27.6%	34.5%	18.9%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	19.5%	25.2%	36.6%	18.7%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	19.5%	17.1%	40.7%	22.7%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	24.6%	30.9%	30.9%	13.6%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	20.8%	30%	27.5%	21.7%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	19.6%	28.6%	31.3%	20.5%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	19.1%	19.1%	40.9%	20.9%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	7.4%	18.9%	47.4%	26.3%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	8.7%	29.6%	41.7%	20%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	9.3%	19.3%	40.3%	31.1%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	36.5%	26%	23.1%	14.4%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Denise Brown**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 127)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	39.8%	38.5%	14.5%	7.2%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	37.5%	34.4%	16.6%	11.5%	100%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings	39.8%	41%	12%	7.2%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	32.4%	25.5%	23.5%	18.6%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	14.4%	18.6%	36.1%	30.9%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	21%	29.4%	32.8%	16.8%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Gina Kay Calvert  
 - Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 119)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	13.8%	18.3%	38.5%	29.4%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	12.2%	17.4%	43.4%	27%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	15.7%	13.9%	42.6%	27.8%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	29.1%	39.8%	18.5%	12.6%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	10%	18.2%	47.3%	24.5%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	13%	18.5%	41.7%	26.9%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	8.1%	8.1%	50.5%	33.3%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	3.2%	6.4%	56.4%	34%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	4.4%	14.9%	48.2%	32.5%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	8.3%	10.1%	44%	37.6%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	38%	49%	5%	8%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Gina Kay Calvert  
 - Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents =119)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	34.5%	47.1%	9.2%	9.2%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	36.6%	45.2%	9.7%	8.6%	100%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings	32.2%	52.2%	8.9%	6.7%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	30.9%	40.2%	15.5%	13.4%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	7.5%	16.1%	42%	34.4%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	14.3%	17.1%	44.8%	23.8%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Deborah Deweese  
- Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 126)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	7.9%	23.7%	40.4%	28%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	13.9%	19.7%	37.7%	28.7%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	10.9%	20.2%	37%	31.9%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	29.7%	36.1%	23.1%	11.1%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	9.3%	22%	39%	29.7%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	8%	25.6%	42.5%	23.9%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	2.6%	13.2%	52.6%	31.6%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	1.1%	5.3%	64.9%	28.7%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	4.5%	10.7%	59.8%	25%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	3.5%	7.1%	56.6%	32.8%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	45.9%	38.5%	10.4%	5.2%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Deborah Deweese  
 - Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 126)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	47.1%	44.7%	5.9%	2.3%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	40.6%	35.4%	16.7%	7.3%	100%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings	44.3%	45.5%	5.7%	4.5%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	35.8%	40%	16.8%	7.4%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	5.2%	16.5%	40.2%	38.1%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	12%	20.4%	42.6%	25%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Tara Hagerty**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 116)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	0%	1.9%	41.8%	56.3%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	0%	2.9%	37.1%	60%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	0%	0.9%	21.7%	77.4%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	55.2%	40.6%	4.2%	0%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	0.9%	1.9%	32.4%	64.8%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	5.1%	3%	38.4%	53.5%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	1%	10.8%	35.3%	52.9%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	0%	5%	46%	49%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	0%	2%	50%	48%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	1.9%	3.8%	44.8%	49.5%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	69.1%	26.8%	2.1%	2%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Tara Hagerty**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 116)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	69.2%	27.5%	1.1%	2.2%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	64.9%	30.8%	3.2%	1.1%	100%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings	63.3%	34.5%	1.1%	1.1%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	62.1%	32.6%	4.2%	1.1%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	0%	1%	31.6%	67.4%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	1%	3%	48%	48%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

## Hugh Smith Haynie Jr. - Jefferson Family Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 113)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	2%	4%	44%	50%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	2.8%	5.7%	47.2%	44.3%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	0%	4.8%	42.9%	52.4%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	45.8%	42.7%	10.4%	1.1%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	2%	7.9%	46.5%	43.6%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	2.1%	6.1%	45.9%	45.9%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	8.9%	16.8%	30.7%	43.6%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	6.6%	15.4%	35.2%	42.8%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	0%	4%	47.5%	48.5%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	0%	2%	42.6%	55.4%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	71.6%	26.1%	2.3%	0%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**Hugh Smith Haynie Jr.**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents =113)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	67.4%	31.4%	1.2%	0%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	64%	32.6%	2.3%	1.1%	100%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings	58.2%	36.3%	4.4%	1.1%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	54.4%	39.1%	5.4%	1.1%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	2.2%	4.4%	39.6%	53.8%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	2.1%	3.2%	46.3%	48.4%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Angela J. Johnson**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 96)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall		18.4%	36.8%	29.9%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	10.9%	16.3%	39.1%	33.7%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	6.6%	13.2%	42.9%	37.3%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	31.7%	47.6%	12.2%	8.5%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	9%	16.8%	41.6%	32.6%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	8.2%	22.4%	40%	29.4%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	7%	21.2%	41.2%	30.6%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	4.2%	5.5%	54.2%	36.1%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	7.1%	9.5%	56%	27.4%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	5.8%	10.5%	41.9%	41.8%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	46.7%	34.7%	10.6%	8%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

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**Angela J. Johnson**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 96)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	54.5%	39.5%	3%	3%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	52.2%	39.1%	4.3%	4.4%	100%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings	48.5%	43.9%	4.6%	3%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	40.5%	39.2%	12.2%	8.1%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	5.6%	9.7%	47.2%	37.5%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	16.7%	20.2%	41.7%	21.4%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**Deana McDonald**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 122)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	6.2%	11.5%	45.1%	37.2%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	7%	16.5%	43.5%	33%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	8.8%	18.6%	42.5%	30.1%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	33%	42%	16%	9%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	10.6%	15.1%	40.7%	33.6%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	5.6%	17%	40.6%	36.8%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	3.6%	6.4%	47.3%	42.7%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	3.3%	3.2%	51.6%	41.9%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	0.9%	7.5%	48.6%	43%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	3.8%	7.5%	41.5%	47.2%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	54.2%	38.5%	3.1%	4.2%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Deana McDonald**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 122)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	43.2%	42%	4.6%	10.2%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	52.7%	34.4%	8.6%	4.3%	100%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings	49.5%	41.9%	4.3%	4.3%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	42.3%	38.1%	11.3%	8.3%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	5.2%	9.4%	38.5%	46.9%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	7.4%	13.9%	44.4%	34.3%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

**A. Christine Ward  
 - Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 105)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall	3.1%	13.3%	36.7%	46.9%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	3.1%	11.1%	37.8%	48%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously	1%	2%	30.3%	66.7%	100%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case	45.5%	45.4%	5.7%	3.4%	100%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	1%	3.2%	42.7%	53.1%	100%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	3.1%	13.7%	37.9%	45.3%	100%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner	2.1%	9.5%	36.8%	51.6%	100%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours	1.2%	3.7%	45.1%	50%	100%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	2.2%	4.3%	52.2%	41.3%	100%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel	2.1%	2.1%	49%	46.8%	100%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court	64.6%	31.6%	1.3%	2.5%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- **NOT** a mathematical average of other ratings.

**A. Christine Ward  
 - Jefferson Family Court -**

<b>Attribute (Total Respondents = 105)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	60.7%	34.2%	5.1%	0%	100%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court	61.7%	33.3%	2.5%	2.5%	100%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings	59.5%	39.2%	0%	1.3%	100%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	55.1%	41%	3.9%	0%	100%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court	0%	2.4%	40%	57.6%	100%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	7.6%	12%	39.1%	41.3%	100%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100%.