

**AN EVALUATION OF THE JUDICIARY SERVING
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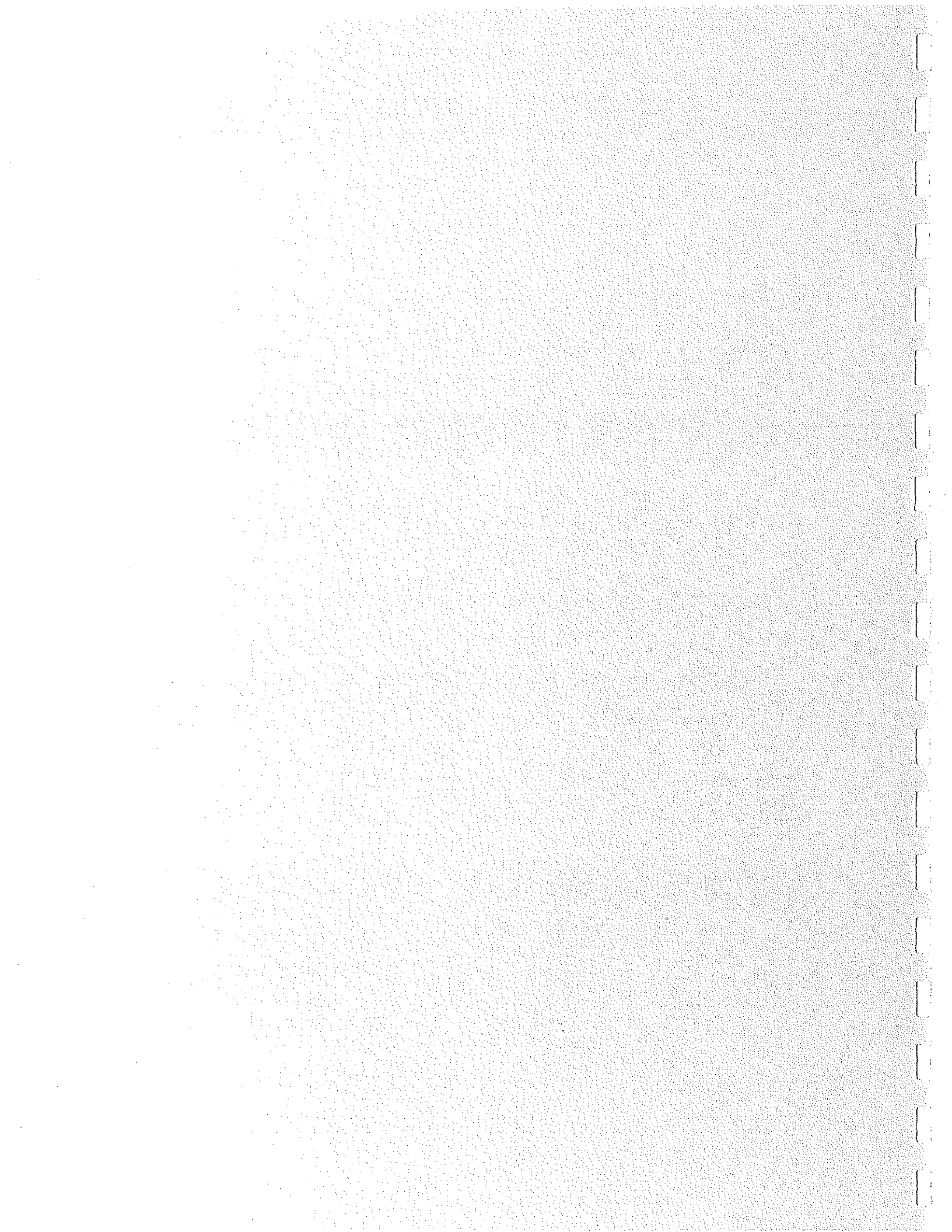


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THE SURVEY PACKET

Each packet mailed to participating attorneys included:

- 1) A cover letter from the presidents of the Louisville Bar Association and the Louisville Bar Foundation.
- 2) A survey booklet containing: a Comment under Rule 8.2 of SCR3.130, Kentucky Rules of Professional Conduct; a reference to Canons 1, 2, & 3 of the Code of Judicial Conduct; instructions for completing the evaluations; an evaluation page for each judge; and space for general comments.

A sample page from the survey booklet and the remaining items above are reproduced on the following 5 pages.



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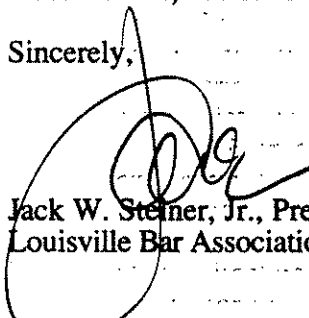
Dear Fellow Member of the Bar,

The Louisville Bar Association and the Louisville Bar Foundation are once again co-sponsoring a judicial evaluation, this year focusing on judges of the Jefferson Circuit Court, U.S. District Court, and U.S. Bankruptcy Court and the U.S. Magistrates. Computer compilations and publication of the evaluation will be performed by Stephen L. Merker, Ph.D. of Merker & Associates. *As in the past, Merker & Associates will keep strictly confidential the identity of persons requesting and returning survey forms. This information is not disclosed to the judges.*

The Boards of Directors of the Association and the Foundation believe the Bar has a professional responsibility to strive to improve our judicial system and the quality of justice it delivers. Indeed, one of the three main purposes of the Louisville Bar Foundation is improvement of the judiciary. Among other things, this evaluation provides the sort of constructive criticism and feedback that contribute to accomplishing this goal. Therefore, your thoughtful and objective participation in this evaluation is extremely important and will ensure the success and validity of this valuable public service.

We ask that you complete and return your confidential evaluation no later than **Tuesday, December 1, 1998**. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,


Jack W. Steiner, Jr., President
Louisville Bar Association


Hiram Ely, III, President
Louisville Bar Foundation

enclosures

This Judge:

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducts court proceedings courteously	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does a good job in handling civil cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducts court business in a timely manner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convenes court punctually	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does a good job overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you could provide some advice to this judge to improve his/her performance, what would that advice be?

Please do not evaluate if you have not had substantial professional contact with this judge in the last two years.

CHANGES IN THE SURVEY INSTRUMENT FOR 1998

Changes in the survey since the previous evaluation of these judges in 1996 include:

- Rewording of “Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case” to “Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation.”
- Rewording of “Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her” to “Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court.”
- Rewording of “Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her” to “Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court.”
- Rewording of “Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her” to “Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court.”
- Addition of the following two items:
 - ⇒ “Does a good job in handling civil cases.”
 - ⇒ “Does a good job in handling criminal cases.”

Changes In The Survey Instrument For 1998 (cont'd)

- Addition of the following caveat at the bottom of each evaluation page:
 - ⇒ “Please do not evaluate if you have not had substantial professional contact with this judge in the last two years.”
- Elimination of a question comparing substitute judges with sitting judges.
- Replacing “Please set forth here any additional comments you may have regarding this survey process or the judges being evaluated” with “General comments on how we can improve this evaluation process are welcome. Please set forth here any additional comments you may have regarding this survey instrument.”

PART I

**SUMMARY RESULTS OF ALL JUDGES AND
MAGISTRATES COMBINED**

Part I presents the distribution of responses of all respondents, for all judges and magistrates combined, to each of the survey items.

Some questions were worded positively and some negatively. Therefore, for some items “agree” or “strongly agree” are favorable responses; while for others “disagree” or “strongly disagree” are favorable responses. All values are rounded to the nearest integer.

Results are based on 416 returned surveys.

All Judges and Magistrates

		<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT					
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	All:	4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	All:	3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	All:	30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	All:	4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	All:	3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT					
Conducts court business in a timely manner	All:	2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	All:	1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	All:	1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	All:	2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	All:	1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY					
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	All:	43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	All:	46	50	3	1

All Judges and Magistrates

		<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	All:	49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	All:	44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	All:	45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	All:	40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	All:	50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY					
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	All:	5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE					
Does a good job overall	All:	4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES					
Does a good job in handling civil cases	All:	4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES					
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	All:	4	11	52	33

PART II

DETAILED RESULTS

This section contains evaluations of the individual members of the judiciary arranged in the order in which they were listed in the evaluation.

The number of respondents evaluating each judge or magistrate is listed at the top of each page. The number of respondents rating any particular item may vary from this number. The difference reflects the respondents having no opinion or simply declining to respond.

The top line of data for each item is the percentage of responses in each category for that judge or magistrate. The second line is the percentage in each category for all judges and magistrates.

**Jennifer B. Coffman
U.S. District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 60		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	59	3	12	39	46
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	58	0	3	45	52
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	57	35	51	14	0
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	58	2	5	67	26
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	56	0	11	52	38
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	56	7	7	43	43
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	55	0	4	62	35
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	56	0	4	54	43
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	58	5	3	48	43
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	57	0	4	49	47
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	56	45	54	2	0
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	56	50	50	0	0
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	55	49	51	0	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	55	49	49	2	0
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	55	49	51	0	0
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	56	45	48	7	0
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	56	55	45	0	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	57	2	14	39	46
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	56	2	9	41	48
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	58	3	12	41	43
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	19	0	5	47	47
	All:		4	11	52	33

"All" includes Judges and Magistrates

Coffman

F. Kenneth Conliffe Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 302		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	296	4	11	54	31
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	297	1	6	49	43
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	290	27	56	16	2
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	286	1	8	62	29
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	293	3	14	57	26
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	295	6	17	55	22
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	277	0	2	70	28
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	292	0	7	67	27
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	284	1	9	65	25
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	285	1	5	69	25
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	276	41	54	5	0
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	269	47	48	3	1
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	267	51	48	1	1
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	272	44	47	6	3
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	271	45	50	3	2
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	276	42	50	6	2
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	273	51	46	3	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	290	7	15	54	24
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	298	6	12	54	27
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	261	3	14	61	22
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	159	6	19	52	24
	All:		4	11	52	33

"All" includes Judges and Magistrates

Conliffe

Henry H. Dickinson U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 67		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	67	0	3	36	61
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	67	0	1	24	75
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	67	46	46	7	0
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	65	0	3	54	43
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	65	0	5	40	55
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	65	0	2	48	51
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	61	0	5	48	48
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	65	0	0	52	48
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	65	0	0	35	65
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	65	2	2	68	29
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	64	55	44	2	0
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	61	51	46	2	2
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	63	60	40	0	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	62	56	44	0	0
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	62	52	44	3	2
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	62	50	44	5	2
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	63	57	43	0	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	65	2	3	34	62
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	66	0	3	23	74
	All:		4	13	44	39

"All" includes Judges and Magistrates

Dickinson

**C. Cleveland Gambill
U.S. District Magistrate**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 149		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Magistrate:	147	1	7	49	42
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Magistrate:	149	1	1	40	58
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Magistrate:	141	29	59	10	2
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Magistrate:	140	0	6	62	32
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Magistrate:	143	2	6	61	31
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Magistrate:	146	1	3	55	41
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Magistrate:	141	1	0	55	44
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Magistrate:	144	1	4	54	40
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Magistrate:	145	2	6	57	35
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Magistrate:	146	1	6	56	36
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Magistrate:	141	51	46	2	1
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Magistrate:	138	55	43	0	1
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Magistrate:	137	58	42	0	1
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Magistrate:	139	55	42	1	1
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Magistrate:	138	56	43	0	1
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Magistrate:	143	50	44	4	1
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Magistrate:	139	58	40	1	1
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Magistrate:	143	1	8	55	36
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Magistrate:	149	2	7	44	46
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Magistrate:	137	1	8	50	42
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Magistrate:	64	3	11	48	38
	All:		4	11	52	33

"All" includes Judges and Magistrates

Gambill

John G. Heyburn II
U.S. District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 143		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	143	1	6	43	49
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	140	0	1	46	54
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	142	41	50	7	2
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	138	1	7	57	35
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	138	0	6	51	43
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	141	0	3	55	43
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	130	0	4	58	38
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	136	0	3	55	42
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	140	1	5	46	48
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	137	1	2	62	35
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	130	55	42	2	1
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	131	54	43	3	0
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	125	59	39	2	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	128	51	43	6	0
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	130	56	42	2	0
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	133	49	43	8	1
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	128	61	38	1	1
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	141	2	9	43	46
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	142	1	6	40	53
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	136	2	5	49	43
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	58	0	5	53	41
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Heyburn

Ernest A. Jasmin Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 313		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	310	22	42	31	5
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	308	25	38	33	4
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	296	6	40	43	11
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	297	24	49	25	3
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	305	20	50	28	3
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	307	7	18	61	14
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	280	3	10	75	12
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	298	2	12	69	16
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	298	11	36	46	7
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	298	1	2	61	36
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	274	16	68	15	2
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	254	19	72	7	2
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	261	21	75	2	1
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	267	16	64	15	5
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	255	20	71	7	2
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	273	13	51	29	8
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	269	20	55	18	7
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	303	28	43	25	4
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	307	26	47	21	6
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	279	22	47	27	4
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	172	24	28	40	8
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Jasmin

**Edward H. Johnstone
U.S. District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 122		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	122	2	7	34	57
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	121	0	6	26	68
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	121	44	43	12	2
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	121	2	15	46	37
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	122	1	14	34	51
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	121	1	5	45	49
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	114	1	9	43	47
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	118	0	4	49	47
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	121	2	11	39	49
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	119	0	3	45	52
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	119	62	34	3	2
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	114	64	34	2	0
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	115	66	31	3	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	116	62	28	9	1
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	117	62	33	4	0
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	119	60	31	8	2
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	117	68	26	5	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	121	1	9	41	49
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	121	1	9	36	55
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	117	1	7	47	45
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	62	2	8	37	53
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Johnstone

Thomas J. Knopf Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 308		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	304	1	5	58	37
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	303	1	1	52	46
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	301	29	64	6	1
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	298	2	5	65	28
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	303	1	5	63	31
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	299	0	1	68	30
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	295	0	1	66	33
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	300	0	1	69	30
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	301	0	4	66	30
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	294	0	4	69	26
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	284	37	57	5	1
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	281	43	54	1	1
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	276	47	52	0	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	281	43	52	5	0
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	283	39	58	2	1
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	292	33	59	7	1
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	284	46	53	1	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	300	2	6	66	26
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	305	1	4	50	45
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	273	1	2	59	38
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	163	1	2	68	29
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Knopf

**William E. McNulty, Jr.
Jefferson Circuit Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 314		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	312	2	8	43	48
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	311	1	5	40	54
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	309	39	51	7	2
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	304	2	4	53	40
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	308	2	7	48	43
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	305	1	4	55	40
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	297	1	4	62	33
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	304	1	4	62	34
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	306	0	6	58	36
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	303	0	2	60	38
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	294	42	54	3	0
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	287	43	50	5	2
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	287	48	52	0	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	291	42	49	7	3
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	284	45	51	2	1
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	294	38	49	10	3
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	291	48	48	3	1
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	306	2	8	42	48
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	311	2	6	34	58
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	280	1	8	43	48
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	170	2	5	52	41
	All:		4	11	52	33

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McAnulty

Stephen K. Mershon Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 262		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	258	0	5	53	41
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	257	0	0	41	58
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	254	36	56	7	0
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	254	1	5	59	35
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	256	0	7	56	37
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	252	0	2	62	37
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	247	0	0	60	40
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	250	0	2	65	34
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	252	0	5	61	35
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	255	3	17	59	20
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	247	44	52	3	1
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	245	49	50	2	0
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	243	50	49	1	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	244	47	50	3	1
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	244	46	53	0	0
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	246	41	54	4	1
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	245	51	49	1	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	254	2	9	61	28
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	258	0	9	53	38
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	229	0	11	61	28
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	146	0	8	62	30
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Mershon

**Geoffrey P. Morris
Jefferson Circuit Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 312		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	309	2	11	60	27
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	307	2	12	54	32
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	304	23	62	13	2
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	302	3	17	57	24
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	303	2	13	56	29
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	308	1	3	60	36
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	297	0	1	64	35
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	302	0	2	63	35
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	305	1	9	60	31
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	296	1	2	57	40
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	292	42	51	5	2
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	286	44	52	3	1
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	285	48	51	0	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	286	45	49	5	1
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	284	44	50	4	2
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	293	40	48	9	3
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	288	49	49	1	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	304	3	13	61	24
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	309	1	10	53	35
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	275	1	9	63	26
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	175	1	10	54	35
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Morris

**James D. Moyer
U.S. District Magistrate**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 105		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Magistrate:	105	2	3	42	53
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Magistrate:	105	0	4	31	65
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Magistrate:	103	50	42	8	0
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Magistrate:	101	0	5	49	47
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Magistrate:	103	0	9	44	48
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Magistrate:	101	1	2	46	51
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Magistrate:	98	0	1	48	51
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Magistrate:	102	0	0	53	47
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Magistrate:	102	1	1	43	55
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Magistrate:	102	0	7	59	34
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Magistrate:	100	60	39	1	0
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Magistrate:	97	64	34	2	0
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Magistrate:	98	66	33	1	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Magistrate:	99	66	31	3	0
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Magistrate:	99	65	34	1	0
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Magistrate:	100	58	34	6	2
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Magistrate:	97	67	32	0	1
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Magistrate:	101	2	7	46	46
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Magistrate:	104	2	6	37	56
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Magistrate:	94	3	5	45	47
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Magistrate:	46	0	4	43	52
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Moyer

John W. Potter Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 293		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	289	6	15	50	30
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	288	2	10	53	35
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	284	22	48	23	7
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	284	5	24	51	20
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	287	4	23	50	23
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	283	0	2	69	28
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	278	1	1	69	29
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	282	0	2	68	29
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	283	1	5	61	34
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	280	0	7	68	25
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	278	39	55	4	2
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	275	43	49	4	4
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	273	49	50	1	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	276	40	47	9	3
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	272	43	51	5	1
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	279	37	46	13	4
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	276	49	49	1	1
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	287	4	18	52	26
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	291	4	16	52	28
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	259	3	16	55	25
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	162	3	11	61	25
	All:		4	11	52	33

"All" includes Judges and Magistrates

Potter

J. Wendell Roberts U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 55		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	54	2	2	31	65
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	54	0	0	30	70
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	53	53	43	2	2
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	52	2	4	44	50
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	52	2	2	38	58
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	52	0	0	42	58
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	51	0	2	45	53
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	50	0	0	44	56
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	52	2	2	33	63
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	52	0	2	56	42
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	51	57	43	0	0
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	51	59	37	2	2
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	51	65	35	0	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	51	63	35	0	2
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	51	59	35	2	4
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	51	59	35	2	4
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	49	65	35	0	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	50	2	0	38	60
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	53	2	0	32	66
	All:		4	13	44	39

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Roberts

**Thomas B. Russell
U.S. District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 76		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	75	3	11	40	47
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	75	3	3	48	47
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	75	39	51	8	3
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	72	1	8	60	31
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	74	3	8	50	39
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	74	1	5	54	39
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	71	1	1	61	37
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	72	1	1	58	39
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	75	1	4	53	41
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	74	3	4	53	41
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	73	53	42	4	0
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	70	54	44	0	1
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	70	59	39	1	1
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	70	53	43	3	1
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	69	55	43	0	1
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	72	49	46	4	1
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	71	58	39	1	1
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	75	3	12	41	44
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	76	3	11	39	47
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	73	3	8	47	42
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	37	3	11	43	43
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Russell

Edwin A. Schroering, Jr. Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 293		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	287	9	21	54	16
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	287	2	5	56	37
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	285	16	48	31	6
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	283	4	17	60	19
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	286	5	26	53	16
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	286	1	9	71	18
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	278	0	4	74	22
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	282	1	4	75	20
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	281	5	31	50	14
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	280	2	17	63	18
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	277	31	56	12	1
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	273	35	62	3	1
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	271	37	59	3	1
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	274	31	57	10	3
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	264	33	63	3	1
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	273	29	53	15	3
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	270	35	56	9	1
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	282	11	34	44	12
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	287	8	29	48	15
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	255	7	31	48	14
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	161	9	19	53	19
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Schroering

James M. Shake Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 277		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	273	0	3	51	47
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	273	0	1	45	54
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	270	41	55	4	0
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	272	1	1	57	41
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	273	0	3	53	44
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	270	0	3	59	39
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	265	0	1	64	35
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	269	0	1	66	33
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	270	0	4	61	35
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	267	0	3	70	26
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	263	47	49	3	1
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	257	48	51	1	0
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	259	51	48	0	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	258	47	49	4	0
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	258	47	51	2	0
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	262	44	51	5	0
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	260	53	47	0	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	270	1	6	58	36
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	274	0	3	49	49
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	241	0	2	56	41
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	159	0	3	54	43
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Shake

**Charles R. Simpson III
U.S. District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 124		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	124	2	10	42	46
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	121	1	2	45	52
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	122	39	46	14	2
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	121	1	7	56	36
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	122	1	16	46	38
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	121	2	10	49	40
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	111	1	5	54	41
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	117	5	9	50	36
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	122	2	3	48	47
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	118	1	3	50	47
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	115	59	39	2	0
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferences with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	114	61	38	2	0
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	113	65	35	1	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	115	53	38	9	0
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	114	58	39	3	0
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	116	48	45	5	2
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	115	66	31	3	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	124	2	10	43	45
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	123	2	11	40	48
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	121	1	12	44	44
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	58	3	7	43	47
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Simpson

**David T. Stosberg
U.S. Bankruptcy Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 78		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	75	9	21	37	32
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	75	12	31	32	25
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	74	22	42	27	9
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	74	5	36	39	19
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	74	5	39	32	23
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	74	1	3	57	39
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	71	1	3	62	34
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	73	1	4	59	36
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	74	1	3	57	39
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	73	0	3	40	58
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	70	43	44	10	3
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	70	50	43	6	1
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	69	55	39	6	0
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	70	47	39	10	4
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	67	45	42	7	6
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	71	38	32	21	8
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	67	54	43	3	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	74	8	16	43	32
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	75	5	20	44	31
	All:		4	13	44	39

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Stosberg

Thomas B. Wine Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 296		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	291	2	7	48	42
	All:		4	12	48	36
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	292	1	3	49	47
	All:		3	7	45	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	288	38	50	9	3
	All:		30	52	15	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	290	3	7	54	35
	All:		4	13	54	29
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	291	2	9	49	40
	All:		3	15	50	32
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	290	1	2	58	40
	All:		2	6	59	34
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	283	1	2	58	39
	All:		1	3	63	33
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	289	1	1	60	38
	All:		1	4	63	33
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	289	1	4	56	39
	All:		2	10	55	33
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	284	1	1	63	36
	All:		1	5	61	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	282	49	46	4	2
	All:		43	51	5	1
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	279	51	46	3	1
	All:		46	50	3	1

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	277	53	46	0	1
	All:		49	49	1	0
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	278	49	45	6	1
	All:		44	48	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	276	50	46	4	1
	All:		45	51	3	1
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	283	46	46	7	1
	All:		40	48	10	2
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	280	54	45	1	0
	All:		50	46	3	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	291	3	11	47	39
	All:		5	14	49	31
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	294	2	9	41	48
	All:		4	13	44	39
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	263	2	11	49	37
	All:		4	13	50	33
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	166	1	8	48	42
	All:		4	11	52	33

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Wine

