

Commissioner : *Nothwehr, Richard L. (Rick)*
Appointment Date : *January, 2002*
Assignment : *Criminal*

Results of 171 surveys received from Litigants and Witnesses

<u>Litigant & Witness Survey Questions</u>	<u>Superior/ Very Good/ Satisfactory</u>
Section I : Integrity	
1. Basic fairness and impartiality	<u>93%</u>
2. Equal treatment regardless of race	<u>96%</u>
3. Equal treatment regardless of gender	<u>95%</u>
4. Equal treatment regardless of religion	<u>97%</u>
5. Equal treatment regardless of national origin	<u>98%</u>
6. Equal treatment regardless of disability	<u>97%</u>
7. Equal treatment regardless of age	<u>96%</u>
8. Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation	<u>98%</u>
9. Equal treatment regardless of economic status	<u>94%</u>
Section II : Communication Skills	
10. Explained Proceedings	<u>93%</u>
11. Explained reasons for delays	<u>91%</u>
12. JURORS ONLY : Clearly explained the juror's responsibility	<u>N.A.</u>
Section III : Judicial Temperamental	
13. Understanding and compassion	<u>93%</u>
14. Dignified	<u>96%</u>
15. Courteous	<u>96%</u>
16. Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability	<u>96%</u>
17. Patient	<u>97%</u>
Section IV : Administrative Performance	
18. Punctual in conducting proceedings	<u>96%</u>
19. Maintained proper control in courtroom	<u>97%</u>
20. Was prepared for the proceedings	<u>92%</u>

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Results of 34 surveys received from Jurors

Juror Survey Questions

**Superior/
Very Good/
Satisfactory**

Section I : Integrity

1. Basic fairness and impartiality	100%
2. Equal treatment regardless of race	100%
3. Equal treatment regardless of gender	100%
4. Equal treatment regardless of religion	100%
5. Equal treatment regardless of national origin	100%
6. Equal treatment regardless of disability	100%
7. Equal treatment regardless of age	100%
8. Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation	100%
9. Equal treatment regardless of economic status	100%

Section II : Communication Skills

10. Explained Proceedings	100%
11. Explained reasons for delays	100%
12. JURORS ONLY : Clearly explained the juror's responsibility	100%

Section III : Judicial Temperamental

13. Understanding and compassion	100%
14. Dignified	100%
15. Courteous	100%
16. Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability	100%
17. Patient	100%

Section IV : Administrative Performance

18. Punctual in conducting proceedings	100%
19. Maintained proper control in courtroom	100%
20. Was prepared for the proceedings	100%

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Results of 8 surveys received from Attorney

Attorney Survey Questions

**Superior/
Very Good/
Satisfactory**

Section I : Legal Ability

1. Legal reasoning ability	100%
2. Knowledge of substantive law	100%
3. Knowledge of rules of evidence	88%
4. Knowledge of rules of procedure	100%

Section II : Integrity

5. Basic fairness and impartiality	88%
6. Equal treatment regardless of race	100%
7. Equal treatment regardless of gender	100%
8. Equal treatment regardless of religion	100%
9. Equal treatment regardless of national origin	100%
10. Equal treatment regardless of disability	100%
11. Equal treatment regardless of age	100%
12. Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation	100%
13. Equal treatment regardless of economic status	100%

Section III : Communication Skills

14. Clear and logical communications and directions	100%
15. Clear and logical written decisions	100%
16. Gave all parties an adequate opportunity to be heard	88%

Section IV : Judicial Temperamental

17. Understanding and compassion	88%
18. Dignified	88%
19. Courteous	88%
20. Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability	88%
21. Patient	88%

Section V : Administrative Performance

22. Punctual in conducting proceedings	100%
23. Maintained proper control in courtroom	100%
24. Prompt in making rulings and rendering decisions	100%
25. Was prepared for the proceedings	100%
26. Efficient management of calendar	100%

Section VI : Settlement Activities

27. Appropriately conducted or promoted settlement	88%
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