

Commissioner : Vatz, Benjamin

Appointment Date : April, 2001

Assignment : Civil

Results of 33 surveys received from Litigants and Witnesses

Litigant & Witness 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	N.A.

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 N.A. surveys received from Jurors

Juror Survey Questions

**Superior/
Very Good/
Satisfactory**

Section I : Integrity

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

Section II : Communication Skills

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| 10. Explained Proceedings | N.A. |
| 11. Explained reasons for delays | N.A. |
| 12. JURORS ONLY : Clearly explained the juror's responsibility | N.A. |

Section III : Judicial Temperamental

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

Section IV : Administrative Performance

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| 18. Punctual in conducting proceedings | N.A. |
| 19. Maintained proper control in courtroom | N.A. |
| 20. Was prepared for the proceedings | N.A. |

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Results of 24 surveys received from Attorney

Attorney Survey Questions

**Superior/
Very Good/
Satisfactory**

Section I : Legal Ability

1. Legal reasoning ability	96%
2. Knowledge of substantive law	100%
3. Knowledge of rules of evidence	95%
4. Knowledge of rules of procedure	100%

Section II : Integrity

5. Basic fairness and impartiality	100%
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	100%

Section IV : Judicial Temperamental

17. Understanding and compassion	100%
18. Dignified	100%
19. Courteous	100%
20. Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability	100%
21. Patient	96%

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	100%
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