

Commissioner: Wendy MORTON**
Current Assignment: Juvenile

Results of more than 10 surveys received from Litigants, Witnesses and Jurors*

| <u>Litigant Survey Questions</u> | <u>Litigants/ Witnesses/ Juror Responses</u> |
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| Section I: Legal Ability | |
| <i>Basic fairness and impartiality.</i> | 80% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of race.</i> | 94% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of gender.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of religion.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of national origin.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of disability.</i> | 93% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of age.</i> | 88% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of economic status.</i> | 82% |
| Section II: Communication Skills | |
| <i>Explained proceedings.</i> | 80% |
| <i>Explained reasons for delays.</i> | 76% |
| <i>If a juror, clearly explained juror's responsibilities.</i> | 100% |
| Section III: Judicial Temperament | |
| <i>Understanding and compassion.</i> | 80% |
| <i>Dignified.</i> | 79% |
| <i>Courteous.</i> | 85% |
| <i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability.</i> | 80% |
| <i>Patient.</i> | 79% |
| Section IV: Administrative Performance | |
| <i>Punctual in conducting proceedings.</i> | 84% |
| <i>Maintained proper control in courtroom.</i> | 83% |
| <i>Was prepared for the proceedings.</i> | 90% |

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Results of 10 or fewer surveys received from Attorneys

| <u>Attorney Survey Questions</u> | <u>Attorney Responses</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| Section I: Legal Ability | |
| <i>Legal reasoning ability.</i> | 57% |
| <i>Knowledge of substantive law.</i> | 57% |
| <i>Knowledge of rules of evidence.</i> | 67% |
| <i>Knowledge of rules of procedure.</i> | 57% |
| Section II: Integrity | |
| <i>Basic fairness and impartiality.</i> | 57% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of race.</i> | 60% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of gender.</i> | 80% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of religion.</i> | 75% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of national origin.</i> | 75% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of disability.</i> | 60% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of age.</i> | 80% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation.</i> | 75% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of economic status.</i> | 50% |
| Section III: Communication Skills | |
| <i>Clear and logical oral communication and directions.</i> | 71% |
| <i>Clear and logical written decisions.</i> | 67% |
| <i>Gave all parties an adequate opportunity to be heard.</i> | 71% |
| Section IV: Judicial Temperament | |
| <i>Understanding and compassion.</i> | 57% |
| <i>Dignified.</i> | 71% |
| <i>Courteous.</i> | 57% |
| <i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability.</i> | 57% |
| <i>Patient.</i> | 71% |
| Section V: Administrative Performance | |
| <i>Punctual in conducting proceedings.</i> | 86% |
| <i>Maintained proper control in courtroom.</i> | 57% |
| <i>Prompt in making rulings and rendering decisions.</i> | 86% |
| <i>Was prepared for the proceedings.</i> | 86% |
| <i>Efficient management of the calendar.</i> | 86% |
| Section VI: Settlement Activities | |
| <i>Appropriately conducted or promoted settlement.</i> | 33% |

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Results of 10 or fewer surveys received from Staff

| <u>Staff Survey Questions</u> | <u>Staff Responses</u> |
|---|------------------------|
| Section II: Integrity | |
| <i>Basic fairness and impartiality.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of race.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of gender.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of religion.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of national origin.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of disability.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of age.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of economic status.</i> | 100% |
| Section III: Communication Skills | |
| <i>Clear and logical oral communication and directions.</i> | 100% |
| Section IV: Judicial Temperament | |
| <i>Understanding and compassion.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Dignified.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Courteous.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Patient.</i> | 67% |
| Section V: Administrative Performance | |
| <i>Punctual in conducting proceedings.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Maintained proper control in courtroom.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Was prepared for the proceedings.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Respectful treatment of staff.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Cooperation with peers</i> | 100% |
| <i>Efficient management of calendar</i> | 100% |

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