

Superior Court of Arizona in Pinal County
2020 Commissioner Judicial Performance Review

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| Commissioner: | Richard T. Platt | Review Period |
| Appointment Date: | October 26, 2015 | 01/06 - 03/31/2020 |
| Assignment: | Family Law | |

LITIGANT/WITNESSES/PRO PERS

Surveys Provided: 310
 Surveys Returned: 111 (36% Response Rate)

| | Superior/Very Good/ Satisfactory |
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| Litigant/Witness/Juror/Pro Per Survey Questions | |
| Section I: Integrity | |
| <i>Basic fairness and impartiality.</i> | 98% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of race.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of gender.</i> | 99% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of religion.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of national origins.</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 II: Communication Skills | |
| <i>Explained proceedings.</i> | 99% |
| <i>Explained reasons for delays</i> | 100% |
| Section III: Judicial Temperament | |
| <i>Understanding and compassion.</i> | 98% |
| <i>Dignified.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Courteous.</i> | 99% |
| <i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability.</i> | 99% |
| <i>Patient.</i> | 100% |
| Section IV: Administrative Performance | |
| <i>Punctual in conducting proceedings.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Maintained proper control in courtroom.</i> | 98% |
| <i>Was prepared for the proceedings.</i> | 99% |

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STAFF

Surveys Emailed: 24
Surveys Returned: 9 (38% Response Rate)

| Staff Survey Questions | Superior/Very Good/ Satisfactory |
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| Section I: 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 origins.</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 II: Communication Skills | |
| <i>Explained proceedings (Clear and logical communications).</i> | 100% |
| Section III: 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> | 100% |
| Section IV: 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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ATTORNEYS

Surveys Emailed:
Surveys Returned:

61
24 (39% Response Rate)

| Attorney Survey Questions | Superior/Very Good/ Satisfactory |
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| Section I: Legal Ability | |
| <i>Legal reasoning ability.</i> | 88% |
| <i>Knowledge of substantive law.</i> | 88% |
| <i>Knowledge of rules of evidence.</i> | 95% |
| <i>Knowledge of rules of procedures.</i> | 96% |
| Section II: Integrity | |
| <i>Basic fairness and impartiality.</i> | 92% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of race.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of gender.</i> | 86% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of religion.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of national origins.</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% |
| <i>Clear and logical written decisions.</i> | 86% |
| <i>Gave all parties an adequate opportunity to be heard.</i> | 88% |
| Section IV: Judicial Temperament | |
| <i>Understanding and compassion.</i> | 92% |
| <i>Dignified.</i> | 88% |
| <i>Courteous.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and Commissioner's ability.</i> | 88% |
| <i>Patient.</i> | 92% |
| Section V: Administrative Performance | |
| <i>Punctual in conducting proceedings.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Maintained proper control in courtroom.</i> | 96% |
| <i>Prompt in making rulings and rendering decisions.</i> | 88% |
| <i>Was prepared for the proceedings.</i> | 100% |
| <i>Efficient management of the calendar.</i> | 100% |
| Section VI: Settlement Activities | |
| <i>Appropriately conducted or promoted settlement.</i> | 100% |

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JURORS

Surveys Provided:
Surveys Returned:

*No jury trials during review period

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| Section I: Integrity | |
| <i>Basic fairness and impartiality.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of race.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of gender.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of religion.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of national origins.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of disability.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of age.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Equal treatment regardless of economic status.</i> | _____ |
| Section II: Communication Skills | |
| <i>Explained proceedings.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Explained reasons for delays</i> | _____ |
| <i>Clearly explained the juror's responsibilities.</i> | _____ |
| Section III: Judicial Temperament | |
| <i>Understanding and compassion.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Dignified.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Courteous.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and Commissioner's ability.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Patient.</i> | _____ |
| Section IV: Administrative Performance | |
| <i>Punctual in conducting proceedings.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Maintained proper control in courtroom.</i> | _____ |
| <i>Was prepared for the proceedings.</i> | _____ |