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Background

In 2007, the St. Joseph County Bar Association Board of Governors (“SJCBA”) voted to implement a formal program for the evaluation of judicial performance by its members (the “Bar”). Judicial evaluation programs were recommended by the American Bar Association in its “Guidelines for the Evaluation of Judicial Performance” in 2005. The SJCBA created its evaluation process to accomplish two goals: (1) to supply reliable and unbiased information about judicial performance needed to make sound judgments regarding the continuation of judges in office; and (2) to give the judges feedback to improve their own performance and that of the courts on which they serve. The SJCBA completed and published its first survey in 2008.

Judges in St. Joseph County are installed in office two ways. The judges of the St. Joseph Circuit Court and the St. Joseph Probate Court are elected by popular vote and participate in contested elections. The judges of the St. Joseph Superior Court are appointed by the Governor of Indiana and participate in retention elections. All applicants for an opening on the Superior Court are interviewed by a seven member Judicial Nominating Committee, consisting of three lawyers, three non-lawyers and one judge from the Indiana Supreme Court or Indiana Court of Appeals. The Nominating Committee nominates five of the applicants for consideration by the Governor of Indiana. The Governor considers the recommendations and appoints the judge. Each Superior Court judge stands for a “yes” or “no” retention election two years after the initial appointment, and then every six years.

The SJCBA Board of Governors decided to apply its evaluation program to the Superior Court judges, but not to the judges who may be subject to a contested election. A contested election provides opportunities for a judge or the judge’s opponent to discuss judicial performance. The same opportunities might not exist for a judge subject to a retention vote. An evaluation by the Bar of a judge’s judicial performance, when it is not possible to evaluate an opponent running for election against the judge under the same criteria, would not further the two goals of the SJCBA evaluation program.

Methodology

The SJCBA sent a survey by e-mail on August 11, 2009, to 507 of its members who had provided e-mail addresses. The SJCBA also informed its members of the survey by announcements in its monthly newsletter. Members were asked to contact the SJCBA’s Executive Director with a correct e-mail address if they did not receive the survey by e-mail. Members were informed that the survey had to be returned by September 3, 2009.

A separate survey was sent for each judge. The judges evaluated during the 2008 survey were:

Hon. Roland Chamblee, Jr.
Hon. David Chapleau
Hon. J. Jerome Frese

Hon. Jenny Pitts Manier
Hon. John Marnocha
Hon. Jane Woodward Miller
Hon. Margot F. Reagan
Hon. Michael Scopelitis

Survey

The survey instrument covered four categories: Legal Ability; Integrity and Impartiality; Professionalism and Temperament; and Administrative Capability. Each category listed five specific criteria. Respondents were asked to evaluate the judge's performance in each criteria as "exceptional," "above average," "average/acceptable," "below average," "unacceptable," or "cannot rate." Each rating, except "cannot rate," carried a numerical score to calculate an average: exceptional (5); above average (4); average/acceptable (3); below average (2); and unacceptable (1). Respondents were advised to rate only those categories that their personal experience with the specific judge qualified them to have an opinion. A copy of the original survey form is attached to the end of this report.

Response Rate

The practices of the lawyers in the SJCBA are diverse, so the number of lawyers who actually appear in court is much smaller than the number of lawyers in the SJCBA. Consequently, only a small percentage of the lawyers who received the survey could be expected to respond. Further, the St. Joseph County Superior Court judges are assigned to either a civil docket or a criminal docket. Many lawyers who represent clients in civil cases do not often represent clients in criminal cases, and many lawyers appearing in criminal court, including prosecutors and public defenders, do not often represent clients in civil cases. Consequently many attorneys with personal experience needed to respond to the survey may have been qualified to evaluate only some of the judges listed, or only some of the criteria.

The total number of surveys returned for each judge follow:

Hon. Roland Chamblee, Jr.	71
Hon. David Chapleau	92
Hon. J. Jerome Frese	74
Hon. Jenny Pitts Manier	96
Hon. John Marnocha	71
Hon. Jane Woodward Miller	64
Hon. Margot F. Reagan	80
Hon. Michael Scopelitis	105

Results

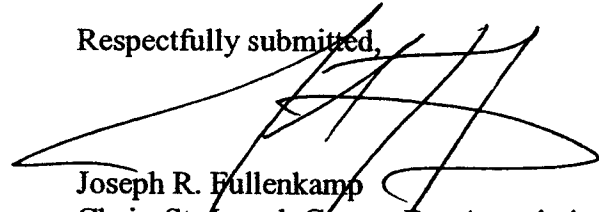
The data from the individual surveys was collected and summary results were compiled. Two tables for each judge were created.

Table 1 contains the number of surveys returned for that judge. It identifies the number of Bar members that chose each rating category for each criteria. It also includes an "average score." The average for each criteria was calculated by multiplying the number of responses for the rating by its numerical value, adding the products for these values and dividing the sum by the number of responses (not including the "cannot rate" responses).

Table 2 contains the percentage of responses for each rating for each criteria (including "cannot rate"). The results are rounded, so they do not always total 100%.

The tables with survey results follow in alphabetical order. The results can also be viewed on the SJCBA website at www.sjcba.org. Survey results from 2008 are also located at www.sjcba.org.

Respectfully submitted,



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Judicial Evaluation Committee

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. Roland Chamblee, Jr.
Summary of Results -- Table 1**

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count
Legal Reasoning	0	1	11	18	11	30	3.95	71
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0	1	11	16	13	30	4.00	71
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	0	1	8	19	13	30	4.07	71
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure	0	1	7	15	15	33	4.16	71
Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	1	2	9	15	14	30	3.95	71
							<i>answer/question skipped question</i>	71
								0

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of	0	4	6	12	22	27	4.18	71
Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0	8	8	12	16	27	3.82	71
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	0	7	11	13	11	29	3.67	71
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard	0	7	10	12	14	28	3.77	71
Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	0	4	6	8	22	31	4.20	71
							<i>answer/question skipped question</i>	71
								0

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count
Acts in a Dignified Manner	4	4	8	15	15	25	3.72	71
Treats All People with Courtesy	7	8	7	9	15	25	3.37	71
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	6	5	13	8	10	29	3.26	71
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and	1	2	7	11	11	39	3.91	71
Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in	3	3	9	7	18	31	3.85	71
							<i>answer/question skipped question</i>	71
								0

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0	1	11	12	17	30	4.10	71
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	0	0	8	14	20	29	4.29	71
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and	0	2	9	15	15	30	4.05	71
Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	0	0	9	16	15	31	4.15	71
Manages Cases to an Expedient Conclusion	0	0	7	16	17	31	4.25	71
							<i>answer/question skipped question</i>	71
								0

The Number in the Rating Column for Each Criteria is the Number of Respondents Who Chose That Rating.

"Average Score" Does Not Include "Cannot Rate" Responses.

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. Roland Chamblee, Jr.
Summary of Results -- Table 2**

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Legal Reasoning	0.0%	1.4%	15.6%	25.4%	15.8%	42.3%
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0.0%	1.4%	15.5%	22.5%	18.3%	42.3%
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	0.0%	1.4%	11.3%	26.8%	18.3%	42.3%
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure and Logical Communications and Decisions	0.0%	1.4%	9.9%	21.1%	21.1%	46.5%
	1.4%	2.8%	12.7%	21.1%	19.7%	42.3%

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0.0%	5.6%	8.5%	16.9%	31.0%	38.0%
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	0.0%	11.3%	11.3%	16.9%	22.5%	38.0%
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	0.0%	9.9%	15.5%	18.3%	15.5%	40.8%
	0.0%	9.9%	14.1%	16.9%	19.7%	39.4%
	0.0%	5.6%	8.5%	11.3%	31.0%	43.7%

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Acts in a Dignified Manner	5.6%	5.6%	11.3%	21.1%	21.1%	35.2%
Treats All People with Courtesy	9.9%	14.3%	9.9%	12.7%	21.1%	35.2%
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	8.5%	7.0%	18.3%	11.3%	14.1%	40.8%
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in the	1.4%	2.8%	9.9%	15.5%	15.5%	54.9%
	4.2%	4.2%	12.7%	9.9%	25.4%	43.7%

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0.0%	1.4%	15.5%	16.9%	23.9%	42.3%
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	0.0%	0.0%	11.3%	19.7%	28.2%	40.8%
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	0.0%	2.8%	12.7%	21.1%	21.1%	42.3%
Manages Cases to an Expeditious Conclusion	0.0%	0.0%	12.7%	23.5%	21.1%	43.7%
	0.0%	0.0%	9.9%	22.5%	23.9%	43.7%

This Table Identifies the Percentage of Responses for Each Rating in Each Criteria

Total Surveys Returned = 71

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. David Chapleau
Summary of Results -- Table 1**

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria								
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Legal Reasoning	2	9	20	30	18	13	3.67	92
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	2	9	15	30	23	13	3.80	92
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	1	8	16	26	24	17	3.85	92
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure	0	5	14	24	26	23	4.03	92
Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	2	9	18	29	19	15	3.70	92
skipped question								0

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria:								
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	1	4	14	17	40	16	4.20	92
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	1	4	18	20	34	15	4.06	92
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard Ability to Make Difficulty or Unpopular Decisions	3	9	13	23	30	14	3.87	92
	1	11	13	17	34	16	3.95	92
	3	9	20	13	29	18	3.76	92
skipped question								0

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria:								
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Acts in a Dignified Manner	1	2	15	17	43	14	4.27	92
Treats All People with Courtesy	1	4	14	18	42	13	4.22	92
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	1	2	17	18	41	13	4.22	92
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in	2	1	16	14	28	31	4.07	92
	1	6	15	15	37	18	4.09	92
skipped question								0

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:								
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	1	1	17	19	34	20	4.37	92
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	1	3	21	18	30	19	4.00	92
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	1	4	18	18	31	20	4.03	92
Manages Cases to an Expedient Conclusion	2	4	15	24	27	20	4.00	92
	1	4	17	23	27	19	3.95	92
skipped question								0

The Number in the Rating Column for Each Criteria is the Number of Respondents Who Chose That Rating.

"Average Score" Does Not Include "Cannot Rate" Responses.

2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. David Chapleau
Summary of Results -- Table 2

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Legal Reasoning	2.2%	9.8%	21.7%	32.6%	19.6%	14.1%
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	2.2%	9.8%	16.3%	32.6%	25.0%	14.1%
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	1.1%	8.7%	17.4%	28.3%	26.1%	18.5%
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure	0.0%	5.4%	15.2%	26.1%	28.3%	25.0%
Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	2.2%	9.8%	19.5%	31.5%	20.7%	16.3%

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of	1.1%	4.3%	15.2%	18.5%	43.5%	17.4%
Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	1.1%	4.3%	19.6%	21.7%	37.0%	16.3%
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	3.3%	9.8%	14.1%	25.0%	32.6%	15.2%
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard	1.1%	12.0%	14.1%	18.5%	37.0%	17.4%
Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	3.3%	9.8%	21.7%	14.1%	31.5%	19.6%

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Acts in a Dignified Manner	1.1%	2.2%	16.3%	18.5%	46.7%	15.2%
Treats All People with Courtesy	1.1%	4.3%	15.2%	19.6%	45.7%	14.1%
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	1.1%	2.2%	18.5%	19.6%	44.6%	14.1%
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and	2.2%	1.1%	17.4%	15.2%	30.4%	33.7%
Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in the	1.1%	6.5%	16.3%	16.3%	40.2%	19.6%

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	1.1%	1.1%	18.5%	26.7%	37.0%	21.7%
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	1.1%	3.3%	23.8%	19.6%	32.6%	20.7%
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and	1.1%	4.3%	19.6%	19.6%	33.7%	21.7%
Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	1.1%	4.3%	17.4%	26.1%	29.3%	21.7%
Manages Cases to an Expedient Conclusion	2.2%	4.3%	18.5%	21.0%	29.3%	20.7%

This Table Identifies the Percentage of Responses for Each Rating in Each Criteria
 Total Surveys Returned =

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. J. Jerome Frese
Summary of Results -- Table 1**

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria									
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Responses Count	
Legal Reasoning	1	4	21	8	7	33	3.39	74	
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0	2	13	17	8	34	3.78	74	
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	0	1	16	15	7	35	3.72	74	
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure	0	1	14	12	9	38	3.81	74	
Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	5	17	8	5	6	33	2.76	74	
							<i>Unanswered question</i>	74	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria:									
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Responses Count	
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Failing by Giving People Individual Consideration	0	7	13	6	13	35	3.64	74	
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	0	4	14	8	14	34	3.80	74	
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard	2	12	8	9	10	33	3.32	74	
Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	0	5	17	5	13	34	3.54	74	
							<i>Unanswered question</i>	74	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria:									
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Responses Count	
Acts in a Dignified Manner	6	16	12	5	5	30	2.70	74	
Treats All People with Courtesy	5	5	11	11	11	31	3.42	74	
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	3	14	13	4	7	33	2.95	74	
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigants Fairly and	1	2	13	11	4	43	3.48	74	
Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in the	4	11	12	6	7	34	3.03	74	
							<i>Unanswered question</i>	74	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:									
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Responses Count	
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	9	18	8	4	1	34	2.15	74	
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	2	11	15	8	4	34	3.03	74	
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and	1	7	21	6	5	34	3.16	74	
Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	1	13	12	5	4	35	3.05	74	
Manages Cases in an Expedient Manner	5	12	14	5	3	35	2.72	74	
							<i>Unanswered question</i>	74	0

The Number in the Rating Column for Each Criteria is the Number of Respondents Who Chose That Rating.

"Average Score" Does Not Include "Cannot Rate" Responses.

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. J. Jerome Frese
Summary of Results -- Table 2**

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Accptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Legal Reasoning	1.4%	5.4%	28.4%	10.8%	9.5%	44.6%
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0.0%	2.7%	17.6%	23.0%	10.8%	45.9%
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	0.0%	1.4%	21.6%	20.3%	9.5%	47.3%
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure	0.0%	1.4%	18.9%	16.2%	12.2%	51.4%
Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	6.8%	23.0%	10.8%	6.8%	8.1%	44.6%

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Accptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0.0%	9.5%	17.6%	8.1%	17.6%	47.3%
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	0.0%	5.4%	18.9%	10.8%	16.9%	45.9%
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard	2.7%	16.2%	10.8%	12.2%	13.5%	44.6%
Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	0.0%	13.5%	12.2%	9.5%	13.5%	48.6%
		6.8%	23.0%	6.8%	17.6%	45.9%

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Accptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Acts in a Dignified Manner	8.1%	21.6%	16.2%	6.8%	6.8%	40.5%
Treats All People with Courtesy	6.8%	6.8%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	41.9%
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	4.1%	18.9%	17.6%	5.4%	9.5%	44.6%
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in	1.4%	2.7%	17.6%	14.9%	5.4%	58.1%
	5.4%	14.9%	16.2%	8.1%	9.5%	45.9%

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Accptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	12.3%	24.3%	18.9%	5.4%	1.4%	45.9%
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	2.7%	14.9%	20.3%	10.8%	5.4%	45.9%
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and	1.4%	9.5%	28.7%	18.1%	6.8%	45.9%
Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	1.4%	17.6%	16.2%	12.2%	5.4%	47.3%
Maintains Cases to an Expedient Conclusion	6.8%	16.2%	10.8%	6.8%	1.4%	58.1%

This Table Identifies the Percentage of Responses for Each Rating in Each Criteria

Total Surveys Returned = 74

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. Jenny Pitts Manier
Summary of Results -- Table 1**

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria								
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Accceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count
Legal Reasoning	0	7	14	32	31	12	4.04	96
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0	6	15	27	34	14	4.09	96
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	1	3	15	28	34	15	4.12	96
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure	0	3	11	23	37	22	4.27	96
Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	1	6	15	22	38	14	4.10	96
<i>skipped question</i>								0

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria:								
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Accceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of	0	1	9	22	51	13	4.46	96
Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	1	3	14	22	47	12	4.32	96
Considers All Sides of an Argument with an Open Mind	2	2	15	21	44	12	4.23	96
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts without Regard	2	6	12	22	41	13	4.13	96
Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	2	6	11	21	38	18	4.12	96
<i>skipped question</i>								0

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria:								
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Accceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count
Acts in a Dignified Manner	0	1	9	15	60	11	4.33	96
Treats All People with Courtesy	1	4	7	20	54	10	4.42	96
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	1	2	11	21	50	11	4.38	96
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigants Fairly and	0	2	10	17	36	31	4.34	96
Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in the	0	3	10	15	48	20	4.42	96
<i>skipped question</i>								0

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:								
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Accceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0	0	13	28	48	15	4.38	96
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	0	2	13	24	42	15	4.31	96
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and	0	3	14	25	39	15	4.23	96
Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	0	0	11	27	43	15	4.40	96
Manages Cases to an Expeditious Conclusion	0	1	13	22	43	17	4.35	96
<i>skipped question</i>								0

The Number in the Rating Column for Each Criteria is the Number of Respondents Who Chose That Rating.

"Average Score" Does Not Include "Cannot Rate" Responses.

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. Jenny Pitts Manier
Summary of Results -- Table 2**

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Legal Reasoning	0.0%	7.3%	14.6%	33.3%	32.3%	12.5%
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0.0%	6.3%	15.6%	28.1%	35.4%	14.6%
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	1.0%	3.1%	15.6%	29.2%	35.4%	15.6%
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure	0.0%	3.1%	11.5%	24.0%	36.5%	22.9%
Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	1.0%	6.3%	15.6%	22.9%	38.6%	14.6%

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0.0%	1.0%	9.4%	22.9%	53.1%	13.5%
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	1.0%	3.1%	11.5%	22.9%	49.0%	12.5%
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard	2.1%	2.1%	15.8%	21.9%	45.6%	12.5%
Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	2.1%	6.3%	12.5%	21.9%	42.7%	13.5%
	2.1%	11.5%	11.5%	21.9%	39.6%	18.3%

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Acts in a Dignified Manner	0.0%	1.0%	9.4%	15.6%	62.5%	11.5%
Treats All People with Courtesy	1.0%	4.2%	7.3%	20.8%	58.3%	10.4%
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	1.0%	2.1%	11.5%	21.9%	52.1%	11.5%
Deals With Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and	0.0%	2.0%	10.4%	15.6%	57.4%	14.6%
Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in the	0.0%	3.1%	10.4%	15.6%	51.0%	20.3%

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0.0%	0.0%	13.5%	22.9%	50.0%	23.6%
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	0.0%	2.1%	13.5%	25.0%	47.0%	12.0%
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and	0.0%	3.1%	15.6%	24.0%	44.0%	13.9%
Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	0.0%	0.0%	21.0%	28.1%	44.0%	26.9%
Manages Cases in an Expedient Manner	0.0%	6.0%	15.6%	22.9%	41.0%	14.5%

This Table Identifies the Percentage of Responses for Each Rating in Each Criteria

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. John Marnocha
Summary of Results -- Table 1**

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating	Response Count
Legal Reasoning	0	0	7	15	12	37	4.15	71
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0	0	5	12	19	35	4.39	71
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	0	0	5	11	19	36	4.40	71
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure	0	1	4	12	16	38	4.30	71
Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	0	1	8	11	16	35	4.37	71
							<i>unavailable for calculation</i>	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating	Response Count
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0	2	4	12	18	35	4.28	71
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	1	4	11	7	11	37	3.88	71
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard Ability to Make Difficulty or Unpopular Decisions	2	4	11	7	9	38	3.62	71
	0	5	9	6	13	38	3.82	71
	0	7	7	6	15	36	3.83	71
							<i>unavailable for calculation</i>	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating	Response Count
Acts in a Dignified Manner	0	2	8	15	15	31	4.08	71
Treats All People with Courtesy	1	3	10	11	14	32	3.87	71
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	1	4	8	14	12	32	3.82	71
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in	0	0	7	10	11	43	4.14	71
	0	3	8	10	18	32	4.10	71
							<i>unavailable for calculation</i>	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating	Response Count
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0	4	13	6	9	39	3.63	71
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	1	0	7	15	12	36	4.06	71
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	0	1	10	11	11	38	3.97	71
Manages Cases with Expeditious Conclusion	0	0	7	11	15	38	4.24	71
	0	1	5	12	15	38	4.24	71
							<i>unavailable for calculation</i>	0

The Number in the Rating Column for Each Criteria is the Number of Respondents Who Chose That Rating.

"Average Score" Does Not Include "Cannot Rate" Responses.

2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. John Marnocha
Summary of Results -- Table 2

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Legal Reasoning	0.0%	0.0%	9.9%	21.1%	16.9%	52.1%
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	16.9%	26.8%	49.3%
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	15.5%	26.8%	50.7%
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure and Legal Communications and Decisions	0.0%	1.4%	5.6%	15.5%	22.5%	53.5%
	0.0%	1.4%	11.9%	15.5%	22.5%	48.3%

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0.0%	2.8%	5.6%	16.9%	25.4%	49.3%
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	1.4%	5.6%	15.5%	9.9%	15.5%	52.1%
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	2.8%	5.6%	15.5%	9.9%	12.7%	53.5%
	0.0%	7.0%	12.7%	8.5%	18.3%	53.5%
	0.0%	9.9%	9.9%	8.5%	21.1%	50.7%

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Acts in a Dignified Manner	0.0%	2.8%	11.3%	21.1%	21.1%	43.7%
Treats All People with Courtesy	1.4%	4.2%	14.3%	15.5%	19.7%	45.1%
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	1.4%	5.6%	11.3%	19.7%	16.9%	45.1%
Deals With Problems and Unpleasantly Fairly and Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in the	0.0%	0.0%	9.9%	14.1%	15.5%	60.6%
	0.0%	4.2%	11.3%	14.1%	25.4%	45.1%

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0.0%	9.6%	18.3%	8.5%	12.7%	54.9%
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	1.4%	0.0%	9.9%	21.1%	16.9%	50.7%
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	0.0%	1.4%	14.1%	15.5%	15.5%	53.5%
Manages Cases to a Timely Conclusion	0.0%	0.0%	9.9%	15.5%	21.1%	53.5%
	0.0%	1.4%	7.0%	16.9%	21.1%	53.5%

This Table Identifies the Percentage of Responses for Each Rating in Each Criteria

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. Jane Woodward Miller
Summary of Results -- Table 1**

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria									
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count	Skipped question
Legal Reasoning	0	7	10	8	9	30	3.56	64	0
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0	6	13	5	10	30	3.56	64	0
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	0	5	14	4	11	30	3.62	64	0
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure	0	5	10	7	11	31	3.73	64	0
Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	1	8	12	7	7	29	3.31	64	0
								answered question	skipped question
								64	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria									
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count	Skipped question
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0	3	9	7	16	29	4.03	64	0
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	0	2	10	6	17	29	4.09	64	0
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	1	5	11	8	12	29	3.74	64	0
	0	8	8	7	14	29	3.80	64	0
								answered question	skipped question
								64	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria									
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count	Skipped question
Acts in a Dignified Manner	0	5	10	7	15	27	3.86	64	0
Treats All People with Courtesy	0	1	7	7	22	27	4.35	64	0
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	0	2	11	6	18	27	4.08	64	0
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in	0	1	8	4	17	34	4.23	64	0
	0	7	8	4	18	27	3.85	64	0
								answered question	skipped question
								64	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria									
Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Average Score	Response Count	Skipped question
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0	1	10	8	13	32	4.03	64	0
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	1	4	11	5	11	37	3.66	64	0
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	0	2	16	4	10	32	3.65	64	0
Manages Cases to an Expedient Conclusion	0	2	13	4	12	33	3.84	64	0
	0	5	9	4	14	32	3.84	64	0
								answered question	skipped question
								64	0

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"Average Score" Does Not Include "Cannot Rate" Responses.

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. Jane Woodward Miller
Summary of Results -- Table 2**

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Legal Reasoning	0.0%	10.9%	15.6%	12.5%	14.1%	46.9%
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0.0%	9.4%	20.3%	7.8%	15.6%	46.9%
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure and Logical Communications and Decisions	0.0%	7.8%	21.9%	6.3%	17.2%	46.9%
	1.6%	12.5%	18.8%	10.9%	10.9%	45.3%

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0.0%	4.7%	14.1%	10.9%	21.6%	48.3%
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	0.0%	3.1%	15.6%	9.4%	26.8%	45.3%
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	3.1%	3.1%	17.2%	10.5%	38.6%	45.3%
	1.6%	7.8%	12.5%	10.9%	21.9%	45.3%
	0.0%	12.5%	10.9%	9.4%	20.3%	45.9%

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENTAL COMPETENCE, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Acts in a Dignified Manner	0.0%	7.8%	15.6%	10.9%	23.4%	42.2%
Treats All People with Courtesy	0.0%	4.6%	10.9%	18.8%	34.8%	42.2%
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	0.0%	3.1%	17.2%	9.4%	28.1%	42.2%
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in the	0.0%	1.6%	17.2%	6.3%	16.6%	59.1%
	0.0%	10.9%	12.5%	6.3%	28.1%	42.2%

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0.0%	1.6%	15.6%	12.5%	20.3%	50.0%
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	1.6%	6.3%	17.2%	7.8%	17.2%	50.0%
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	0.0%	3.1%	23.0%	6.3%	15.6%	50.0%
Manages Cases to an Expedient Conclusion	0.0%	3.1%	20.3%	6.3%	18.8%	51.6%
	0.0%	7.8%	14.1%	6.3%	21.6%	50.0%

This Table Identifies the Percentage of Responses for Each Rating in Each Criteria

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. Margot F. Reagan
Summary of Results -- Table 1**

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Legal Reasoning	2	6	14	20	9	29	3.55	80
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	2	9	13	19	9	28	3.46	80
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	2	8	12	19	9	30	3.50	80
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	1	5	13	8	12	41	3.64	80
	4	7	11	16	12	30	3.50	80
	skipped question							0

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0	3	14	13	25	25	4.09	80
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	0	3	13	15	25	24	4.11	80
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	1	6	13	9	23	28	3.90	80
	1	4	10	13	22	30	4.02	80
	1	5	12	10	16	36	3.80	80
	skipped question							0

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Acts in a Dignified Manner	1	1	16	16	25	21	4.07	80
Treats All People with Courtesy	1	1	12	17	27	22	4.17	80
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	1	2	12	16	25	24	4.11	80
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in	1	1	9	13	12	44	3.94	80
	2	2	13	11	17	35	3.87	80
	skipped question							0

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0	1	14	16	18	34	4.04	80
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	0	1	21	16	11	29	3.76	80
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Briefly Manner	1	3	16	16	14	33	3.70	80
Maintains Cases to an Expedient Conclusion	0	2	16	13	17	32	3.99	80
	1	5	13	15	12	34	3.70	80
	skipped question							0

The Number in the Rating Column for Each Criteria is the Number of Respondents Who Chose That Rating.

"Average Score" Does Not Include "Cannot Rate" Responses.

**2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. Margot F. Reagan
Summary of Results -- Table 2**

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Legal Reasoning	2.5%	7.5%	17.5%	25.0%	11.3%	36.3%
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	2.5%	11.3%	16.3%	23.8%	11.3%	35.0%
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	2.5%	10.0%	15.0%	23.8%	11.3%	37.5%
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure and Logical Communications and Decisions	1.3%	6.3%	16.3%	10.0%	15.0%	51.3%
	5.0%	8.8%	13.8%	20.0%	15.0%	37.5%

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0.0%	3.8%	17.5%	16.3%	31.3%	31.3%
Considers All Sides of an Argument with an Open Mind	0.0%	3.8%	16.3%	18.8%	31.3%	30.0%
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard to Make Difficulty or Unpopular Decisions	1.3%	7.5%	16.3%	11.3%	28.8%	35.0%
	1.3%	5.0%	12.5%	16.3%	27.5%	37.5%
	1.3%	6.3%	15.0%	12.5%	20.0%	45.0%

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Acts in a Dignified Manner	1.3%	1.3%	20.0%	20.0%	31.3%	25.3%
Treats All People with Courtesy	1.3%	1.3%	18.8%	24.0%	35.0%	24.5%
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	1.3%	2.5%	15.0%	20.0%	31.3%	30.0%
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in the	1.3%	1.3%	14.3%	16.3%	15.0%	55.0%
	2.5%	2.5%	16.3%	13.8%	21.3%	43.6%

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acceptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0.0%	1.3%	17.5%	20.0%	22.5%	38.3%
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	0.0%	1.3%	26.3%	22.5%	13.8%	36.2%
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	1.3%	3.8%	20.0%	20.0%	19.8%	34.3%
Manages Cases to an Expeditious Conclusion	1.3%	2.5%	20.0%	15.0%	21.3%	40.0%
	1.3%	5.3%	15.0%	18.8%	13.0%	46.3%

This Table Identifies the Percentage of Responses for Each Rating in Each Criteria

Total Surveys Returned =

2009 Judicial Evaluation Survey - Retention System Judges
St. Joseph County Bar Association
Hon. Michael Scopelitis
Summary of Results -- Table 1

How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Legal Reasoning	0	2	11	39	46	7	4.32	105
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0	1	12	36	49	7	4.36	105
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	0	1	10	32	53	9	4.43	105
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	0	2	8	29	49	17	4.42	105
	0	4	11	32	51	7	4.33	105
							<i>answered question</i>	105
							<i>skipped question</i>	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0	0	9	26	62	8	4.55	105
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	0	4	13	27	54	7	4.34	105
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	2	3	13	27	52	8	4.28	105
	0	2	12	26	56	9	4.42	105
	0	2	7	19	66	13	4.59	105
							<i>answered question</i>	105
							<i>skipped question</i>	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Acts in a Dignified Manner	2	4	10	33	49	7	4.26	105
Treats All People with Courtesy	3	5	13	31	46	7	4.14	105
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	2	13	21	25	37	7	3.84	105
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in	0	6	10	20	36	33	4.19	105
	2	2	12	21	58	10	4.38	105
							<i>answered question</i>	105
							<i>skipped question</i>	0

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Acc eptable	Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate	Rating Average	Response Count
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0	3	14	34	45	9	4.25	105
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	0	2	12	31	50	10	4.36	105
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	0	3	12	34	47	9	4.30	105
Manages Cases to an Expeditious Conclusion	0	6	17	33	39	10	4.11	105
	0	4	15	30	46	10	4.24	105
							<i>answered question</i>	105
							<i>skipped question</i>	0

The Number in the Rating Column for Each Criteria is the Number of Respondents Who Chose That Rating.

"Average Score" Does Not Include "Cannot Rate" Responses.

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How Do You Rate This Individual on LEGAL ABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Legal Reasoning	0.0%	1.9%	10.5%	43.8%	6.7%
Knowledge and Understanding of Substantive Law	0.0%	1.0%	11.4%	46.7%	6.7%
Knowledge of Rules of Procedure and Evidence	0.0%	1.0%	9.5%	50.5%	8.6%
Keeping Current on Developments in Law, Procedure	0.0%	1.9%	7.6%	46.7%	16.2%
Clear and Logical Communications and Decisions	0.0%	3.8%	10.5%	48.8%	6.7%

How Do You Rate This Individual on INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Avoidance of Impropriety and the Appearance of Acts Fairly by Giving People Individual Consideration	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	59.0%	7.6%
Considers All Sides of an Argument With an Open Mind	1.9%	2.9%	12.4%	51.4%	6.7%
Bases Decisions on the Law and Facts Without Regard	0.0%	1.9%	13.4%	49.5%	7.6%
Ability to Make Difficult or Unpopular Decisions	0.0%	1.9%	6.7%	53.3%	8.6%
				62.9%	10.5%

How Do You Rate This Individual on PROFESSIONAL AND TEMPERAMENT, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Acts in a Dignified Manner	1.9%	3.8%	9.5%	46.7%	6.7%
Treats All People with Courtesy	2.9%	4.8%	12.4%	43.8%	6.7%
Acts with Patience and Self-Control	1.9%	12.4%	20.0%	35.2%	6.7%
Deals with Pro Se Litigants and Litigation Fairly and	0.0%	5.7%	9.5%	34.3%	31.4%
Promotes Public Understanding of and Confidence in the	1.9%	1.9%	14.4%	55.2%	9.5%

How Do You Rate This Individual on ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY, Based on the Following Criteria:

Answer Options	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average/Above Average	Exceptional	Cannot Rate
Punctuality and Preparation for Court	0.0%	2.9%	13.3%	42.9%	8.6%
Maintains Control Over the Courtroom	0.0%	1.9%	11.4%	47.6%	9.5%
Appropriate Enforcement of Court Rules, Orders and	0.0%	2.9%	13.4%	44.9%	8.6%
Makes Decisions and Rulings in a Timely Manner	0.0%	5.7%	16.2%	37.1%	9.5%
Manages Cases to an Expedient Conclusion	0.0%	3.8%	14.3%	43.8%	9.5%

This Table Identifies the Percentage of Responses for Each Rating in Each Criteria

Total Surveys Returned = 105