



**COLORADO**

**Office of Judicial  
Performance Evaluation**

Judicial Branch

## **COMMISSIONS ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE**

### **2018 Self-Evaluation Trial Court Judge**

Information on this Self-Evaluation form will not be quoted or reproduced in the narrative, but is intended for discussion with the District Commission and as a tool for professional growth.

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Date Appointed:**

**Position before taking the bench:**

**Describe your workload during your current term:**

**% Civil**

**% Domestic Relations**

**% Juvenile**

**% Mental Health**

**% Probate**

**% Criminal**

**% Misdemeanor**

**% Traffic**

**% Small Claims**

**% Water**

To facilitate meaningful dialogue with the Commission, please respond to the following questions in narrative form.

## **Integrity**

Please describe your efforts to ensure equal treatment of all persons in your courtroom?

Please describe how you ensure that your conduct is free from impropriety or any appearance of impropriety?

## **Legal Ability**

Please describe what you do to remain current in all the areas of the law, substantive and procedural?

To what extent do you conduct your own legal research and write decisions?

## **Communication Skills**

What do you think makes a clear written decision?

Please describe how you approach communicating both oral and written decisions to parties and counsel?

## **Judicial Temperament**

Please describe what steps you take to promote public confidence in the court?

What steps do you take to assure appropriate judicial demeanor?

Explain your approach to handling cases to ensure fairness, patience with pro se parties, gender neutrality, racial disparity, and handling of emotional parties?

## **Administrative Skills**

Please describe how you manage your workload to ensure decisions are made promptly?

What steps do you take to manage court time effectively and efficiently?

## Community Service

Do you engage in community service activities? How important do you think community involvement is to your judicial role?

## Other

What has been the greatest challenge during your term and how did you meet it?

Please describe your overall performance over the current term.

After completing this form, please give it to your **district administrator** in a sealed envelope **on or before March 1, 2018**. The district administrator will deliver it to the chair of your commission.