

# CO OJPE Attorney 2018 Retention Cycle

## Intro

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Q2 Evaluation of Judge \_\_\_\_\_ If we have made a mistake and you either were not in Judge \_\_\_\_\_ courtroom or you feel that you do not have sufficient experience with Judge \_\_\_\_\_ to have an opinion on the judge's judicial performance, please respond "no" to the question below to stop any further requests to evaluate the judge.

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Q3 Do you have sufficient experience with Judge \_\_\_\_\_ to feel qualified to evaluate their performance?

Yes (1)

No (2)

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Q31 How many hearings or trials have you had with Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
over the past year?

- 0 (1)
  - 1 to 3 (2)
  - 4 to 9 (3)
  - 10 or more (4)
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Q32 What was the nature of these appearances? (Please check all that apply)

Trial (1)

Motion (2)

Scheduling Conference (3)

Preliminary hearing (4)

Sentencing (5)

Juvenile hearing (6)

Other (Please specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Appellate Case Type

QA3 Which of the following types of cases have you appealed to the Court of Appeals/Supreme Court in which Judge \_\_\_\_\_ authored the decision, concurred or dissented? Please check all that apply.

Civil (1)

Criminal (2)

Domestic (3)

Juvenile (4)

Other (Please specify) (5) \_\_\_\_\_

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# Appellate Grade 1

QA4 Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade Judge \_\_\_\_\_ on the following. If, for a specific question you feel that you do not have enough information to grade the judge, please check DK/NA for Don't Know/Not Applicable.

	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Being fair and impartial toward each side of the case. (1)	<input type="radio"/>					
Allowing parties to present their arguments and answer questions. (2)	<input type="radio"/>					
Treating parties equally regardless of race, sex, or economic status. (3)	<input type="radio"/>					
Being courteous toward attorneys. (4)	<input type="radio"/>					
Not engaging in ex parte communications. (5)	<input type="radio"/>					
Being prepared for oral argument. (6)	<input type="radio"/>					

QA5 If you have any comments about Judge \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the topics above, please enter them in the box below.

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## Appellate Writing Opt Out

QA6 Would you say you are sufficiently knowledgeable about Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s legal writings to have an informed opinion about them?

Yes (1)

No (2)

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# App writing

QA10 Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade [Judge](#) \_\_\_\_\_ on the following. If, for a specific question you feel that you do not have enough information to grade the judge, please check DK/NA for Don't Know/Not Applicable.

	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Writing opinions that are clear. (1)	<input type="radio"/>					
Writing opinions that adequately explain the basis of the Court's decision. (2)	<input type="radio"/>					
Issuing opinions in a timely manner. (3)	<input type="radio"/>					
Making decisions without regard to possible criticism. (4)	<input type="radio"/>					
Making reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts. (5)	<input type="radio"/>					
Refraining from reaching issues that need not be decided. (6)	<input type="radio"/>					

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Q26 If you have any comments about Judge \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the topics above, please enter them in the box below.

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## Appellate Retention

Q28 What would you say are Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s strengths?

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Q30 What would you say are Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s weaknesses?

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## Case Type

Q4 Which of the following types of cases have you observed [\\${e://Field/SubjectTitle}](#) [\\${e://Field/SubjectLastName}](#)'s performance? Please check all that apply.

Civil (1)

Criminal (2)

Traffic (3)

Domestic (4)

Juvenile (5)

Probate (6)

Other (Please specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_

# Case Management

Q5 Case Management: Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade Judge \_\_\_\_\_ on the following. If, for a specific question you feel that you do not have enough information to grade the judge, please check DK/NA for Don't Know/Not Applicable.

	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial. (1)	<input type="radio"/>					
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings (2)	<input type="radio"/>					
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions. (3)	<input type="radio"/>					
Setting reasonable schedules for cases. (4)	<input type="radio"/>					

Q6 If you have any comments about Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s case management, please enter them in the box below.

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## Application and Knowledge of Law

Q7 Application and Knowledge of Law: Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade Judge \_\_\_\_\_ on the following. If, for a specific question you feel that you do not have enough information to grade the judge, please check DK/NA for Don't Know/Not Applicable.

	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Being able to identify and analyze relevant facts. (1)	<input type="radio"/>					
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments. (2)	<input type="radio"/>					
<i>If Which of the following types of cases have you observed Judge _____ ... Criminal Is Selected</i>	<input type="radio"/>					
Issuing consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar. (3)	<input type="radio"/>					
Being fair and impartial to both sides of the case. (4)	<input type="radio"/>					
Consistently applying laws and rules. (5)	<input type="radio"/>					

Q8 If you have any comments about Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s application and knowledge of law, please enter them in the box below.

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## Communications

Q9 Communications: Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade Judge \_\_\_\_\_ on the following. If, for a specific question you feel that you do not have enough information to grade the judge, please check DK/NA for Don't Know/Not Applicable.

	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Making sure all participants understand the proceedings. (1)	<input type="radio"/>					
Providing written communications that are clear, thorough and well reasoned. (2)	<input type="radio"/>					

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Q10 If you have any comments about Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s communications, please enter them in the box below.

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# Demeanor

Q11 Demeanor: Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade Judge \_\_\_\_\_ on the following. If, for a specific question you feel that you do not have enough information to grade the judge, please check DK/NA for Don't Know/Not Applicable.

	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Giving proceedings a sense of dignity. (1)	<input type="radio"/>					
Treating participants with respect. (2)	<input type="radio"/>					
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner. (3)	<input type="radio"/>					

Q12 If you have any comments about Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s demeanor, please enter them in the box below.

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# Diligence

Q13 Diligence: Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade Judge \_\_\_\_\_ on the following. If, for a specific question you feel that you do not have enough information to grade the judge, please check DK/NA for Don't Know/Not Applicable.

	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules. (1)	<input type="radio"/>					
Doing the necessary "homework" and being prepared for cases. (2)	<input type="radio"/>					
Being willing to handle cases on the docket even when they are complicated and time consuming. (3)	<input type="radio"/>					

Q14 If you have any comments about Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s diligence, please enter them in the box below.

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## Bias

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*If Which of the following types of cases have you observed Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s perf...  
Criminal other than traffic Is Selected*

Q15 Having observed Judge \_\_\_\_\_ in a criminal case, would you say the judge is:

- Very biased in favor of the prosecution (1)
- Somewhat biased in favor of the prosecution (2)
- Completely neutral (3)
- Somewhat biased in favor of the defense (4)
- Very biased in favor of the defense (5)
- Don't know/not sure (6)

# Retention

Q16 What would you say are Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s strengths?

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Q17 What would you say are Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s weaknesses?

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Q18 Based on your responses to the previous questions related to the performance evaluation criteria, do you think Judge \_\_\_\_\_ meets judicial performance standards?

- Yes, meets performance standards (1)
  - No, does not meet performance standards (2)
  - No opinion (3)
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Q19 If you have any further comments about Judge \_\_\_\_\_ please enter them in the box below.

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