

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_'s 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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## Case Type

Q4 Which of the following types of cases have you observed Judge \_\_\_\_\_'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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Setting reasonable schedules for cases. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>If Which of the following types of cases have you observed Judge _____... Criminal Is Selected</i>						
Issuing consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being fair and impartial to both sides of the case. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consistently applying laws and rules. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing written communications that are clear, thorough and well reasoned. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Treating participants with respect. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doing the necessary "homework" and being prepared for cases. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being willing to handle cases on the docket even when they are complicated and time consuming. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<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

Display This Question:

If Which of the following types of cases have you observed Judge \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

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# 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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