

CO OJPE Attorney 2018 Retention Cycle

Intro

Q1



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.

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

Yes (1)

No (2)

Page Break

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) _____

End of Block

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)

End of Block

Retention

Q16 What would you say are Judge _____'s strengths?

Q17 What would you say are Judge _____'s weaknesses?

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)

Q19 If you have any further comments about Judge _____ please enter them in the box below.
