

# Evaluation of the Judiciary Serving Jefferson County, KY

*Jefferson Circuit Court  
and  
Jefferson Family Court*

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**2008 Evaluation  
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# Background and Methodology



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### Background

The Louisville Bar Association (LBA) contracted the services of Thoroughbred Research Group to assist in its annual review of the performance of sitting judges. The LBA sent evaluations to all Kentucky Bar Association members with contact addresses in Jefferson County to rate the performance of various judges with whom they have had experience over the past two years. Jefferson Circuit Court and Jefferson Family Court were included in the evaluation for 2008.

### Methodology

In January 2009, letters and postcards were sent to an estimated 3,888 KBA members residing and/or working in Jefferson County informing them of the annual Judicial Evaluation. Members who were qualified to participate in the review were asked to fill out the postcard request and return it to Thoroughbred Research Group no later than January 22. A total of 650 postcard requests were received by the postmark date. Survey packets and return envelopes were mailed to the 650 members in mid-February. A reminder was posted on the LBA website approximately two weeks later. Respondents were asked to return the completed evaluation forms to Thoroughbred Research Group postmarked no later than March 12, 2009. A total of 325 completed survey forms were returned by the postmark date.

The judges rated in the 2008 evaluation include:

<b>Jefferson Circuit Court</b>	<b>Jefferson Family Court</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A. C. McKay Chauvin</li><li>• Frederick J. Cowan</li><li>• Charles L. Cunningham Jr.</li><li>• Audra J. Eckerle</li><li>• Susan Shultz Gibson</li><li>• Irvin G. Maze</li><li>• Martin F. McDonald</li><li>• Judith McDonald-Burkman</li><li>• Geoffrey P. Morris</li><li>• Mitch Perry</li><li>• James M. Shake</li><li>• Mary M. Shaw</li><li>• Barry Willett</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dolly Wisman Berry</li><li>• Jerry J. Bowles</li><li>• Joan L. Byer</li><li>• Donna L. Delahanty</li><li>• Patricia Walker FitzGerald</li><li>• Eleanore M. Garber</li><li>• Stephen M. George</li><li>• Hugh Smith Haynie Jr.</li><li>• Joseph W. O'Reilly</li><li>• Paula F. Sherlock</li></ul>



## **Questionnaire**

The survey instrument included a series of 19 attributes for the Jefferson Circuit Court and 18 attributes for Jefferson Family Court that were used to evaluate the performance of each judge. Respondents were asked to indicate the extent to which they agreed or disagreed with each statement used to describe a particular judge using a four-point rating scale of strongly disagree, disagree, agree, and strongly agree. Respondents were also given an option to write in any advice they would give to a particular judge to improve his/her performance. These comments were provided only to the applicable judge under separate cover as confidential feedback for his or her personal review. General comments on how to improve the evaluation process or the court system were submitted to the LBA under separate cover.

Respondents were instructed to rate only those judges with whom they have had substantial professional contact within the past two years.

## **Usage & Privacy**

The material in this evaluation is proprietary and does not constitute an endorsement of any candidate for judicial office. Reference to these results by any candidate for judicial office must be submitted for review and approved by the Louisville Bar Association's Judicial Evaluation Committee before use by the candidate.

The identity of all Respondents submitting an evaluation remains strictly confidential.

## **Response Rate**

Because of the size of the litigation bar and the nature of such practice, only a limited number of attorneys have had significant experience with a particular judge in a specific court. Consequently, from the original 3,888 attorneys who received notice of the evaluation, just a fraction could reasonably be expected to respond to the survey questions. Of those attorneys who were qualified and agreed to respond to the evaluation, many may have significant experience in only one of the courts evaluated or with a limited number of the judges listed. Still, the number of lawyers responding is more than adequate to result in a statistically valid evaluation of the judiciary.



The total number of respondents who rated each judge are shown below:

<b>Jefferson Circuit Court</b>	<b>Jefferson Family Court</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A. C. McKay Chauvin (n=187)</li><li>• Frederick J. Cowan (n=186)</li><li>• Charles L. Cunningham Jr. (n=154)</li><li>• Audra J. Eckerle (n=151)</li><li>• Susan Shultz Gibson (n=158)</li><li>• Irvin G. Maze (n=102)</li><li>• Martin F. McDonald (n=203)</li><li>• Judith McDonald-Burkman (n=201)</li><li>• Geoffrey P. Morris (n=218)</li><li>• Mitch Perry (n=153)</li><li>• James M. Shake (n=211)</li><li>• Mary M. Shaw (n=132)</li><li>• Barry Willett (n=197)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dolly Wisman Berry (n=108)</li><li>• Jerry J. Bowles (n=116)</li><li>• Joan L. Byer (n=115)</li><li>• Donna L. Delahanty (n=83)</li><li>• Patricia Walker FitzGerald (n=98)</li><li>• Eleanore M. Garber (n=97)</li><li>• Stephen M. George (n=103)</li><li>• Hugh Smith Haynie Jr. (n=103)</li><li>• Joseph W. O'Reilly (n=105)</li><li>• Paula F. Sherlock (n=94)</li></ul>



**Detailed Findings:  
Jefferson Circuit Court**



## A.C. McKay Chauvin - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 187)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=184):</i>	4.3%	9.2%	41.3%	45.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=184):</i>	3.3%	8.7%	40.8%	47.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=185):</i>	2.7%	3.2%	30.3%	63.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=183):</i>	43.7%	36.1%	12.6%	7.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=185):</i>	7.0%	10.8%	40.5%	41.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=183):</i>	7.7%	12.0%	38.8%	41.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=183):</i>	2.2%	5.4%	45.4%	47.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=185):</i>	-	1.1%	42.0%	56.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=174):</i>	1.1%	1.1%	44.0%	53.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=184):</i>	2.2%	3.8%	46.2%	47.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=184):</i>	62.4%	31.5%	3.9%	2.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.





## A.C. McKay Chauvin - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 187)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=174):</i>	62.6%	31.6%	4.6%	1.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=179):</i>	59.8%	31.3%	4.5%	4.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=177):</i>	58.2%	34.5%	4.0%	3.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=182):</i>	52.2%	35.2%	8.2%	4.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=180):</i>	3.3%	8.9%	36.1%	51.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=184):</i>	6.0%	10.3%	45.1%	38.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=152):</i>	3.3%	7.9%	43.4%	45.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=25**):</i>	4.0%	20.0%	48.0%	28.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*\*Note: Small base size for Judge Chauvin on "Does a good job handling criminal cases"



## Frederick J. Cowan - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 186)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=180):</i>	12.8%	31.1%	37.8%	18.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=183):</i>	8.7%	19.1%	48.1%	24.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=182):</i>	6.0%	12.6%	50.5%	30.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=178):</i>	28.1%	51.7%	14.6%	5.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=179):</i>	10.1%	15.6%	51.4%	22.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=181):</i>	11.6%	21.0%	47.5%	19.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=183):</i>	25.1%	27.9%	31.7%	15.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=171):</i>	7.0%	11.7%	62.6%	18.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=181):</i>	13.3%	29.8%	39.2%	17.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=180):</i>	12.2%	15.0%	54.4%	18.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=176):</i>	42.6%	40.9%	11.4%	5.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Frederick J. Cowan**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 186)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=170):</i>	40.0%	48.8%	8.2%	2.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=174):</i>	33.3%	47.1%	14.4%	5.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=172):</i>	40.1%	52.3%	4.7%	2.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=172):</i>	32.0%	50.0%	14.0%	4.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=169):</i>	4.7%	7.7%	56.2%	31.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=182):</i>	18.1%	24.2%	37.9%	19.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=150):</i>	14.7%	24.7%	40.7%	20.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b>Criminal Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=121):</i>	16.5%	25.6%	42.1%	15.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%



## Charles L. Cunningham Jr. - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 154)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=150):</i>	0.7%	4.0%	33.3%	62.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=149):</i>	-	4.0%	35.6%	60.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=151):</i>	-	2.0%	31.1%	66.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=149):</i>	60.4%	34.9%	2.7%	2.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=149):</i>	-	5.4%	39.6%	55.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=148):</i>	0.7%	6.8%	40.5%	52.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=150):</i>	-	0.7%	46.7%	52.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=144):</i>	-	0.7%	46.5%	52.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=150):</i>	-	1.3%	40.7%	58.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=149):</i>	0.7%	2.7%	41.6%	55.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=145):</i>	69.7%	29.0%	1.4%	-	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Charles L. Cunningham Jr.**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 154)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=141):</i>	63.1%	34.0%	2.1%	0.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=147):</i>	63.9%	31.3%	4.1%	0.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=143):</i>	65.7%	34.3%	-	-	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=147):</i>	61.2%	35.4%	2.0%	1.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=146):</i>	2.1%	2.1%	33.6%	62.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=150):</i>	2.7%	6.0%	34.7%	56.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=121):</i>	1.7%	5.0%	38.0%	55.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=100):</i>	-	3.0%	45.0%	52.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%



## Audra J. Eckerle - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 151)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=149):</i>	4.7%	10.7%	47.0%	37.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=150):</i>	2.7%	12.0%	44.7%	40.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=149):</i>	2.0%	6.0%	47.0%	45.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=147):</i>	46.9%	36.1%	12.2%	4.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=148):</i>	2.7%	8.1%	45.3%	43.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=148):</i>	4.7%	10.8%	49.3%	35.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=147):</i>	2.0%	1.4%	49.0%	47.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=142):</i>	5.6%	4.2%	54.2%	35.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=147):</i>	2.0%	6.1%	52.4%	39.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=148):</i>	4.1%	4.7%	54.1%	37.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=146):</i>	57.5%	30.8%	8.2%	3.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Audra J. Eckerle**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 151)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=145):</i>	59.3%	35.9%	2.1%	2.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=145):</i>	55.2%	34.5%	6.2%	4.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=144):</i>	61.1%	31.9%	3.5%	3.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=146):</i>	54.8%	37.0%	4.1%	4.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=145):</i>	3.4%	4.8%	47.6%	44.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=150):</i>	5.3%	12.0%	44.7%	38.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=118):</i>	5.1%	6.8%	50.0%	38.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=108):</i>	7.4%	12.0%	49.1%	31.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%



## Susan Shultz Gibson - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 158)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=154):</i>	1.3%	4.5%	50.0%	44.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=156):</i>	1.3%	4.5%	49.4%	44.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=155):</i>	0.6%	1.3%	41.9%	56.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=155):</i>	46.5%	42.6%	8.4%	2.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=154):</i>	0.6%	2.6%	46.1%	50.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=154):</i>	2.6%	8.4%	49.4%	39.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=155):</i>	0.6%	3.9%	45.2%	50.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=147):</i>	1.4%	2.7%	49.7%	46.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=154):</i>	1.3%	4.5%	52.6%	41.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=156):</i>	1.9%	1.3%	57.1%	39.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=153):</i>	58.8%	36.6%	3.9%	0.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.





## Susan Shultz Gibson - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 158)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=150):</i>	54.7%	42.7%	1.3%	1.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=153):</i>	54.9%	37.3%	7.2%	0.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=153):</i>	56.9%	40.5%	2.0%	0.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=152):</i>	50.7%	42.1%	5.3%	2.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=152):</i>	2.0%	2.7%	46.0%	49.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=155):</i>	3.2%	7.7%	49.0%	40.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=124):</i>	2.4%	7.3%	50.0%	40.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=107):</i>	1.9%	6.5%	46.7%	44.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%



**Irvin G. Maze**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 102)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=98):</i>	10.2%	8.2%	50.0%	31.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=99):</i>	7.1%	9.1%	52.5%	31.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=99):</i>	6.1%	4.0%	47.5%	42.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=98):</i>	32.7%	51.0%	9.2%	7.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=99):</i>	6.1%	6.1%	56.6%	31.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=98):</i>	7.1%	15.3%	49.0%	28.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=99):</i>	5.1%	5.1%	59.6%	30.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=99):</i>	6.1%	7.1%	53.5%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=99):</i>	6.1%	12.1%	54.5%	27.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=97):</i>	4.1%	10.3%	56.7%	28.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=98):</i>	52.0%	37.8%	6.1%	4.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Irvin G. Maze**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 102)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=94):</i>	47.9%	39.4%	8.5%	4.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=98):</i>	40.8%	39.8%	12.2%	7.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=98):</i>	43.9%	39.8%	11.2%	5.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=98):</i>	40.8%	37.8%	14.3%	7.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	6.3%	8.3%	54.2%	31.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=99):</i>	8.1%	19.2%	50.5%	22.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=74):</i>	13.5%	10.8%	39.2%	36.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b>Criminal Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=79):</i>	10.1%	6.3%	57.0%	26.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%



**Martin F. McDonald**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 203)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=197):</i>	17.3%	26.9%	33.5%	22.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=200):</i>	13.5%	26.0%	43.0%	17.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=200):</i>	11.5%	18.5%	48.0%	22.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=192):</i>	24.5%	36.5%	24.0%	15.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=198):</i>	11.1%	20.2%	45.5%	23.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=193):</i>	13.0%	29.0%	40.9%	17.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=198):</i>	5.6%	13.6%	53.5%	27.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=187):</i>	8.6%	8.6%	59.4%	23.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=196):</i>	11.7%	28.1%	41.8%	18.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=195):</i>	8.2%	7.7%	57.4%	26.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=191):</i>	36.1%	38.2%	18.8%	6.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Martin F. McDonald**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 203)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=185):</i>	37.3%	47.0%	10.3%	5.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=193):</i>	32.6%	40.4%	21.2%	5.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=187):</i>	34.8%	47.1%	11.2%	7.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=193):</i>	28.0%	40.9%	22.8%	8.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=185):</i>	7.6%	20.5%	47.6%	24.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=195):</i>	24.6%	25.6%	33.3%	16.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=164):</i>	16.5%	26.2%	38.4%	18.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b>Criminal Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=135):</i>	20.7%	20.0%	34.8%	24.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%



## Judith McDonald-Burkman - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 201)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=196):</i>	10.2%	8.2%	34.7%	46.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=199):</i>	8.0%	9.5%	37.2%	45.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=199):</i>	5.0%	6.5%	40.2%	48.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=196):</i>	46.4%	30.6%	13.3%	9.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=198):</i>	6.1%	8.6%	39.9%	45.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=200):</i>	11.5%	11.0%	39.0%	38.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=198):</i>	4.0%	3.5%	39.4%	53.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=192):</i>	4.2%	4.7%	41.7%	49.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=199):</i>	6.0%	6.5%	36.2%	51.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=197):</i>	4.1%	2.5%	39.1%	54.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=195):</i>	57.4%	30.3%	7.7%	4.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



## Judith McDonald-Burkman - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 201)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=190):</i>	55.8%	33.7%	5.3%	5.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=196):</i>	56.6%	30.1%	6.1%	7.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=192):</i>	59.9%	31.8%	4.2%	4.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=195):</i>	52.3%	32.8%	6.2%	8.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=196):</i>	6.1%	7.1%	35.7%	51.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=199):</i>	13.1%	8.0%	36.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=169):</i>	8.9%	8.9%	33.7%	48.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=123):</i>	12.2%	8.1%	37.4%	42.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%



## Geoffrey P. Morris - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 218)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=209):</i>	2.4%	4.3%	34.0%	59.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=215):</i>	1.9%	7.0%	37.2%	54.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=214):</i>	2.8%	10.3%	39.7%	47.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=210):</i>	52.9%	33.3%	11.4%	2.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=213):</i>	4.7%	16.0%	37.6%	41.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=211):</i>	4.7%	8.1%	37.9%	49.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=210):</i>	1.4%	1.4%	36.7%	60.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=206):</i>	1.5%	2.4%	37.4%	58.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=214):</i>	1.4%	2.8%	35.0%	60.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=213):</i>	1.9%	2.3%	37.1%	58.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=209):</i>	70.8%	25.4%	1.4%	2.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.





## Geoffrey P. Morris - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 218)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=205):</i>	65.9%	29.8%	2.0%	2.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=207)</i>	67.1%	26.6%	3.4%	2.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=208):</i>	65.4%	30.3%	1.9%	2.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=208):</i>	59.1%	30.3%	8.2%	2.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=210):</i>	2.9%	3.8%	34.8%	58.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=211):</i>	2.8%	5.2%	35.1%	56.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=183):</i>	4.4%	4.9%	32.2%	58.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=144):</i>	2.8%	2.8%	40.3%	54.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%



## Mitch Perry - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 153)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=151):</i>	5.3%	15.2%	46.4%	33.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=152):</i>	4.6%	11.8%	52.6%	30.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=152):</i>	3.9%	8.6%	47.4%	40.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=149):</i>	43.0%	41.6%	12.8%	2.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=151):</i>	6.0%	11.9%	51.7%	30.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=153):</i>	3.3%	20.9%	45.8%	30.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=153):</i>	2.0%	5.9%	56.2%	35.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=147):</i>	4.1%	1.4%	59.2%	35.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=150):</i>	5.3%	11.3%	53.3%	30.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=152):</i>	4.6%	4.6%	57.9%	32.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=149):</i>	50.3%	36.2%	8.7%	4.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



## Mitch Perry - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 153)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=149):</i>	45.0%	45.6%	6.7%	2.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=151):</i>	45.7%	39.7%	9.9%	4.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=148):</i>	47.3%	39.9%	8.1%	4.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=150):</i>	46.0%	33.3%	17.3%	3.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=146):</i>	3.4%	8.2%	46.6%	41.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=152):</i>	11.2%	14.5%	48.0%	26.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=124):</i>	5.6%	12.1%	49.2%	33.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=102):</i>	5.9%	18.6%	46.1%	29.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%



**James M. Shake**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 211)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=207):</i>	1.0%	2.4%	25.1%	71.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=209):</i>	1.0%	2.4%	28.7%	67.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=209):</i>	0.5%	-	20.1%	79.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=205):</i>	70.2%	23.9%	4.9%	1.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=209):</i>	1.4%	1.4%	25.4%	71.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=205):</i>	2.4%	4.4%	31.7%	61.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=209):</i>	0.5%	1.9%	30.1%	67.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=202):</i>	0.5%	1.0%	32.7%	65.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=208):</i>	0.5%	2.4%	31.7%	65.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=209):</i>	1.9%	2.4%	29.7%	66.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=206):</i>	77.7%	20.4%	1.0%	1.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



## James M. Shake - Jefferson Circuit Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 211)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=204):</i>	73.0%	22.1%	2.5%	2.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=206):</i>	72.8%	22.8%	2.9%	1.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=201):</i>	75.6%	22.9%	0.5%	1.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=206):</i>	72.8%	21.4%	4.9%	1.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=207):</i>	1.4%	3.4%	22.7%	72.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=207):</i>	1.9%	2.9%	30.9%	64.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=180):</i>	1.1%	2.8%	27.8%	68.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=135):</i>	1.5%	3.7%	27.4%	67.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%



**Mary M. Shaw**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 132)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=128):</i>	6.3%	10.9%	42.2%	40.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=132):</i>	3.0%	7.6%	41.7%	47.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=132):</i>	1.5%	1.5%	40.9%	56.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=129):</i>	54.3%	31.8%	9.3%	4.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=131):</i>	1.5%	1.5%	49.6%	47.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=130):</i>	1.5%	6.9%	44.6%	46.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=132):</i>	5.3%	4.5%	47.7%	42.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=127):</i>	3.1%	2.4%	50.4%	44.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=131):</i>	3.8%	7.6%	44.3%	44.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=131):</i>	12.2%	6.1%	42.0%	39.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=124):</i>	66.1%	29.0%	4.0%	0.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Mary M. Shaw**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 132)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=126):</i>	61.1%	32.5%	4.8%	1.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=126):</i>	61.9%	34.9%	1.6%	1.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=126):</i>	64.3%	34.1%	-	1.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=125):</i>	63.2%	31.2%	4.0%	1.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=125):</i>	4.8%	2.4%	37.6%	55.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=130):</i>	9.2%	14.6%	40.8%	35.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=105):</i>	6.7%	11.4%	44.8%	37.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b>Criminal Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=95):</i>	6.3%	12.6%	37.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%



**Barry Willett**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 197)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=193):</i>	7.8%	13.0%	40.4%	38.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.5%	11.6%	38.7%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=195):</i>	3.1%	9.7%	48.7%	38.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	10.3%	42.4%	42.8%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=195):</i>	0.5%	2.1%	45.1%	52.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.4%	6.2%	40.2%	50.2%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=192):</i>	41.7%	43.2%	11.5%	3.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	45.8%	37.3%	11.5%	5.4%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=194):</i>	2.1%	8.2%	53.1%	36.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.7%	9.4%	43.8%	42.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=194):</i>	4.6%	13.9%	47.4%	34.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	6.1%	13.0%	42.6%	38.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=195):</i>	16.4%	12.3%	37.9%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	5.6%	7.0%	43.4%	44.0%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=185):</i>	2.7%	7.0%	47.6%	42.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	4.2%	48.2%	44.2%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=193):</i>	4.1%	14.0%	42.5%	39.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.4%	9.9%	42.6%	43.1%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=192):</i>	2.1%	8.9%	47.4%	41.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	4.5%	5.4%	46.9%	43.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=186):</i>	59.1%	37.1%	1.1%	2.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	58.8%	32.2%	6.0%	3.0%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.





**Barry Willett**  
**- Jefferson Circuit Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 197)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=185):</i>	58.4%	38.4%	2.2%	1.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.2%	36.6%	4.5%	2.6%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=187):</i>	54.5%	35.3%	7.0%	3.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	54.3%	34.2%	7.7%	3.7%	100.0%
• Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=185):</i>	58.4%	38.4%	1.6%	1.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	56.7%	36.5%	3.9%	2.9%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=188):</i>	52.1%	37.8%	6.4%	3.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	35.5%	9.1%	4.0%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=189):</i>	2.6%	3.7%	45.0%	48.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	3.8%	6.5%	40.9%	48.7%	100.0%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=193):</i>	6.7%	17.1%	44.6%	31.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	8.8%	12.6%	40.1%	38.5%	100.0%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=163):</i>	11.7%	11.7%	39.9%	36.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.3%	10.8%	39.7%	42.2%	100.0%
<b><u>Criminal Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling criminal cases					
<i>This Judge (n=128):</i>	5.5%	6.3%	53.1%	35.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Circuit Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	10.6%	42.4%	39.3%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%





# **Detailed Findings: Jefferson Family Court**



## Dolly Wisman Berry - Jefferson Family Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 108)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=106):</i>	1.9%	5.7%	36.8%	55.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.5%	40.0%	38.9%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=105):</i>	1.9%	4.8%	39.0%	54.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	6.7%	12.5%	42.0%	38.9%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=106):</i>	0.9%	0.9%	26.4%	71.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	8.8%	38.2%	47.9%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=105):</i>	42.9%	44.8%	8.6%	3.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	39.1%	39.0%	15.9%	6.1%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=105):</i>	1.9%	6.7%	44.8%	46.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.8%	12.4%	44.8%	37.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=105):</i>	5.7%	6.7%	38.1%	49.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.0%	13.8%	43.8%	35.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=105):</i>	-	3.8%	43.8%	52.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.0%	10.4%	46.2%	35.4%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=102):</i>	1.0%	2.9%	43.1%	52.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	7.6%	50.3%	36.9%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=105):</i>	-	2.9%	40.0%	57.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	9.6%	49.2%	37.9%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=103):</i>	-	4.9%	40.8%	54.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	4.8%	8.3%	46.5%	40.3%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=105):</i>	62.9%	30.5%	5.7%	1.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	53.5%	33.7%	7.3%	5.5%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



## Dolly Wisman Berry - Jefferson Family Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 108)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</u></b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=101)</i>	66.3%	29.7%	3.0%	1.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	52.2%	37.2%	7.1%	3.5%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=104)</i>	58.7%	36.5%	3.8%	1.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	50.5%	36.3%	8.3%	4.9%	100.0%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=105)</i>	59.0%	36.2%	3.8%	1.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	37.5%	7.8%	3.3%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=105)</i>	50.5%	42.9%	5.7%	1.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	43.4%	39.3%	11.9%	5.4%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=105)</i>	4.8%	1.0%	34.3%	60.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.7%	8.4%	38.5%	47.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Legal Ability</u></b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=107)</i>	3.7%	6.5%	50.5%	39.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.1%	14.9%	42.4%	34.6%	100.0%
<b><u>Civil Cases</u></b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=96)</i>	1.0%	5.2%	47.9%	45.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.6%	43.2%	35.6%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.



**Jerry J. Bowles**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 116)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=111):</i>	7.2%	19.8%	45.9%	27.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.5%	40.0%	38.9%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=113):</i>	9.7%	21.2%	42.5%	26.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	6.7%	12.5%	42.0%	38.9%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=114):</i>	3.5%	9.6%	47.4%	39.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	8.8%	38.2%	47.9%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=111):</i>	23.4%	44.1%	20.7%	11.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	39.1%	39.0%	15.9%	6.1%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=113):</i>	7.1%	15.9%	51.3%	25.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.8%	12.4%	44.8%	37.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=114):</i>	11.4%	21.9%	44.7%	21.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.0%	13.8%	43.8%	35.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=113):</i>	11.5%	18.6%	47.8%	22.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.0%	10.4%	46.2%	35.4%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=106):</i>	7.5%	16.0%	54.7%	21.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	7.6%	50.3%	36.9%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=114):</i>	1.8%	11.4%	57.0%	29.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	9.6%	49.2%	37.9%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=113):</i>	2.7%	12.4%	52.2%	32.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	4.8%	8.3%	46.5%	40.3%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=112):</i>	35.7%	35.7%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	53.5%	33.7%	7.3%	5.5%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Jerry J. Bowles**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 116)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=110)</i>	39.1%	38.2%	14.5%	8.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	52.2%	37.2%	7.1%	3.5%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=109)</i>	36.7%	44.0%	8.3%	11.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	50.5%	36.3%	8.3%	4.9%	100.0%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=107)</i>	39.3%	43.0%	12.1%	5.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	37.5%	7.8%	3.3%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=110)</i>	29.1%	45.5%	16.4%	9.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	43.4%	39.3%	11.9%	5.4%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=111)</i>	6.3%	15.3%	49.5%	28.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.7%	8.4%	38.5%	47.4%	100.0%
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=111)</i>	8.1%	20.7%	48.6%	22.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.1%	14.9%	42.4%	34.6%	100.0%
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=99)</i>	10.1%	15.2%	47.5%	27.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.6%	43.2%	35.6%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.



**Joan L. Byer**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 115)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=111):</i>	5.4%	18.9%	47.7%	27.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.5%	40.0%	38.9%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=112):</i>	11.6%	15.2%	47.3%	25.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	6.7%	12.5%	42.0%	38.9%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=112):</i>	8.9%	18.8%	47.3%	25.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	8.8%	38.2%	47.9%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=111):</i>	26.1%	41.4%	25.2%	7.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	39.1%	39.0%	15.9%	6.1%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=112):</i>	8.9%	25.0%	45.5%	20.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.8%	12.4%	44.8%	37.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=109):</i>	8.3%	20.2%	51.4%	20.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.0%	13.8%	43.8%	35.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=109):</i>	5.5%	7.3%	57.8%	29.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.0%	10.4%	46.2%	35.4%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=109):</i>	4.6%	11.0%	55.0%	29.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	7.6%	50.3%	36.9%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=111):</i>	2.7%	11.7%	50.5%	35.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	9.6%	49.2%	37.9%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=110):</i>	5.5%	10.9%	48.2%	35.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	4.8%	8.3%	46.5%	40.3%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=109):</i>	50.5%	34.9%	9.2%	5.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	53.5%	33.7%	7.3%	5.5%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.





**Joan L. Byer**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 115)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=107)</i>	45.8%	37.4%	10.3%	6.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	52.2%	37.2%	7.1%	3.5%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=109)</i>	46.8%	34.9%	11.9%	6.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	50.5%	36.3%	8.3%	4.9%	100.0%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=107)</i>	43.9%	35.5%	15.9%	4.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	37.5%	7.8%	3.3%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=111)</i>	32.4%	37.8%	21.6%	8.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	43.4%	39.3%	11.9%	5.4%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=108)</i>	7.4%	15.7%	40.7%	36.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.7%	8.4%	38.5%	47.4%	100.0%
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=110)</i>	6.4%	16.4%	48.2%	29.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.1%	14.9%	42.4%	34.6%	100.0%
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=103)</i>	6.8%	17.5%	48.5%	27.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.6%	43.2%	35.6%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.



**Donna L. Delahanty**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 83)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=82):</i>	12.2%	13.4%	48.8%	25.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.5%	40.0%	38.9%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=83):</i>	4.8%	12.0%	53.0%	30.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	6.7%	12.5%	42.0%	38.9%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=83):</i>	3.6%	3.6%	45.8%	47.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	8.8%	38.2%	47.9%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=83):</i>	34.9%	45.8%	12.0%	7.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	39.1%	39.0%	15.9%	6.1%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=83):</i>	3.6%	7.2%	50.6%	38.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.8%	12.4%	44.8%	37.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=83):</i>	6.0%	8.4%	53.0%	32.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.0%	13.8%	43.8%	35.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=83):</i>	7.2%	10.8%	56.6%	25.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.0%	10.4%	46.2%	35.4%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=79):</i>	3.8%	7.6%	57.0%	31.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	7.6%	50.3%	36.9%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=83):</i>	4.8%	13.3%	54.2%	27.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	9.6%	49.2%	37.9%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=83):</i>	10.8%	14.5%	47.0%	27.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	4.8%	8.3%	46.5%	40.3%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=81):</i>	45.7%	42.0%	6.2%	6.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	53.5%	33.7%	7.3%	5.5%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Donna L. Delahanty**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 83)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=78)</i>	50.0%	43.6%	3.8%	2.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	52.2%	37.2%	7.1%	3.5%	100.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=82)</i>	43.9%	41.5%	9.8%	4.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	50.5%	36.3%	8.3%	4.9%	100.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=81)</i>	45.7%	45.7%	4.9%	3.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	37.5%	7.8%	3.3%	100.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=81)</i>	39.5%	46.9%	8.6%	4.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	43.4%	39.3%	11.9%	5.4%	100.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=82)</i>	8.5%	6.1%	41.5%	43.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.7%	8.4%	38.5%	47.4%	100.0%
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=80)</i>	12.5%	17.5%	47.5%	22.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.1%	14.9%	42.4%	34.6%	100.0%
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does a good job in handling civil cases</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=77)</i>	10.4%	19.5%	49.4%	20.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.6%	43.2%	35.6%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.



## Patricia Walker Fitzgerald - Jefferson Family Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 98)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=97):</i>	3.1%	11.3%	38.1%	47.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.5%	40.0%	38.9%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	2.1%	8.3%	46.9%	42.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	6.7%	12.5%	42.0%	38.9%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	2.1%	1.0%	42.7%	54.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	8.8%	38.2%	47.9%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=95):</i>	41.1%	43.2%	11.6%	4.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	39.1%	39.0%	15.9%	6.1%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	6.3%	5.2%	50.0%	38.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.8%	12.4%	44.8%	37.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	3.1%	12.5%	42.7%	41.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.0%	13.8%	43.8%	35.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	6.3%	10.4%	54.2%	29.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.0%	10.4%	46.2%	35.4%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=93):</i>	3.2%	3.2%	59.1%	34.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	7.6%	50.3%	36.9%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=95):</i>	2.1%	6.3%	57.9%	33.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	9.6%	49.2%	37.9%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	5.2%	2.1%	52.1%	40.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	4.8%	8.3%	46.5%	40.3%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=94):</i>	57.4%	36.2%	3.2%	3.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	53.5%	33.7%	7.3%	5.5%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Patricia Walker FitzGerald**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 98)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=91)</i>	51.6%	41.8%	4.4%	2.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	52.2%	37.2%	7.1%	3.5%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=94)</i>	54.3%	38.3%	5.3%	2.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	50.5%	36.3%	8.3%	4.9%	100.0%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=91)</i>	52.7%	40.7%	5.5%	1.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	37.5%	7.8%	3.3%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=94)</i>	45.7%	42.6%	9.6%	2.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	43.4%	39.3%	11.9%	5.4%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=94)</i>	2.1%	4.3%	37.2%	56.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.7%	8.4%	38.5%	47.4%	100.0%
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=95)</i>	6.3%	12.6%	38.9%	42.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.1%	14.9%	42.4%	34.6%	100.0%
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=88)</i>	3.4%	11.4%	45.5%	39.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.6%	43.2%	35.6%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.



**Eleanore M. Garber  
- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 97)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=92):</i>	15.2%	18.5%	39.1%	27.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.5%	40.0%	38.9%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	13.5%	15.6%	45.8%	25.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	6.7%	12.5%	42.0%	38.9%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	9.4%	13.5%	46.9%	30.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	8.8%	38.2%	47.9%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	31.3%	39.6%	18.8%	10.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	39.1%	39.0%	15.9%	6.1%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	10.4%	14.6%	44.8%	30.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.8%	12.4%	44.8%	37.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=95):</i>	13.7%	20.0%	40.0%	26.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.0%	13.8%	43.8%	35.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	9.4%	11.5%	53.1%	26.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.0%	10.4%	46.2%	35.4%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=92):</i>	7.6%	7.6%	58.7%	26.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	7.6%	50.3%	36.9%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	7.3%	17.7%	51.0%	24.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	9.6%	49.2%	37.9%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	6.3%	10.4%	53.1%	30.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	4.8%	8.3%	46.5%	40.3%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=94):</i>	47.9%	34.0%	7.4%	10.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	53.5%	33.7%	7.3%	5.5%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Eleanore M. Garber**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 97)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=92)</i>	47.8%	39.1%	8.7%	4.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	52.2%	37.2%	7.1%	3.5%	100.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=93)</i>	43.0%	36.6%	9.7%	10.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	50.5%	36.3%	8.3%	4.9%	100.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=92)</i>	48.9%	34.8%	9.8%	6.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	37.5%	7.8%	3.3%	100.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=96)</i>	37.5%	36.5%	13.5%	12.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	43.4%	39.3%	11.9%	5.4%	100.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=94)</i>	10.6%	7.4%	44.7%	37.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.7%	8.4%	38.5%	47.4%	100.0%
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=94)</i>	16.0%	20.2%	38.3%	25.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.1%	14.9%	42.4%	34.6%	100.0%
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does a good job in handling civil cases</li> </ul>					
<i>This Judge (n=88)</i>	13.6%	19.3%	38.6%	28.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.6%	43.2%	35.6%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.



## Stephen M. George - Jefferson Family Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 103)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=102):</i>	2.9%	3.9%	19.6%	73.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.5%	40.0%	38.9%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	3.0%	3.0%	21.8%	72.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	6.7%	12.5%	42.0%	38.9%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	2.0%	1.0%	14.9%	82.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	8.8%	38.2%	47.9%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	65.3%	24.8%	6.9%	3.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	39.1%	39.0%	15.9%	6.1%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	2.0%	4.0%	24.8%	69.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.8%	12.4%	44.8%	37.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	3.0%	2.0%	29.7%	65.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.0%	13.8%	43.8%	35.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	2.0%	-	25.7%	72.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.0%	10.4%	46.2%	35.4%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	3.1%	-	27.1%	69.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	7.6%	50.3%	36.9%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	1.0%	2.0%	22.8%	74.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	9.6%	49.2%	37.9%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	2.0%	-	28.7%	69.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	4.8%	8.3%	46.5%	40.3%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	74.3%	20.8%	3.0%	2.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	53.5%	33.7%	7.3%	5.5%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.





**Stephen M. George**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 103)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness  <i>This Judge (n=100)</i> 72.0% 24.0% 2.0% 2.0% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 52.2% 37.2% 7.1% 3.5% 100.0%</li> </ul>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court  <i>This Judge (n=101)</i> 70.3% 23.8% 4.0% 2.0% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 50.5% 36.3% 8.3% 4.9% 100.0%</li> </ul>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings  <i>This Judge (n=99)</i> 71.7% 24.2% 2.0% 2.0% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 51.4% 37.5% 7.8% 3.3% 100.0%</li> </ul>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment  <i>This Judge (n=100)</i> 65.0% 27.0% 6.0% 2.0% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 43.4% 39.3% 11.9% 5.4% 100.0%</li> </ul>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court  <i>This Judge (n=100)</i> 2.0% 2.0% 21.0% 75.0% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 5.7% 8.4% 38.5% 47.4% 100.0%</li> </ul>					
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis  <i>This Judge (n=100)</i> 3.0% 4.0% 23.0% 70.0% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 8.1% 14.9% 42.4% 34.6% 100.0%</li> </ul>					
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does a good job in handling civil cases  <i>This Judge (n=96)</i> 3.1% 3.1% 22.9% 70.8% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 7.6% 13.6% 43.2% 35.6% 100.0%</li> </ul>					

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.



## Hugh Smith Haynie Jr. - Jefferson Family Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 103)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=100):</i>	4.0%	10.0%	43.0%	43.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.5%	40.0%	38.9%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	1.0%	10.9%	42.6%	45.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	6.7%	12.5%	42.0%	38.9%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	-	8.9%	41.6%	49.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	8.8%	38.2%	47.9%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=100):</i>	45.0%	40.0%	10.0%	5.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	39.1%	39.0%	15.9%	6.1%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	5.0%	7.9%	46.5%	40.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.8%	12.4%	44.8%	37.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=99):</i>	5.1%	6.1%	52.5%	36.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.0%	13.8%	43.8%	35.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	6.9%	8.9%	46.5%	37.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.0%	10.4%	46.2%	35.4%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=96):</i>	9.4%	9.4%	47.9%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	7.6%	50.3%	36.9%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	3.0%	11.9%	47.5%	37.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	9.6%	49.2%	37.9%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=99):</i>	3.0%	7.1%	46.5%	43.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	4.8%	8.3%	46.5%	40.3%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	58.4%	33.7%	5.9%	2.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	53.5%	33.7%	7.3%	5.5%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



## Hugh Smith Haynie Jr. - Jefferson Family Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 103)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>This Judge (n=100)</i> 48.0% 42.0% 8.0% 2.0% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 52.2% 37.2% 7.1% 3.5% 100.0%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>This Judge (n=99)</i> 53.5% 36.4% 7.1% 3.0% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 50.5% 36.3% 8.3% 4.9% 100.0%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>This Judge (n=90)</i> 50.0% 38.8% 8.2% 3.1% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 51.4% 37.5% 7.8% 3.3% 100.0%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>This Judge (n=101)</i> 48.5% 38.6% 9.9% 3.0% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 43.4% 39.3% 11.9% 5.4% 100.0%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>This Judge (n=99)</i> 4.0% 6.1% 40.4% 49.5% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 5.7% 8.4% 38.5% 47.4% 100.0%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>This Judge (n=100)</i> 4.0% 12.0% 45.0% 39.0% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 8.1% 14.9% 42.4% 34.6% 100.0%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does a good job in handling civil cases               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>This Judge (n=94)</i> 4.3% 10.6% 47.9% 37.2% 100.0%</li> <li><i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i> 7.6% 13.6% 43.2% 35.6% 100.0%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.



**Joseph W. O'Reilly**  
- Jefferson Family Court -

Attribute (Total Respondents = 105)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=102):</i>	16.7%	21.6%	43.1%	18.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.5%	40.0%	38.9%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=103):</i>	11.7%	22.3%	40.8%	25.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	6.7%	12.5%	42.0%	38.9%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	17.8%	23.8%	30.7%	27.7%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	8.8%	38.2%	47.9%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	33.7%	33.7%	27.7%	5.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	39.1%	39.0%	15.9%	6.1%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=103):</i>	7.8%	27.2%	43.7%	21.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.8%	12.4%	44.8%	37.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=101):</i>	7.9%	25.7%	45.5%	20.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.0%	13.8%	43.8%	35.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=103):</i>	26.2%	17.5%	33.0%	23.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.0%	10.4%	46.2%	35.4%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=99):</i>	6.1%	11.1%	53.5%	29.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	7.6%	50.3%	36.9%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=102):</i>	6.9%	10.8%	61.8%	20.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	9.6%	49.2%	37.9%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=102):</i>	10.8%	13.7%	52.0%	23.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	4.8%	8.3%	46.5%	40.3%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=102):</i>	47.1%	38.2%	9.8%	4.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	53.5%	33.7%	7.3%	5.5%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Joseph W. O'Reilly**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 105)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=99)</i>	46.5%	41.4%	8.1%	4.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	52.2%	37.2%	7.1%	3.5%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=101)</i>	43.6%	38.6%	12.9%	5.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	50.5%	36.3%	8.3%	4.9%	100.0%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=97)</i>	47.4%	42.3%	7.2%	3.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	37.5%	7.8%	3.3%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=100)</i>	38.0%	41.0%	15.0%	6.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	43.4%	39.3%	11.9%	5.4%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=99)</i>	8.1%	13.1%	45.5%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.7%	8.4%	38.5%	47.4%	100.0%
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=103)</i>	12.6%	27.2%	40.8%	19.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.1%	14.9%	42.4%	34.6%	100.0%
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=95)</i>	15.8%	22.1%	43.2%	18.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.6%	43.2%	35.6%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.



**Paula F. Sherlock  
- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 94)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b><u>General Satisfaction with Performance*</u></b>					
• Does a good job overall					
<i>This Judge (n=92):</i>	9.8%	10.9%	38.0%	41.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.5%	40.0%	38.9%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Temperament</u></b>					
• Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel					
<i>This Judge (n=93):</i>	6.5%	9.7%	41.9%	41.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	6.7%	12.5%	42.0%	38.9%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings courteously					
<i>This Judge (n=93):</i>	3.2%	4.3%	38.7%	53.8%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	8.8%	38.2%	47.9%	100.0%
• Pre-determines the outcome of the case					
<i>This Judge (n=93):</i>	49.5%	32.3%	15.1%	3.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	39.1%	39.0%	15.9%	6.1%	100.0%
• Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation					
<i>This Judge (n=92):</i>	4.3%	6.5%	46.7%	42.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.8%	12.4%	44.8%	37.0%	100.0%
• Conducts court proceedings with objectivity					
<i>This Judge (n=93):</i>	5.4%	11.8%	40.9%	41.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.0%	13.8%	43.8%	35.4%	100.0%
<b><u>Court Management</u></b>					
• Conducts court business in a timely manner					
<i>This Judge (n=93):</i>	4.3%	15.1%	45.2%	35.5%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.0%	10.4%	46.2%	35.4%	100.0%
• Is usually available for business during normal working hours					
<i>This Judge (n=90):</i>	5.6%	5.6%	47.8%	41.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.2%	7.6%	50.3%	36.9%	100.0%
• Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented					
<i>This Judge (n=92):</i>	4.3%	8.7%	50.0%	37.0%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	3.3%	9.6%	49.2%	37.9%	100.0%
• Exercises appropriate control over court proceedings and court personnel					
<i>This Judge (n=92):</i>	3.3%	7.6%	44.6%	44.6%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	4.8%	8.3%	46.5%	40.3%	100.0%
<b><u>Judicial Integrity</u></b>					
• Is influenced by the race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status of persons appearing in court					
<i>This Judge (n=93):</i>	55.9%	32.3%	6.5%	5.4%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	53.5%	33.7%	7.3%	5.5%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.

\*An independent rating of the attribute "Does a good job overall" -- not a mathematical average of other ratings.



**Paula F. Sherlock**  
**- Jefferson Family Court -**

Attribute (Total Respondents = 94)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
<b>Judicial Integrity (Cont'd)</b>					
• Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness					
<i>This Judge (n=92)</i>	55.4%	37.0%	6.5%	1.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	52.2%	37.2%	7.1%	3.5%	100.0%
• Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of the court					
<i>This Judge (n=93)</i>	53.8%	33.3%	10.8%	2.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	50.5%	36.3%	8.3%	4.9%	100.0%
• Engages in <i>ex parte</i> communications which may prejudice proceedings					
<i>This Judge (n=89)</i>	56.2%	34.8%	6.7%	2.2%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	51.4%	37.5%	7.8%	3.3%	100.0%
• Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment					
<i>This Judge (n=92)</i>	50.0%	34.8%	10.9%	4.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	43.4%	39.3%	11.9%	5.4%	100.0%
• Adheres to the highest ethical standards in and out of court					
<i>This Judge (n=93)</i>	3.2%	11.8%	29.0%	55.9%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	5.7%	8.4%	38.5%	47.4%	100.0%
<b>Legal Ability</b>					
• Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis					
<i>This Judge (n=91)</i>	9.9%	12.1%	41.8%	36.3%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	8.1%	14.9%	42.4%	34.6%	100.0%
<b>Civil Cases</b>					
• Does a good job in handling civil cases					
<i>This Judge (n=89)</i>	7.9%	13.5%	41.6%	37.1%	100.0%
<i>All Jefferson Family Court Judges:</i>	7.6%	13.6%	43.2%	35.6%	100.0%

Base: All Respondents

Note: Percentages have been rounded to 100.0%.







**Appendix:  
Questionnaire**