

JUDICIAL SURVEY FORM

"A lawyer shall not make a statement that the lawyer knows to be false or with reckless disregard as to its truth or falsity concerning the qualifications or integrity of a judge" -SCR 20:8.2(a) Judicial and legal officials

Please print the judge's name: JOHN DiMotta Date: 10/2010
(or court commissioner's name)

(Circle "A" = Excellent "B" = Good "C" = Fair "D" = Poor "F" = Fails "N/O" = No Opinion)

INTEGRITY / GOOD CHARACTER

- Treats all parties fairly..... A B C D F N/O
- Rulings are free from any predisposition to decide for a particular party..... A B C D F N/O
- Ex parte communications are not conducted..... A B C D F N/O
- Displays a basic sense of fairness and justice..... A B C D F N/O
- Displays a sensitivity to differences regarding gender, color, disability, age, economic circumstance, national origin, and sexual orientation..... A B C D F N/O

JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT

- Shows courtesy and respect toward litigants..... A+ B C D F N/O
- Shows courtesy and respect toward lawyers..... A+ B C D F N/O
- Gives due scheduling consideration to the convenience of lawyers and litigants..... A B C D F N/O
- Refrains from prejudging the outcome of a case..... A B C D F N/O
- Refrains from coercing settlements..... A B C D F N/O

LEGAL ABILITY

- Understands the issues in complex cases..... A B C D F N/O
- Readily understands the issues in ordinary cases..... A B C D F N/O
- Rulings reflect a knowledge of current legal developments..... A B C D F N/O
- Rulings on evidence and procedure reflect a current knowledge of the law..... A B C D F N/O

COMMUNICATION

- Expresses written rulings clearly..... A+ B C D F N/O
- Explains oral rulings clearly..... A+++ B C D F N/O
- Explains court procedures clearly and thoroughly..... A B C D F N/O
- Listens attentively..... A B C D F N/O
- Readily understands Internet / technology terms..... A B C D F N/O

THE ONLY JUDGE I KNOW THAT WILL EMAIL LAWYERS RE CASE

DECISIVENESS

- Rules promptly..... A B C D F N/O
- Ensures steady progress of a case..... A B C D F N/O
- Rules decisively..... A B C D F N/O
- Decides cases with reasonable promptness..... A B C D F N/O
- Rules promptly on evidentiary questions..... A B C D F N/O

DILIGENCE

- Convenes court promptly..... A B C D F N/O
- Hearings and pretrial conferences reflect adequate research and preparation..... A B C D F N/O
- Deals with emergency matters expeditiously..... A B C D F N/O
- Uses court time efficiently..... A B C D F N/O

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

- Level of professionalism..... A+ B C D F N/O
- How do you rate him/her among his/her peers with respect to skill and intelligence?..... A B C D F N/O
- What is your overall satisfaction level with this judicial officer?..... A B C D F N/O

COURT STAFF AND COURTROOM

- Level of courteousness of his/her support staff..... A B C D F N/O
- Staff well trained and knowledgeable..... A B C D F N/O
- Level of courtroom cleanliness courtroom..... A B C D F N/O
- Telephonic conferencing used efficiently..... A B C D F N/O

ABOUT YOU

How many times have you appeared in front of this judicial officer? 30+
In what capacity? LAWYER

I'VE practiced in lots of countries and this judge knows how to be a TRUE judge. His DNA IS LAW.