

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.
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