

# 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: William Honrath 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..... WRITES ARTICLES  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..... READ HIS ARTICLES  A B C D F N/O
- Rulings on evidence and procedure reflect a current knowledge of the law..... IN W.J.F.L.  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

### 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 ++++ TURBO FAST 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? 25+  
 In what capacity? LAWYER I'VE BEEN IN FRONT OF MANY COURT COMMISSIONERS IN MANY COUNTRIES. HE IS VERY GOOD. JUDGE QUALITY.