

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Docket/Case Type \_\_\_\_\_

**Integrity  
Standard**

**Courtroom  
Observation**

**Comments/Notes**

Docket/Case Type and Date:

<p><b>Does the judge avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety?</b></p>	<p>Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information</p>	
<p><b>Does the judge display fairness and impartiality toward all participants?</b></p>	<p>Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information</p>	
<p><b>Does the judge avoid ex parte communications?</b></p>	<p>Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information</p>	
<p><b>Does the judge’s manner convey and promote public confidence in his/her integrity?</b></p>	<p>Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information</p>	

**Overall rating for Integrity: Does the judge meet the performance standard for Integrity? (Please note that an answer of “no” to an individual sub-standard does not need to translate into a “does not meet performance standards” on an overall criterion score.)**

**Yes      No**

**Explain the reasons for your rating:**

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Case Type \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Knowledge  
Standard**

**Courtroom  
Observation**

**Comments/Notes**

**Docket/Case Type and Date:**

<p><b>Does the judge demonstrate through well-reasoned opinions and courtroom rulings an understanding of substantive law and relevant rules of procedure and evidence?</b></p>	<p>Yes / No</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Insufficient information</p>	
<p><b>Does the judge demonstrate attentiveness to factual and legal issues?</b></p>	<p>Yes / No</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Insufficient information</p>	
<p><b>Does the judge adhere to precedent or clearly explain the legal basis for departing from precedent?</b></p>	<p>Yes / No</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Insufficient information</p>	
<p><b>Does the judge appropriately apply statutes or other sources of legal authority in their decisions?</b></p>	<p>Yes / No</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Insufficient information</p>	

**Overall rating for Legal Knowledge: Does the judge meet the performance standard for Legal Knowledge? (Please note that an answer of “no” to an individual sub-standard does not need to translate into a “does not meet performance standards” on an overall criterion score.)**

**Yes                      No**

**Explain the reasons for your rating:**

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Docket/Case Type \_\_\_\_\_

**Communication  
Standard**

**Courtroom  
Observation**

**Comments/Notes**

Docket/Case Type and Date:

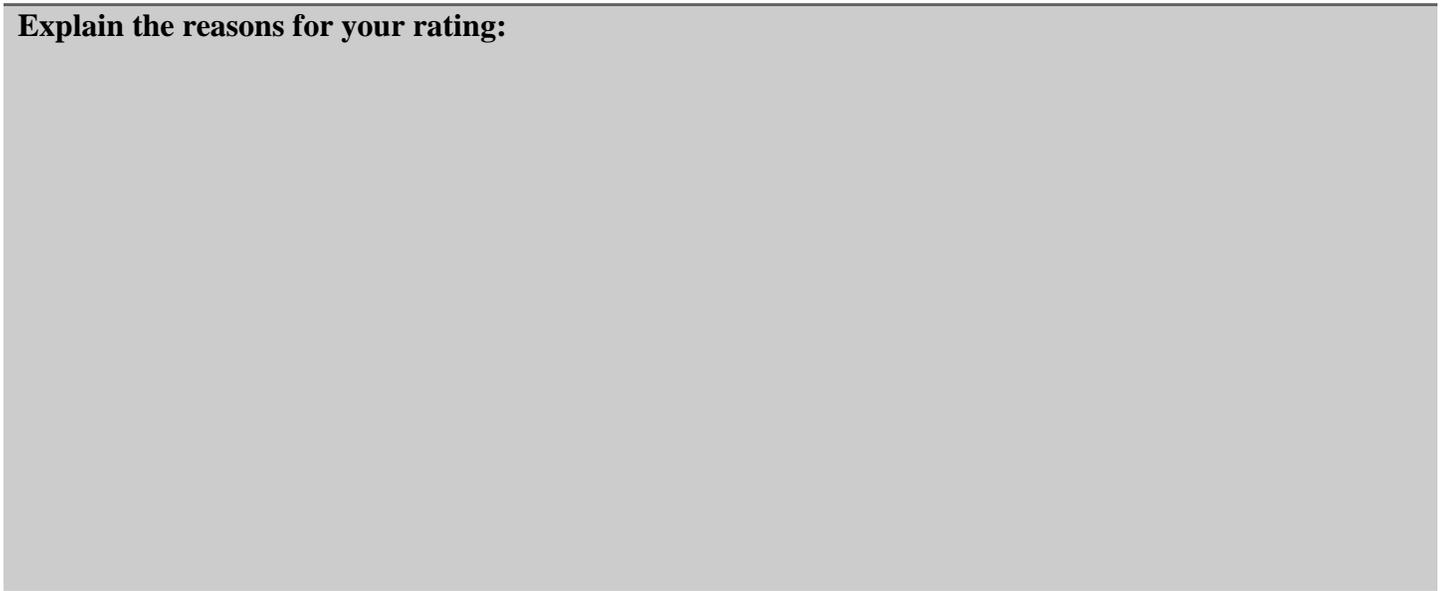
<b>Does the judge provide clearly written and understandable opinions, findings of fact, conclusions of law, and orders?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>Does the judge ask understandable and pertinent questions during oral arguments and presentations?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>Does the judge clearly explain the legal and factual basis for all oral decisions?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>In a sentencing, does the judge listen to all sides, clearly state the sentence and reason for the sentence, and clearly advise the defendant what is to occur next? (criminal matters only)</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>In a jury trial does the judge explain the process to the jury? (Jury trials only)</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>Does the judge ask if the parties understand, have questions, or need clarification about any matters?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	

**Overall rating for Communication: Does the judge meet the performance standard for Communication? (Please note that an answer of “no” to an individual sub-standard does not need to translate into a “does not meet performance standards” on an overall criterion score.)**

**Yes**

**No**

**Explain the reasons for your rating:**



Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Court \_\_\_\_\_  
Docket/Case Type \_\_\_\_\_

**Judicial Temperament  
Standard**

**Courtroom  
Observation**

**Comments/Notes**

<b>Does the judge demonstrate respect toward attorneys, litigants, court staff, and others in the courtroom?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>Does the judge maintain and require order, punctuality, and appropriate decorum in the courtroom?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>Does the judge have control over the courtroom?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	

**Overall rating for Temperament: Does the judge meet the performance standard for Temperament?**  
(Please note that an answer of “no” to an individual sub-standard does not need to translate into a “does not meet performance standards” on an overall criterion score.)

**Yes**

**No**

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Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_

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**Administrative  
Performance  
Standard (Management)**

**Courtroom  
Observation**

**Comments/Notes**

<b>Is the judge timely in attendance and prepared for hearings?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>Does the judge explain why any proceeding began after their scheduled time?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>Does the judge issue opinions and orders in a timely manner?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>Does the judge manage court time effectively and efficiently?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>Does the judge assist other judges with their workload?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	
<b>Does the judge comply with Directives of the Colorado Supreme Court?</b>	Yes / No  N/A  Insufficient information	

**Overall rating for Administrative Performance (Management): Does the judge meet the performance standard for Administrative Performance? (Please note that an answer of “no” to an individual sub-standard does not need to translate into a “does not meet performance standards” on an overall criterion score.)**

**Yes**

**No**

**Explain the reasons for your rating:**

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