

CO OJPE Attorney 2023 Cycle



COLORADO

**Office of Judicial
Performance Evaluation**

Evaluation of _____.

If we have made a mistake and you either were not in this judge's courtroom or you feel that you do not have sufficient experience with this judge to have an opinion on the judge's judicial performance, please respond "no" to the question below to stop any further requests to evaluate the judge.

Do you have sufficient experience with this judge to feel qualified to evaluate their performance?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

How many hearings or trials have you had with this judge over the past year?

- 0 (1)
- 1 to 3 (2)
- 4 to 9 (3)
- 10 or more (4)

What was the nature of these appearances? (Please check all that apply)

- Trial (1)
- Motion (2)
- Scheduling Conference (3)
- Preliminary hearing (4)
- Sentencing (5)
- Juvenile hearing (6)
- Other (Please specify) (7)

Case Management

Case Management: Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade this judge on the following.

If, for a specific question you feel that you do not have enough information to grade the judge, please check DK/NA for Don't Know/Not Applicable.

	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial. (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions. (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Setting reasonable schedules for cases. (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any comments about this judge's case management, please enter them in the box below.

Application and Knowledge of Law

Application and Knowledge of Law: Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade this judge on the following.

If, for a specific question you feel that you do not have enough information to grade the judge, please check DK/NA for Don't Know/Not Applicable.

	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Being able to identify and analyze relevant facts. (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments. (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issuing consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar. (3) <i><u>(Criminal Cases Only)</u></i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being fair and impartial to both sides of the case. (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consistently applying laws and rules. (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any comments about this judge's application and knowledge of law, please enter them in the box below.

Communications

Communications: Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade this judge on the following.

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	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Making sure all participants understand the proceedings. (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing written communications that are clear, thorough and well-reasoned. (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any comments about this judge's communications, please enter them in the box below.

Demeanor

Demeanor: Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade this judge on the following.

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	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Giving proceedings a sense of dignity. (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treating participants with respect. (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any comments about this judge's demeanor, please enter them in the box below.

Diligence

Diligence: Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade this judge on the following.

If, for a specific question you feel that you do not have enough information to grade the judge, please check DK/NA for Don't Know/Not Applicable.

	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules. (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being willing to handle cases on the docket even when they are complicated and time consuming (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing the necessary "homework" and being prepared for cases. (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any comments about the judge's diligence, please enter them in the box below.

Fairness

Fairness: Using a grade scale, where an "A" is excellent along with B, C, D or F for fail, please grade this judge on the following.

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	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Conducting their courtroom in a neutral manner. (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being fair and impartial to both sides. (6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any comments about this judge's fairness, please enter them in the box below.

Retention

What would you say are this judge's strengths?

What would you say are this judge's weaknesses?

Based on your responses to the previous questions related to the performance evaluation criteria, do you think this judge meets judicial performance standards?

- Yes, meets performance standards (1)
- No, does not meet performance standards (2)
- No opinion (3)

If you have any further comments about this judge please enter them in the box below.