

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"/>

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.

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	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"/>
Giving reasons for rulings. (6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willing to make decision without regard to possible outside pressure. (7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Communications

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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. (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking clearly so everyone in the courtroom can understand what's being said. (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Demeanor

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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"/>
Having a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear in court. (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Diligence

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	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)	DK/NA (6)
Beginning court on time. (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Setting reasonable schedules for cases. (6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being prepared for cases. (7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing court proceedings so that there is little wasted time. (8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fairness

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Giving participants an opportunity to be heard. (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treating those involved in the case without bias. (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treating fairly people who represent themselves. (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Giving each side enough time to present their case. (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>

Retention

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.