

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**CAROLINE E. BAKER**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2010

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 408

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	268	68.4	92	23.5	32	8.2
Rules decisively and timely?	233	61.8	101	26.8	43	11.4
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	278	74.1	71	18.9	26	6.9
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	262	70.6	76	20.5	33	8.9
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	236	63.4	98	26.3	38	10.2
Works hard and is prepared?	251	67.5	89	23.9	32	8.6
Overall rating?	263	67.4	91	23.3	36	9.2

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**BILL BURKE**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: October 2003

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 311

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	141	47.2	94	31.4	64	21.4
Rules decisively and timely?	124	43.5	90	31.6	71	24.9
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	137	48.6	79	28.0	66	23.4
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	140	50.0	82	29.3	58	20.7
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	124	44.8	90	32.5	63	22.7
Works hard and is prepared?	130	46.6	83	29.7	66	23.7
Overall rating?	129	44.3	91	31.3	71	24.4

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**AL BENNETT**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 282

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	177	65.6	67	24.8	26	9.6
Rules decisively and timely?	173	67.1	55	21.3	30	11.6
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	192	74.7	43	16.7	22	8.6
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	174	69.0	49	19.4	29	11.5
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	170	67.5	60	23.8	22	8.7
Works hard and is prepared?	180	70.6	53	20.8	22	8.6
Overall rating?	184	68.7	56	20.9	28	10.4

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**KYLE CARTER**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 250

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	90	37.3	60	24.9	91	37.8
Rules decisively and timely?	85	37.8	61	27.1	79	35.1
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	102	45.3	59	26.2	64	28.4
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	92	41.3	46	20.6	85	38.1
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	89	39.7	58	25.9	77	34.4
Works hard and is prepared?	88	39.1	62	27.6	75	33.3
Overall rating?	86	37.1	59	25.4	87	37.5

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**MIKE ENGELHART**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 265

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	136	53.1	73	28.5	47	18.4
Rules decisively and timely?	132	53.7	73	29.7	41	16.7
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	146	60.1	63	25.9	34	14.0
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	128	53.3	62	25.8	50	20.8
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	128	53.1	70	29.0	43	17.8
Works hard and is prepared?	138	57.3	65	27.0	38	15.8
Overall rating?	137	54.2	69	27.3	47	18.6

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**MICHAEL GOMEZ**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 209

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	88	44.0	55	27.5	57	28.5
Rules decisively and timely?	71	38.6	52	28.3	61	33.2
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	93	52.0	43	24.0	43	24.0
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	82	46.9	48	27.4	45	25.7
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	73	41.0	53	29.8	52	29.2
Works hard and is prepared?	78	43.8	53	29.8	47	26.4
Overall rating?	82	42.5	53	27.5	58	30.1

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**BRENT GAMBLE**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 1999

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 333

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	173	53.9	103	32.1	45	14.0
Rules decisively and timely?	166	53.9	95	30.8	47	15.3
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	166	54.4	90	29.5	49	16.1
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	167	55.5	85	28.2	49	16.3
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	166	55.0	90	29.8	46	15.2
Works hard and is prepared?	164	54.1	96	31.7	43	14.2
Overall rating?	165	51.9	108	34.0	45	14.2

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**JOSEPH J. (TAD) HALBACH, JR.**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: October 1995

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 419

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	265	66.1	106	26.4	30	7.5
Rules decisively and timely?	249	65.0	94	24.5	40	10.4
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	258	67.7	80	21.0	43	11.3
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	246	65.3	92	24.4	39	10.3
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	237	62.9	101	26.8	39	10.3
Works hard and is prepared?	260	68.8	87	23.0	31	8.2
Overall rating?	254	63.8	109	27.4	35	8.8

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**DAN HINDE**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: November 2008

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 255

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	96	40.2	80	33.5	63	26.4
Rules decisively and timely?	98	42.8	72	31.4	59	25.8
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	90	40.0	65	28.9	70	31.1
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	92	41.4	72	32.4	58	26.1
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	90	39.8	68	30.1	68	30.1
Works hard and is prepared?	102	45.3	65	28.9	58	25.8
Overall rating?	94	38.8	82	33.9	66	27.3

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**STEVEN E. KIRKLAND**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 253

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	118	49.4	59	24.7	62	25.9
Rules decisively and timely?	119	52.7	56	24.8	51	22.6
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	114	50.4	51	22.6	61	27.0
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	118	52.9	45	20.2	60	26.9
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	113	50.9	53	23.9	56	25.2
Works hard and is prepared?	117	52.5	55	24.7	51	22.9
Overall rating?	120	50.2	56	23.4	63	26.4

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**PATRICIA J. KERRIGAN**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: December 2007

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 320

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	190	62.1	68	22.2	48	15.7
Rules decisively and timely?	181	62.6	67	23.2	41	14.2
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	185	64.7	59	20.6	42	14.7
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	182	64.1	57	20.1	45	15.8
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	177	62.1	66	23.2	42	14.7
Works hard and is prepared?	183	64.0	62	21.7	41	14.3
Overall rating?	187	61.5	69	22.7	48	15.8

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**SYLVIA A. MATTHEWS**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: December 2008

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 223

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	117	55.2	47	22.2	48	22.6
Rules decisively and timely?	109	54.0	46	22.8	47	23.3
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	108	54.0	39	19.5	53	26.5
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	108	54.5	38	19.2	52	26.3
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	106	53.5	41	20.7	51	25.8
Works hard and is prepared?	113	56.8	39	19.6	47	23.6
Overall rating?	114	53.5	44	20.7	55	25.8

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**JACLANEL MCFARLAND**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 209

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	89	44.9	54	27.3	55	27.8
Rules decisively and timely?	81	43.1	43	22.9	64	34.0
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	99	53.2	47	25.3	40	21.5
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	89	48.6	46	25.1	48	26.2
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	80	43.2	37	20.0	68	36.8
Works hard and is prepared?	84	45.7	42	22.8	58	31.5
Overall rating?	82	41.2	51	25.6	66	33.2

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**JOSEFINA RENDON**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 260

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	128	51.0	57	22.7	66	26.3
Rules decisively and timely?	118	50.2	56	23.8	61	26.0
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	147	62.8	45	19.2	42	17.9
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	136	58.6	46	19.8	50	21.6
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	124	53.4	58	25.0	50	21.6
Works hard and is prepared?	123	53.0	60	25.9	49	21.1
Overall rating?	125	50.6	62	25.1	60	24.3

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**MIKE MILLER**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 215

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	115	56.1	48	23.4	42	20.5
Rules decisively and timely?	110	56.7	53	27.3	31	16.0
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	119	61.0	50	25.6	26	13.3
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	108	56.3	44	22.9	40	20.8
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	110	56.7	48	24.7	36	18.6
Works hard and is prepared?	114	59.1	50	25.9	29	15.0
Overall rating?	118	56.7	49	23.6	41	19.7

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**REECE RONDON**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: February 2005

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 405

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	271	70.0	84	21.7	32	8.3
Rules decisively and timely?	263	70.9	76	20.5	32	8.6
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	278	75.3	65	17.6	26	7.0
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	271	73.8	64	17.4	32	8.7
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	266	72.3	74	20.1	28	7.6
Works hard and is prepared?	270	73.6	71	19.3	26	7.1
Overall rating?	277	71.4	76	19.6	35	9.0

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**R.K. SANDILL**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 261

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	133	53.0	62	24.7	56	22.3
Rules decisively and timely?	131	54.8	60	25.1	48	20.1
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	135	56.3	54	22.5	51	21.3
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	130	55.1	53	22.5	53	22.5
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	126	53.4	63	26.7	47	19.9
Works hard and is prepared?	136	57.6	55	23.3	45	19.1
Overall rating?	128	51.4	65	26.1	56	22.5

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**ALEXANDRA SMOOTS-HOGAN**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 250

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	79	33.5	62	26.3	95	40.3
Rules decisively and timely?	79	34.2	63	27.3	89	38.5
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	84	36.8	57	25.0	87	38.2
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	81	36.2	53	23.7	90	40.2
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	77	34.1	59	26.1	90	39.8
Works hard and is prepared?	81	35.8	58	25.7	87	38.5
Overall rating?	82	33.7	61	25.1	100	41.2

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**ROBERT SCHAFFER**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 250

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	163	68.8	43	18.1	31	13.1
Rules decisively and timely?	154	67.8	46	20.3	27	11.9
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	163	71.8	38	16.7	26	11.5
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	156	69.3	37	16.4	32	14.2
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	150	66.4	48	21.2	28	12.4
Works hard and is prepared?	160	70.8	38	16.8	28	12.4
Overall rating?	166	69.2	43	17.9	31	12.9

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**LARRY WEIMAN**

Month and year judge began serving on current court: January 2009

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 225

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	114	53.5	51	23.9	48	22.5
Rules decisively and timely?	99	48.3	46	22.4	60	29.3
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	136	66.3	32	15.6	37	18.0
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	115	57.2	40	19.9	46	22.9
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	104	51.0	43	21.1	57	27.9
Works hard and is prepared?	116	57.7	43	21.4	42	20.9
Overall rating?	114	53.5	47	22.1	52	24.4

CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS

RANDY WILSON

Month and year judge began serving on current court: March 2003

Number of Attorneys Rating This Judge: 377

Question	Outstanding		Acceptable		Poor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Follows the law?	260	72.0	58	16.1	43	11.9
Rules decisively and timely?	246	70.7	63	18.1	39	11.2
Is courteous and attentive toward attorneys and witnesses?	237	68.5	64	18.5	45	13.0
Demonstrates impartiality (e.g., without regard to party, contributions, race, gender, or other bias)?	237	69.1	56	16.3	50	14.6
Uses attorneys' time efficiently?	245	71.2	60	17.4	39	11.3
Works hard and is prepared?	249	72.4	57	16.6	38	11.0
Overall rating?	255	70.1	61	16.8	48	13.2