

Hon. Brian D. Christensen	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	18	13	5	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
D. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
E. Gives reasons for rulings.	18	17	1	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	18	14	4	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	18	15	3	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	18	16	2	Above Adequate
F. Retention				
Should the Hon. Brian D. Christensen be retained?	Eligible	Yes	No	No Opinion
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