

Hon. Joseph Bryce Bluemel	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
A. Case Management				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	88	75	13	Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	88	76	12	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	88	63	25	Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	88	68	20	Adequate
B. Demeanor				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	88	74	14	Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	88	74	14	Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	88	80	8	Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	88	75	13	Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	88	75	13	Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	88	65	23	Adequate
C. Diligence				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	88	72	16	Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	88	62	26	Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	88	67	21	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	88	66	22	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	88	67	21	Above Adequate
D. Fairness				
Gives participants an opportunity to be heard.	88	73	15	Above Adequate
Treats those involved in the case without bias.	88	70	18	Adequate
Treats self-represented parties fairly.	88	35	53	Adequate
Gives each side adequate time to present their case.	88	65	23	Adequate
E. Application and Knowledge of Law				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	88	70	18	Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	88	70	18	Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	88	31	57	Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	88	66	22	Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	88	64	24	Adequate
Gives reasons for rulings.	88	66	22	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	88	50	38	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	88	65	23	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	88	66	22	Above Adequate
F. Communications				
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	88	71	17	Above Adequate
Provides written communications that are clear, thorough, and well-reasoned.	88	68	20	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	88	72	16	Above Adequate
Speaks clearly so everyone in the courtroom can hear what is being said.	88	73	15	Above Adequate
G. Retention				
Should the Hon. Joseph Bryce Bluemel be retained?	88	45	28	15