

Hon. Keith G. Kautz	Eligible	Answered	No Opinion	Rating
<b>A. Case Management</b>				
Promptly issues a decision on a case after trial/hearing.	418	74	344	Above Adequate
Maintains appropriate control over proceedings.	418	74	344	Above Adequate
Promptly rules on pre-trial motions.	418	36	382	Above Adequate
Sets Reasonable schedules for cases.	418	46	372	Above Adequate
<b>B. Demeanor</b>				
Gives proceedings a sense of dignity.	418	122	296	Above Adequate
Treats parties with respect.	418	115	303	Above Adequate
Treats attorneys with respect.	418	126	292	Above Adequate
Conducts his/her courtroom in a neutral manner.	418	106	312	Above Adequate
Is attentive to arguments of counsel.	418	119	299	Above Adequate
Has a sense of compassion and human understanding for those who appear before him/her.	418	104	314	Above Adequate
<b>C. Diligence</b>				
Uses good judgment in application of relevant law and rules.	418	127	291	Above Adequate
Is willing to handle cases on the docket efficiently even when they are complicated and time consuming.	418	75	343	Above Adequate
Does the necessary "homework" and is prepared for cases.	418	113	305	Above Adequate
Begins court on time.	418	63	355	Above Adequate
Manages court proceedings so that there is little wasted time.	418	65	353	Above Adequate
<b>D. Fairness</b>				
Gives participants an opportunity to be heard.	418	108	310	Above Adequate
Treats those involved in the case without bias.	418	118	300	Above Adequate
Treats self-represented parties fairly.	418	52	366	Above Adequate
Gives each side adequate time to present their case.	418	88	330	Above Adequate
<b>E. Application and Knowledge of Law</b>				
Is able to identify and analyze relevant facts.	418	132	286	Above Adequate
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments.	418	130	288	Above Adequate
Issues consistent sentences when the circumstances are similar.	418	54	364	Above Adequate
Is fair and impartial to both sides of the case.	418	127	291	Above Adequate
Consistently applies laws and rules.	418	130	288	Above Adequate
Gives reasons for rulings.	418	130	288	Above Adequate
Is willing to make decisions without regard to possible outside pressure.	418	99	319	Above Adequate
Written or oral decisions are reasoned and clearly expressed.	418	127	291	Above Adequate
Squarely addresses and answers issues presented.	418	122	296	Above Adequate
<b>F. Communications</b>				
Makes sure all participants understand the proceedings.	418	56	362	Above Adequate
Provides written communications that are clear, thorough, and well-reasoned.	418	99	319	Above Adequate
Uses language that everyone can understand.	418	111	307	Above Adequate
Speaks clearly so everyone in the courtroom can hear what is being said.	418	104	314	Above Adequate