

WYOMING STATE BAR JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT, 2026
SUPREME COURT RESULTS

Lynne J. Boomgaarden

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Justice Boomgaarden	Supreme Court
1. Knowledge of the law.	231	88	3.9%	6.5%	9.1%	25.1%	55.4%	4.22	4.16
2. How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	229	88	6.6%	5.7%	7.9%	29.3%	50.7%	4.12	4.07
3. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	224	94	4.9%	6.7%	11.2%	29.5%	47.8%	4.08	4.01
4. How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	177	141	1.1%	4.0%	11.9%	27.1%	55.9%	4.33	4.18
5. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	182	136	4.9%	5.5%	8.8%	22.0%	58.8%	4.24	4.17
6. Courteousness and politeness.	207	113	3.4%	4.3%	8.2%	20.8%	63.3%	4.36	4.32
7. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	200	119	5.5%	6.0%	11.5%	25.5%	51.5%	4.12	4.09
8. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	190	128	2.6%	2.1%	13.7%	23.2%	58.4%	4.33	4.25
9. Participation in law-related professional activities.	180	142	1.1%	1.7%	10.6%	21.1%	65.6%	4.48	4.23
10. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	219	102	3.2%	4.6%	6.4%	17.4%	68.5%	4.43	4.37
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court, or simply based on a written opinion?	276					Appearance before the Court		9.1%	10.4%
						Written Opinion		60.9%	62.6%
						Both		30.1%	27.0%

How to read this page. The scale runs 1 = Strongly Disapprove to 5 = Strongly Approve, so average scores range from 1 to 5 and higher is better. Percentages are of the Total Number of Respondents, which excludes those answering No Opinion and those who did not answer; No Opinion is reported separately in its own column. The right-hand pair of columns compares this judicial official's average on each item with the average for all supreme court judicial officials, pooled across their responses.

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