

WYOMING STATE BAR JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT, 2026
SUPREME COURT RESULTS

John G. Fenn

								Average Scores	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Justice Fenn	Supreme Court
1. Knowledge of the law.	220	91	2.7%	3.6%	9.1%	20.9%	63.6%	4.39	4.16
2. How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	218	92	4.1%	6.0%	9.2%	20.6%	60.1%	4.27	4.07
3. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	209	99	4.8%	9.6%	10.5%	22.5%	52.6%	4.09	4.01
4. How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	178	130	2.2%	2.2%	13.5%	20.8%	61.2%	4.37	4.18
5. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	183	127	3.8%	3.8%	10.9%	21.3%	60.1%	4.30	4.17
6. Courteousness and politeness.	194	116	1.0%	4.1%	10.8%	20.6%	63.4%	4.41	4.32
7. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	193	117	2.1%	6.2%	11.4%	20.7%	59.6%	4.30	4.09
8. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	176	132	1.1%	1.7%	16.5%	17.0%	63.6%	4.40	4.25
9. Participation in law-related professional activities.	158	151	1.9%	1.9%	23.4%	13.9%	58.9%	4.26	4.23
10. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	204	106	1.5%	4.4%	8.8%	12.7%	72.5%	4.50	4.37
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court, or simply based on a written opinion?	270					Appearance before the Court		11.5%	10.4%
						Written Opinion		60.0%	62.6%
						Both		28.5%	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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