

Professional Interaction:

1) Percent of following statements that applied		2) In the most recent case in which you appeared before this judge, did you represent the winning party or the losing party?	
Use appellate opinions in practice:	81 %	Winning party	27 %
Have appeared before this judge in oral arguments:	12%	Losing party	10 %
This judge has written an opinion in one of my cases:	6 %	Mixed outcome	17 %
		Case not yet decided	3 %
		N/A	44 %

Survey Questions/Results:

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N/A: Not Applicable	Average Rating
Legal Ability							
Writes opinions that adequately explain the basis of the court's decision.	59	62	9	4	3	6	4.24
Writes opinions that follow an applicable standard of review for the case.	63	62	6	2	4	6	4.30
Writes opinions that clearly set forth any rules of law to be used in future cases.	56	61	9	7	4	6	4.15
Writes opinions that decide only those issues that need to be decided in the cases before the court.	51	64	15	2	3	5	4.17
Impartiality/Fairness:							
Writes opinions that address the issues raised by both parties fairly.	67	46	11	7	5	5	4.20
Temperament/Demeanor							
Writes separate opinions that are appropriate in tone and substance.	59	43	19	4	2	17	4.20

Communication Skills:

Writes opinions that are clear.	64	57	12	4	2	5	4.27
Writes opinions that are concise.	63	52	15	3	2	6	4.27
Writes opinions that adequately summarize the relevant facts in the case.	59	57	11	6	3	5	4.20
Writes opinions in which the legal reasoning is easy to follow.	55	53	13	4	5	5	4.15

If the attorney has appeared before the judge in oral argument:

Impartiality/Fairness:							
Is attentive to the arguments of all parties during oral argument.	55	30	12	5	1	19	4.29
Temperament/Demeanor							
Is punctual for proceedings.	52	36	10	3	1	19	4.32
Is attentive to the differing opinions of colleagues during oral argument.	52	29	18	2	1	17	4.26

If the judge has written an opinion for the court in one of the attorney's cases:

Legal Ability							
Writes opinions that accurately reflect the evidence in the record.	49	35	6	5	4	21	4.21