

Professional Interaction:

1) Percent of following statements that applied	90 %	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:		Winning party	30 %
Have appeared before this judge in oral arguments:	6 %	Losing party	16 %
This judge has written an opinion in one of my cases:	3 %	Mixed outcome	10 %
		Case not yet decided	0 %
		N/A	45 %

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.	45	33	7	0	2	2	4.37
Writes opinions that follow an applicable standard of review for the case.	45	31	6	1	2	2	4.36
Writes opinions that clearly set forth any rules of law to be used in future cases.	42	32	9	1	2	2	4.29
Writes opinions that decide only those issues that need to be decided in the cases before the court.	39	32	13	0	2	2	4.23
Impartiality/Fairness							
Writes opinions that address the issues raised by both parties fairly.	37	33	9	2	3	3	4.18
Temperament/Demeanor							
Writes separate opinions that are appropriate in tone and substance.	38	26	10	2	1	12	4.27

Communication Skills

Writes opinions that are clear.	42	36	6	1	2	2	4.32
Writes opinions that are concise.	35	37	11	2	0	2	4.24
Writes opinions that adequately summarize the relevant facts in the case.	40	34	8	1	3	2	4.24
Writes opinions in which the legal reasoning is easy to follow.	40	26	14	0	3	2	4.20
<i>If the attorney has appeared before the judge in oral argument:</i>							
Impartiality/Fairness							
Is attentive to the arguments of all parties during oral argument.	35	22	6	1	2	15	4.32
Temperament/Demeanor							
Is punctual for proceedings.	40	20	9	0	1	12	4.40
Is attentive to the differing opinions of colleagues during oral argument.	36	20	9	1	2	12	4.28
<i>If the judge has written an opinion for the court in one of the attorney's cases:</i>							
Legal Ability							
Writes opinions that accurately reflect the evidence in the record.	33	20	7	2	2	14	4.25