



JPR
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All Arizona Voters

Hon. John Pelander
Arizona Supreme Court
Appointed: 2009

100% of the Commission Voted Justice Pelander MEETS Judicial Performance Standards
27 Commissioners Voted 'Meets'
0 Commissioners Voted 'Does Not Meet'

Show Surveys from Prior Years

2018	Attorney Surveys	Superior Court Judge Surveys
	Distributed: 307 Returned: 62 Score (See Footnote)	Distributed: 22 Returned: 3 Score (See Footnote)
Legal Ability	100%	100%
Integrity	100%	100%
Communication	98%	n/a
Temperament	99%	n/a
Admin Performance	100%	100%

FOOTNOTE:

Judges are evaluated on their judicial performance midway through their term and prior to their retention election. Beginning in 2022, their survey evaluation scores include midterm scores and retention scores. Newly appointed judges serve a two-year term and are evaluated prior to their retention election on their retention scores. The score is the percentage of all evaluators who rated the judge "superior", "very good", or "satisfactory" in each of the Commission's evaluation categories. Depending on the assignment, a judge may not have responses in certain categories, indicated by N/A (for example, some judicial assignments do not require jury trials or no survey responses were returned). The JPR Commission votes "Yes" or "No" on whether a judge "MEETS" Judicial Performance Standards, based on the statistical information, as well as any other information submitted by the public or the judge. Further information on the judges and justices can be found at each court's website.



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2018 Attorney Survey Responses

Key: **SU** = Superior **VG** = Very Good **SA** = Satisfactory **PO** = Poor **UN** = Unsatisfactory

	UN		PO		SA		VG		SU		Mean	Total
	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.		
1. Legal Ability												
20180143. Legal reasoning ability	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	18	100%	4.00	18
20180144. Knowledge of law	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	17	94%	3.94	18
20180145. Decisions based on laws and facts	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	18	100%	4.00	18
20180146. Clearly written, legally supported decisions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	18	100%	4.00	18
Category Total	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	71	99%	3.99	72
2. Integrity												
20180147. Basic fairness and impartiality	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	1	10%	8	80%	3.70	10
20180148. Equal treatment regardless of race	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	8	89%	3.78	9
20180149. Equal treatment regardless of gender	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	9	90%	3.80	10
20180150. Equal treatment regardless of religion	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	100%	4.00	8
20180151. Equal treatment regardless of national origin	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	7	88%	3.75	8
20180152. Equal treatment regardless of disability	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	7	88%	3.75	8
20180153. Equal treatment regardless of age	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	8	89%	3.78	9
20180154. Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	100%	4.00	7

20180155. Equal treatment regardless of economic status	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	8	89%	3.78	9
Category Total	0	0%	0	0%	7	9%	1	1%	70	90%	3.81	78
3. Admin Performance												
20180156. Promptness in making rulings and rendering decisions	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	2	12%	14	82%	3.76	17
Category Total	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	2	12%	14	82%	3.76	17
4. Communication												
20180166. Attentiveness	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%	5	9%	51	88%	3.81	58
20180167. Deameanor in communications with counsel	0	0%	1	2%	3	6%	5	10%	41	82%	3.72	50
20180168. Relevant questions	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%	6	10%	50	86%	3.79	58
20180169. Preparation for oral argument	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%	8	16%	40	80%	3.74	50
Category Total	2	1%	2	1%	6	3%	24	11%	182	84%	3.77	216
5. Temperament												
20180170. Dignified	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	5	10%	43	86%	3.82	50
20180171. Courteous	0	0%	1	2%	3	6%	5	10%	41	82%	3.72	50
20180172. Patient	0	0%	1	2%	3	6%	4	8%	42	84%	3.74	50
20180173. Conduct that promotes confidence in the court and judge"s ability	1	2%	0	0%	2	4%	4	8%	43	86%	3.76	50
Category Total	1	0%	2	1%	10	5%	18	9%	169	84%	3.76	200
6. Communication												
20180256. Appropriate restrictions on counsel during argument	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	100%	4.00	8
Category Total	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	100%	4.00	8



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2018 Superior Court Judge Survey Responses

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	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.			
1. Legal Ability													
20180077. Legal reasoning ability	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
20180078. Knowledge of the law	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
20180079. Decisions based on law and facts	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
20180080. Clearly written, legally supported decisions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
Category Total	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	67%	4	33%	3.33	12	
2. Integrity													
20180081. Basic fairness and impartiality	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
20180082. Equal treatment regardless of race	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
20180083. Equal treatment regardless of gender	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
20180084. Equal treatment regardless of religion	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
20180085. Equal treatment regardless of national origin	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
20180086. Equal treatment regardless of disability	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
20180087. Equal treatment regardless of age	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0

20180088. Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
20180089. Equal treatment regardless of economic status	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	3.33	3	0
Category Total	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	18	67%	9	33%	3.33	27	
3. Admin Performance													
20180090. Promptness in making rulings and rendering decisions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	3.50	2	0
Category Total	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	3.50	2	