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Maricopa County Voters Only

Judge Barton is the Maricopa County Presiding Judge and performed administrative duties.

Hon. Janet E. Barton

Maricopa County Superior Court

Bench: Other

Appointed: 2000

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

Show Surveys from Prior Years

2018	Attorney Surveys Distributed: 0 Returned: 0 Score (See Footnote)	Juror Surveys Distributed: 0 Returned: 0 Score (See Footnote)	Litigant Witness Surveys Distributed: 0 Returned: 0 Score (See Footnote)	Presiding Judge Surveys Distributed: 139 Returned: 64 Score (See Footnote)
Integrity	n/a	n/a	n/a	95%
Communication	n/a	n/a	n/a	94%
Temperament	n/a	n/a	n/a	92%
Admin Performance	n/a	n/a	n/a	95%
Admin Skills	n/a	n/a	n/a	92%

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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WHO JUDGES THE JUDGES?



Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review

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Hon. Janet E. Barton

2018 Presiding Judge Survey Responses

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

	UN		PO		SA		VG		SU		Mean	Total	No Resp
	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.			
1. Integrity													
20180001. Exhibits professional conduct	0	0%	4	5%	2	3%	11	14%	60	78%	3.65	77	0
20180002. Exhibits equal treatment to all	0	0%	5	7%	6	8%	13	18%	50	68%	3.46	74	0
20180003. Exhibits fairness and impartiality	0	0%	3	4%	7	9%	10	13%	56	74%	3.57	76	0
20180004. Exhibits personal integrity	0	0%	2	3%	4	5%	6	8%	67	85%	3.75	79	0
20180005. Exhibits conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and the judge's ability	0	0%	4	5%	2	3%	8	10%	64	82%	3.69	78	0
Category Total	0	0%	18	5%	21	5%	48	12%	297	77%	3.62	384	
2. Communication													
20180006. Gives clear and logical oral communications / directions	1	1%	3	4%	5	7%	16	21%	51	67%	3.49	76	0
20180007. Listens effectively	5	6%	4	5%	9	12%	14	18%	46	59%	3.18	78	0
20180008. Keeps everyone appropriately informed	3	4%	2	3%	9	11%	12	15%	53	67%	3.39	79	0
20180009. Produces clear and logical written communication	1	1%	2	3%	7	9%	11	14%	58	73%	3.56	79	0
20180010. Responds in a timely manner	1	1%	1	1%	10	13%	8	10%	58	74%	3.55	78	0
Category Total	11	3%	12	3%	40	10%	61	16%	266	68%	3.43	390	

3. Temperament													
20180011. Is patient	4	6%	4	6%	13	18%	13	18%	38	53%	3.07	72	0
20180012. Is courteous	4	5%	2	3%	12	16%	10	14%	46	62%	3.24	74	0
20180013. Is accessible	0	0%	2	3%	9	12%	12	16%	50	68%	3.51	73	0
20180014. Responds appropriately to the circumstance	5	7%	1	1%	10	14%	12	16%	45	62%	3.25	73	0
Category Total	13	4%	9	3%	44	15%	47	16%	179	61%	3.27	292	
4. Admin Performance													
20180015. Is well informed on all aspects of work	1	1%	2	3%	4	5%	12	16%	54	74%	3.59	73	0
20180016. Is willing to make difficult decisions	1	1%	1	1%	4	5%	7	9%	64	83%	3.71	77	0
20180017. Is punctual	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%	7	10%	60	86%	3.81	70	0
20180018. Makes decisions in a timely manner	1	1%	0	0%	5	7%	7	10%	59	82%	3.71	72	0
20180019. Is resourceful in resolving problems	2	3%	3	4%	4	5%	9	12%	58	76%	3.55	76	0
20180020. Exhibits impartiality in administrative decisions	1	1%	7	10%	5	7%	8	11%	52	71%	3.41	73	0
20180021. Makes reasonable and prudent judicial assignments	2	3%	4	5%	11	14%	8	10%	52	68%	3.35	77	0
20180022. Exhibits impartiality in making judicial assignments	2	3%	6	8%	7	9%	9	12%	50	68%	3.34	74	0
20180023. Exhibits impartiality in allocation of resources	1	1%	1	1%	5	7%	9	13%	51	76%	3.61	67	0
20180024. Provides for appropriate training for judges and staff	1	1%	0	0%	6	8%	15	19%	56	72%	3.60	78	0
20180025. Asks for input before reaching decisions	6	8%	5	7%	8	11%	12	16%	42	58%	3.08	73	0
20180026. Works diligently	1	1%	0	0%	3	4%	10	13%	65	82%	3.75	79	0
20180027. Considers and implements change	2	3%	0	0%	7	9%	7	9%	59	79%	3.61	75	0
20180028. Displays organizational integrity	1	1%	0	0%	9	12%	8	10%	60	77%	3.62	78	0
Category Total	22	2%	29	3%	81	8%	128	12%	782	75%	3.55	1042	
5. Admin Skills													
20180029. Establishes a clear focus for projects for which he/she is responsible	1	2%	3	5%	3	5%	9	14%	49	75%	3.57	65	0
20180030. Has the ability to identify and analyze relevant issues	2	3%	4	6%	2	3%	9	13%	54	76%	3.54	71	0
20180031. Accurately assesses and attempts to secure the resources necessary	2	3%	2	3%	3	4%	4	6%	60	85%	3.66	71	0

for the effective functioning of the court system														
20180032. Accepts and incorporates diversity	1	1%	5	7%	4	5%	9	12%	56	75%	3.52	75	0	
20180033. Coaches and develops others	2	3%	10	16%	6	10%	8	13%	35	57%	3.05	61	0	
20180034. Cooperates with peers	3	4%	4	6%	10	14%	8	11%	45	64%	3.26	70	0	
20180035. Cooperates with staff	0	0%	0	0%	7	13%	10	19%	35	67%	3.54	52	0	
20180036. Effectively delegates responsibility	2	3%	1	1%	10	15%	7	10%	47	70%	3.43	67	0	
20180037. Creates a cooperative environment	2	3%	7	9%	6	8%	12	16%	47	64%	3.28	74	0	
Category Total	15	2%	36	6%	51	8%	76	13%	428	71%	3.43	606		