

Judges are evaluated by survey on their judicial performance midway through their term and prior to their retention election. Beginning in 2022, their survey evaluations include midterm and retention feedback. Newly appointed judges serve a two-year term and are evaluated prior to their retention election. The composite percentage table is an average of all evaluators who rated the judge "superior", "very good", or "satisfactory" in each of the Commission's evaluation categories. Some evaluators select "Can't Rate" on the questionnaire affecting the average response number within their respondent category. The JPR Commission votes whether a judge "Meets" or "Does Not Meet" Judicial Performance Standards, based on the survey information and any other information submitted by the public or the judge. Further information on the judges and justices can be found on each court's website.

**Commission on Judicial Performance Review
Composite Percentage - Average of all Evaluation Categories**

Superior Court in Pinal County

Hon. Joseph R. Georgini

2024		
Evaluation Category	Total Survey Responses	Average Percentage of Satisfactory or Above
Legal Ability	49	95%
Integrity	181	96%
Communication Skills	181	93%
Judicial Temperament	193	95%
Administrative Performance	192	97%
Administrative Skills	11	100%
Settlement Activities	25	96%

Responses based upon 201 returned survey questionnaires from a distribution of 703 questionnaires. Survey respondents may not necessarily answer all survey questions.

ARIZONA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Superior Court

Name of Judge:	Total Surveys: 190					Assignment: Civil/Other					Cycle: 2021 & 2023										
Hon. Joseph R. Georgini	ATTORNEY					LIT/WIT/PRO PER					JUROR										
	SU	VG	SA	PO	UN	52 Resp Mean	SU	VG	SA	PO	UN	83 Resp Mean	SU	VG	SA	PO	UN	55 Resp Mean			
Section I: Legal Ability	31	10	6	2	1	49	3.4														
Legal reasoning ability	31	9	7	2	1	50	3.3														
Knowledge of substantive law	31	10	7	2	0	50	3.4														
Knowledge of rules of evidence	32	8	5	0	1	46	3.5														
Knowledge of rules of procedure	31	12	3	2	1	49	3.4														
Section II: Integrity	31	7	4	1	1	43	3.5	58	7	4	3	3	76	3.5	44	7	0	0	0	51	3.9
Basic fairness and impartiality	36	7	4	2	3	52	3.4	51	12	7	4	4	78	3.3	47	6	1	0	0	54	3.9
Equal treatment regardless of race	31	7	4	0	0	42	3.6	60	6	1	4	2	73	3.6	46	7	0	0	0	53	3.9
Equal treatment regardless of gender	33	8	3	1	2	47	3.5	59	7	5	5	2	78	3.5	46	7	0	0	0	53	3.9
Equal treatment regardless of religion	29	6	4	0	0	39	3.6	58	8	3	2	3	74	3.6	43	7	0	0	0	50	3.9
Equal treatment regardless of national origin	28	6	4	0	0	38	3.6	60	7	3	2	3	75	3.6	43	8	0	0	0	51	3.8
Equal treatment regardless of disability	28	7	4	0	0	39	3.6	59	6	5	1	3	74	3.6	45	7	0	0	0	52	3.9
Equal treatment regardless of age	32	8	3	2	0	45	3.6	61	7	4	3	2	77	3.6	46	7	0	0	0	53	3.9
Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation	27	6	3	0	1	37	3.6	60	5	3	3	3	74	3.6	40	7	0	0	0	47	3.9
Equal treatment regardless of economic status	33	8	5	0	1	47	3.5	58	8	5	1	5	77	3.5	43	6	0	0	0	49	3.9
Section III: Communication Skills	32	10	4	4	1	50	3.3	47	12	1	4	3	67	3.4	45	8	0	0	0	53	3.8
Clear and logical communications																					
Clear and logical oral communications and directions	33	10	4	4	0	51	3.4														
Clear and logical written decisions	28	11	3	5	1	48	3.3														
Gave all parties an adequate opportunity to be heard	34	8	4	4	2	52	3.3														
Explained proceedings (to the jury)								52	13	1	5	3	74	3.4	44	8	1	0	0	53	3.8
Explained reason for delays								42	10	1	3	3	59	3.4	44	8	0	0	0	52	3.8
Clearly explained the juror's responsibilities															47	7	0	0	0	54	3.9
Section IV: Judicial temperament	36	7	6	1	1	52	3.5	56	9	4	4	4	76	3.4	49	6	0	0	0	55	3.9
Understanding and compassion	35	7	6	2	2	52	3.4	54	8	6	4	4	76	3.4	49	5	0	0	0	54	3.9
Dignified	37	8	5	1	0	51	3.6	56	10	3	3	4	76	3.5	49	6	0	0	0	55	3.9
Courteous	37	7	7	1	0	52	3.5	56	10	2	5	3	76	3.5	48	7	0	0	0	55	3.9
Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court	36	7	5	2	2	52	3.4	57	9	4	3	3	76	3.5	50	5	0	0	0	55	3.9
Patient	37	7	7	0	1	52	3.5	55	10	3	3	4	75	3.5	50	5	0	0	0	55	3.9
Section V: Administrative Performance	36	8	8	0	0	51	3.5	60	6	3	2	4	74	3.6	49	6	0	0	0	55	3.9
Punctual in conducting proceedings	36	8	8	0	0	52	3.5	57	8	4	2	4	75	3.5	47	8	0	0	0	55	3.9
Maintained proper control of courtroom	37	8	7	0	0	52	3.6	62	5	2	2	3	74	3.6	50	5	0	0	0	55	3.9
Prompt in making rulings and rendering decisions	32	8	8	1	0	49	3.4														
Was prepared for the proceedings	37	7	7	1	0	52	3.5	61	6	2	1	4	74	3.6	49	6	0	0	0	55	3.9
Respectful treatment of staff																					
Cooperation with peers																					
Efficient management of calendar	36	8	8	0	0	52	3.5														
Section VI: Settlement Activities	17	5	2	1	0	25	3.5														
Appropriately promoted or conducted settlement	17	5	2	1	0	25	3.5														

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Superior Court

Name of Judge:	Total Surveys: 190					52 Mean	Assignment: Civil/Other					83 Mean	Cycle: 2021 & 2023					55 Mean	
	ATTORNEY						LIT/WIT/PROPER						JUROR						
	SU	VG	SA	PO	UN		SU	VG	SA	PO	UN		SU	VG	SA	PO	UN		
Hon. Joseph R. Georgini																			
Section I: Legal Ability	64%	20%	11%	3%	2%	3.4													
Legal reasoning ability	62%	18%	14%	4%	2%	3.3													
Knowledge of substantive law	62%	20%	14%	4%	0%	3.4													
Knowledge of rules of evidence	70%	17%	11%	0%	2%	3.5													
Knowledge of rules of procedure	63%	24%	6%	4%	2%	3.4													
Section II: Integrity	72%	16%	9%	1%	2%	3.5	77%	10%	5%	4%	4%	3.5	86%	13%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	
Basic fairness and impartiality	69%	13%	8%	4%	6%	3.4	65%	15%	9%	5%	5%	3.3	87%	11%	2%	0%	0%	3.9	
Equal treatment regardless of race	74%	17%	10%	0%	0%	3.6	82%	8%	1%	5%	3%	3.6	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	
Equal treatment regardless of gender	70%	17%	6%	2%	4%	3.5	76%	9%	6%	6%	3%	3.5	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	
Equal treatment regardless of religion	74%	15%	10%	0%	0%	3.6	78%	11%	4%	3%	4%	3.6	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	
Equal treatment regardless of national origin	74%	16%	11%	0%	0%	3.6	80%	9%	4%	3%	4%	3.6	84%	16%	0%	0%	0%	3.8	
Equal treatment regardless of disability	72%	18%	10%	0%	0%	3.6	80%	8%	7%	1%	4%	3.6	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	
Equal treatment regardless of age	71%	18%	7%	4%	0%	3.6	79%	9%	5%	4%	3%	3.6	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	
Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation	73%	16%	8%	0%	3%	3.6	81%	7%	4%	4%	4%	3.6	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	
Equal treatment regardless of economic status	70%	17%	11%	0%	2%	3.5	75%	10%	6%	1%	6%	3.5	88%	12%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	
Section III: Communication Skills	63%	19%	7%	9%	2%	3.3	71%	17%	2%	6%	5%	3.4	85%	14%	1%	0%	0%	3.8	
Clear and logical communications																			
Clear and logical oral communications and directions	65%	20%	8%	8%	0%	3.4													
Clear and logical written decisions	58%	23%	6%	10%	2%	3.3													
Gave all parties an adequate opportunity to be heard	65%	15%	8%	8%	4%	3.3													
Explained proceedings (to the jury)							70%	18%	1%	7%	4%	3.4	83%	15%	2%	0%	0%		3.8
Explained reason for delays							71%	17%	2%	5%	5%	3.4	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%		3.8
Clearly explained the juror's responsibilities													87%	13%	0%	0%	0%		3.9
Section IV: Judicial temperament	70%	14%	12%	2%	2%	3.5	73%	12%	5%	5%	5%	3.4	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	
Understanding and compassion	67%	13%	12%	4%	4%	3.4	71%	11%	8%	5%	5%	3.4	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%		3.9
Dignified	73%	16%	10%	2%	0%	3.6	74%	13%	4%	4%	5%	3.5	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%		3.9
Courteous	71%	13%	13%	2%	0%	3.5	74%	13%	3%	7%	4%	3.5	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%		3.9
Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court	69%	13%	10%	4%	4%	3.4	75%	12%	5%	4%	4%	3.5	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%		3.9
Patient	71%	13%	13%	0%	2%	3.5	73%	13%	4%	4%	5%	3.5	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%		3.9
Section V: Administrative Performance	69%	15%	15%	1%	0%	3.5	81%	9%	4%	2%	5%	3.6	88%	12%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	
Punctual in conducting proceedings	69%	15%	15%	0%	0%	3.5	76%	11%	5%	3%	5%	3.5	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%		3.9
Maintained proper control of courtroom	71%	15%	13%	0%	0%	3.6	84%	7%	3%	3%	4%	3.6	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%		3.9
Prompt in making rulings and rendering decisions	65%	16%	16%	2%	0%	3.4													
Was prepared for the proceedings	71%	13%	13%	2%	0%	3.5	82%	8%	3%	1%	5%	3.6	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%		3.9
Respectful treatment of staff																			
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Efficient management of calendar	69%	15%	15%	0%	0%	3.5													
Section VI: Settlement Activities	68%	20%	8%	4%	0%	3.5													
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Presiding Judges

Name of Judge:	Total Surveys: 11							Fall 2023							
	ALL RESPONDENTS					Total	Mean	ALL RESPONDENTS					Total	Mean	
Hon. Joseph R. Georgini	SU	VG	SA	PO	UN			SU	VG	SA	PO	UN			
Section I: Integrity	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9	Section IV: Administrative Performance	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9
Exhibits professional conduct	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9	Is well informed on all phases of work	11	0	0	0	0	11	4.0
Exhibits equal treatment to all	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9	Is willing to make difficult decisions	11	0	0	0	0	11	4.0
Exhibits fairness and impartiality	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9	Is punctual	9	2	0	0	0	11	3.8
Exhibits personal integrity	11	0	0	0	0	11	4.0	Makes decisions in a timely manner	8	3	0	0	0	11	3.7
Exhibits conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and the judge's ability	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9	Is resourceful in resolving problems	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9
Section II: Communication Skills	9	1	1	0	0	11	3.7	Exhibits impartiality in administrative decisions	10	0	1	0	0	11	3.8
Gives clear and logical oral communications/directions	8	2	1	0	0	11	3.6	Makes reasonable and prudent judicial assignments	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9
Listens effectively	10	0	1	0	0	11	3.8	Exhibits impartiality in making judicial assignments	11	0	0	0	0	11	4.0
Keeps everyone appropriately informed	8	2	1	0	0	11	3.6	Exhibits impartiality in allocation of resources	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9
Produces clear and logical written communication	9	1	1	0	0	11	3.7	Provides for appropriate training for judges and staff	9	1	1	0	0	11	3.7
Responds in a timely manner	10	0	1	0	0	11	3.8	Asks for input before reaching decisions	9	1	1	0	0	11	3.7
Section III: Temperament	9	2	1	0	0	11	3.7	Works diligently	11	0	0	0	0	11	4.0
Is patient	7	2	2	0	0	11	3.5	Considers and implements change	9	2	0	0	0	11	3.8
Is courteous	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9	Displays organizational integrity	11	0	0	0	0	11	4.0
Is accessible	9	2	0	0	0	11	3.8	Section V: Administrative Skills	9	1	0	0	0	11	3.9
Responds appropriately to the circumstance	9	1	1	0	0	11	3.7	Establishes a clear focus for projects for which he/she is responsible	9	1	0	0	0	10	3.9
								Has the ability to identify and analyze relevant issues	8	3	0	0	0	11	3.7
								Accurately assesses and attempts to secure the resources necessary for the effective	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9
								Accepts and incorporates diversity	11	0	0	0	0	11	4.0
								Coaches and develops others	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9
								Cooperates with peers	9	2	0	0	0	11	3.8
								Cooperates with staff	10	1	0	0	0	11	3.9
								Effectively delegates responsibility	9	2	0	0	0	11	3.8
								Creates a cooperative environment	9	2	0	0	0	11	3.8

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Section I: Integrity	93%	7%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	Section IV: Administrative Performance	90%	8%	2%	0%	0%	3.9
Exhibits professional conduct	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	Is well informed on all phases of work	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.0
Exhibits equal treatment to all	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	Is willing to make difficult decisions	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.0
Exhibits fairness and impartiality	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	Is punctual	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%	3.8
Exhibits personal integrity	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.0	Makes decisions in a timely manner	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%	3.7
Exhibits conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and the judge's ability	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	Is resourceful in resolving problems	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%	3.9
Section II: Communication Skills	82%	9%	9%	0%	0%	3.7	Exhibits impartiality in administrative decisions	91%	0%	9%	0%	0%	3.8
Gives clear and logical oral communications/directions	73%	18%	9%	0%	0%	3.6	Makes reasonable and prudent judicial assignments	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%	3.9
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Keeps everyone appropriately informed	73%	18%	9%	0%	0%	3.6	Exhibits impartiality in allocation of resources	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%	3.9
Produces clear and logical written communication	82%	9%	9%	0%	0%	3.7	Provides for appropriate training for judges and staff	82%	9%	9%	0%	0%	3.7
Responds in a timely manner	91%	0%	9%	0%	0%	3.8	Asks for input before reaching decisions	82%	9%	9%	0%	0%	3.7
Section III: Temperament	80%	14%	7%	0%	0%	3.7	Works diligently	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.0
Is patient	64%	18%	18%	0%	0%	3.5	Considers and implements change	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%	3.8
Is courteous	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%	3.9	Displays organizational integrity	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.0
Is accessible	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%	3.8	Section V: Administrative Skills	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%	3.9
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							Accurately assesses and attempts to secure the resources necessary for the effective	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%	3.9
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