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January 2, 2025

The Honorable Scott A. Surovell Chair, Courts of Justice Committee Senate of Virginia P.O. Box 289 Mount Vernon, VA 22121

The Honorable Patrick A. Hope Chair, Courts of Justice Committee Virginia House of Delegates P.O. Box 3148 Arlington, VA 22203

Dear Chairs Surovell and Hope:

Va. Code §17.1-106 requires the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) to distribute evaluation forms for retired recalled circuit court judges during the final year of the three-year period following their qualification by the House and Senate Courts of Justice Committees. In addition, Item 31, Paragraph O of the 2024 Appropriation Act, Chapter 2, Special Session I, requires the Office of the Executive Secretary to collect information regarding the numbers and types of cases referred to retired circuit court judges. This letter serves to report the results of these activities to the House and Senate Courts of Justice Committees. This process is not part of the Judicial Performance Evaluation (JPE) Program, which is established in Virginia Code § 17.1-100 and the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

On October 1, 2024, OES distributed a survey to evaluate a group of 60 retired recalled circuit court judges in their final year of the three-year period following their qualification and to collect information about the number and types of cases referred to retired recalled circuit court judges. This survey was designed in Survey Monkey, an online survey tool. A survey announcement was sent via email to all active members of the Virginia State Bar (VSB). Attorneys who appeared before or observed any retired circuit court judge in the past 12 months were asked to complete the anonymous 5-minute survey using the survey link provided in the email. Attorneys who were ineligible (i.e., had not appeared before or observed a retired judge in

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the past 12 months) were to disregard the survey. A follow-up survey announcement was sent to all active members of the VSB on October 15. The survey closed on October 31.

The survey measured the frequency (i.e., rarely/never, about half the time, frequently/always) of various attributes of the judges observed over a twelve-month period, including timeliness, respect, attentiveness, communication, and knowledgeability. Upon completion of the survey, attorneys certified that they had not completed more than one survey response for a particular judge and that the responses were based on their personal experience with the judge. Also included on the survey was a question asking the case type(s) in which the attorney appeared before or observed the retired recalled judge. Attorneys who responded that they had not appeared before one of the 60 listed retired recalled circuit judges but had appeared before any retired recalled circuit judge during the past 12 months also answered this question.

In total, 2,248 respondents completed the survey -1,484 respondents for 59 of the 60 retired recalled judges being evaluated and 764 respondents who appeared before or observed any retired judge.<sup>1</sup> Of the 764 respondents who indicated that they appeared before or observed any retired recalled circuit court judge, 328 did not indicate the types of cases in which they appeared before or observed the judge. A completed survey is one in which the respondent clicked "Done" on the last page of the survey.

Of surveys completed for the specific retired recalled circuit judges, 8.6% of 1,484 respondents indicated that they had appeared before or observed a particular judge more than 5 times. Overall, "frequently/always" was entered for 84%-91% of responses across all the evaluation questions. The results indicate that the retired recalled circuit court judges evaluated are convening court without undue delay, using courtroom time efficiently, and are prompt in rendering clear decisions frequently or always. Across all evaluation areas, the judges evaluated exhibited the assessed characteristics "rarely/never" in 2%-4% of responses. Individual survey results for each retired recalled circuit court judge are attached in alphabetical order by last name.

Results of surveys identifying the case type(s) in which the attorney appeared before or observed any retired circuit court judge indicate that 60% of the cases identified in response to the survey were civil in nature. Civil case types included on the survey were domestic relations, tort, contract, and other civil. Criminal case type was a stand-alone selection and counted for 40% of the cases identified in response to the survey in which the survey respondents appeared before or observed retired recalled circuit court judges. A report detailing case type responses is attached.

Statistically, case filings and types are not tracked for retired judges, and we are not able to quantify the number of cases heard by retired recalled circuit judges. Retired recalled circuit judges served for 3,421 days over the 12-month period, September 1, 2023-August 31, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> There were no surveys completed for the Hon. Ray W. Grubbs

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If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

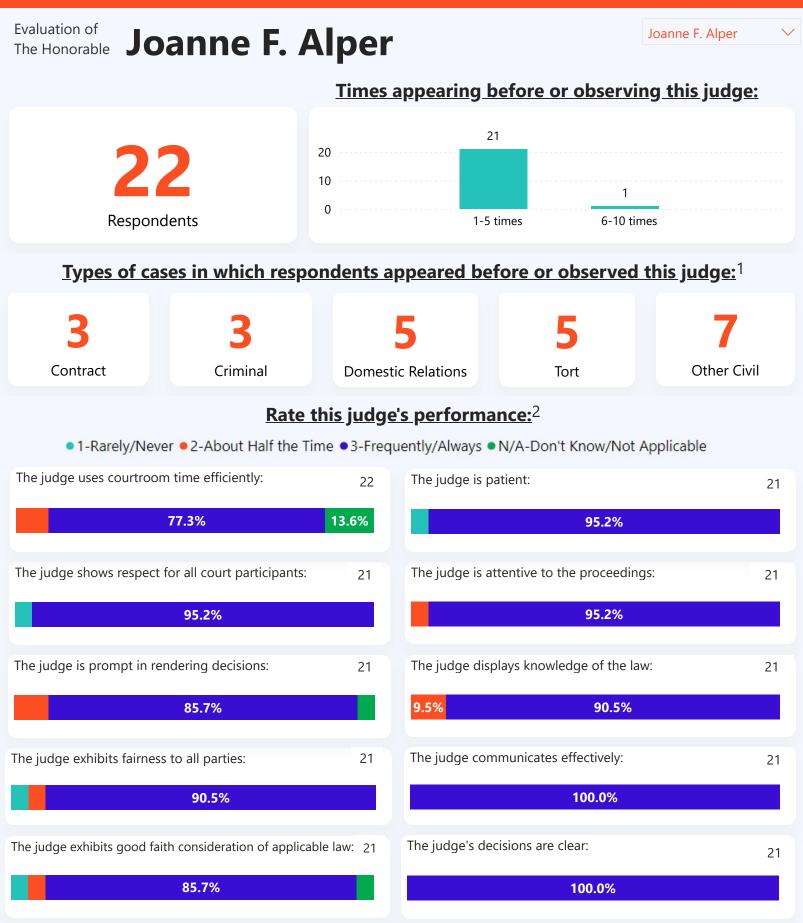
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Attachments

The Honorable Mark D. Obenshain cc: The Honorable Ryan T. McDougle The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds The Honorable Richard H. Stuart The Honorable William M. Stanley, Jr. The Honorable Jennifer B. Boysko The Honorable Mark J. Peake The Honorable Lamont Bagby The Honorable Emily M. Jordan The Honorable Lashrecse D. Aird The Honorable Suhas Subramanyam The Honorable Jennifer D. Carroll Foy The Honorable Russet Perry The Honorable Saddam Azlan Salim The Honorable Marcus B. Simon The Honorable Vivian E. Watts The Honorable Richard C. Sullivan, Jr. The Honorable Karrie K. Delaney The Honorable Michelle Lopes Maldonado The Honorable Phil M. Hernandez The Honorable Rae Cousins The Honorable Atoosa R. Reaser The Honorable Joshua E. Thomas The Honorable Katrina Callsen The Honorable Karen Keys-Gamarra The Honorable Terry G. Kilgore The Honorable James A. Leftwich The Honorable Jason S. Ballard The Honorable Wren M. Williams The Honorable Amanda E. Batten The Honorable A.C. Cordoza The Honorable Jonathan Arnold The Honorable Will Davis The Honorable Chris Obenshain The Honorable Mark L. Earley, Jr. Division of Legislative Automated Systems

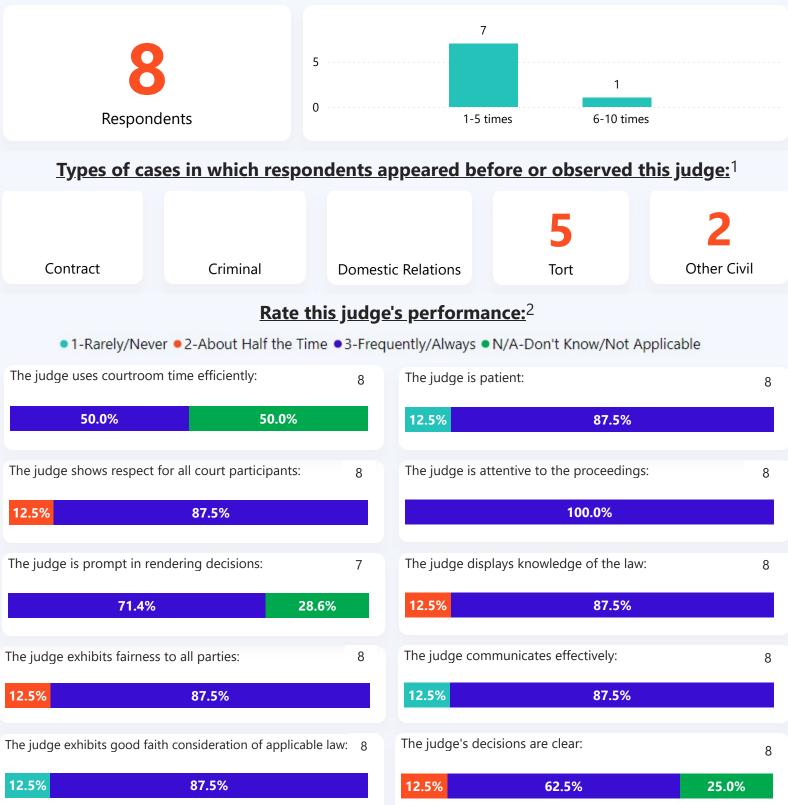


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Evaluation of The Honorable William C. Andrews, III

William C. Andrews, III  $\sim$ 

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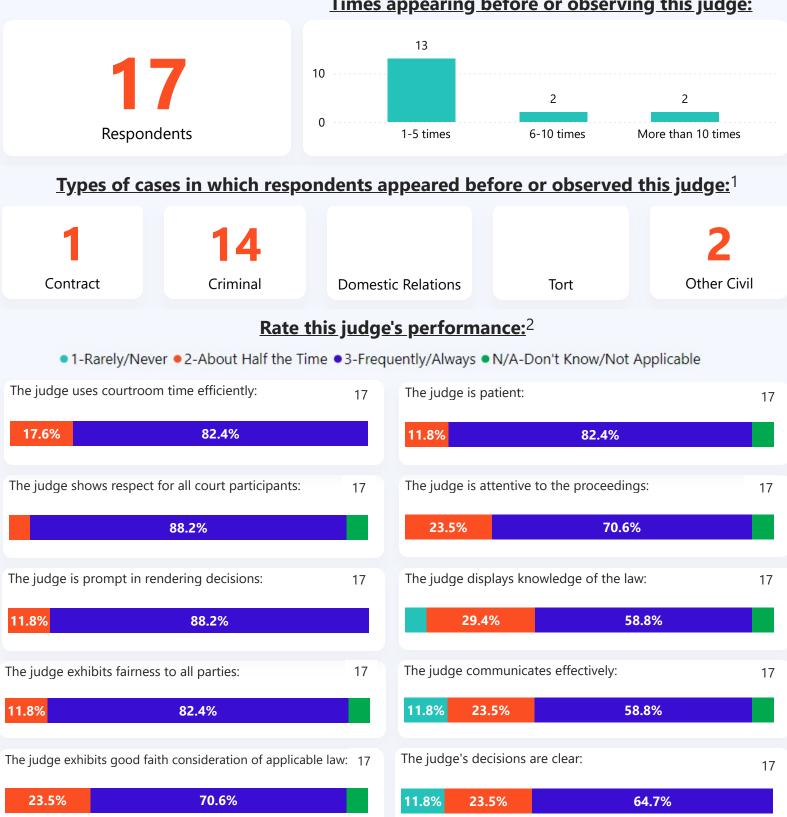


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Daniel T. Balfour

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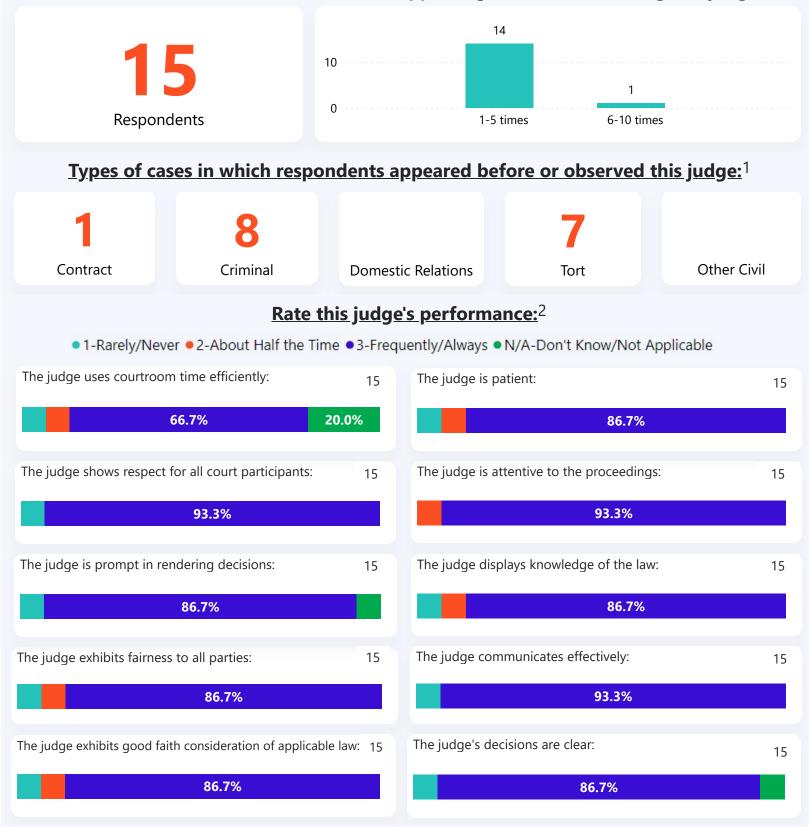


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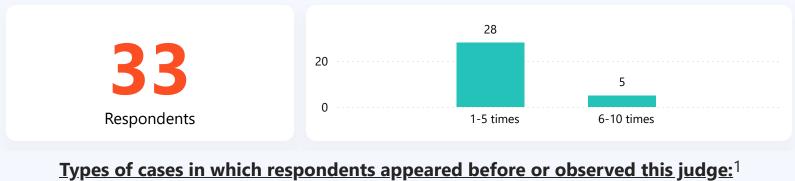


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Evaluation of The Honorable J. Martin Bass

J. Martin Bass

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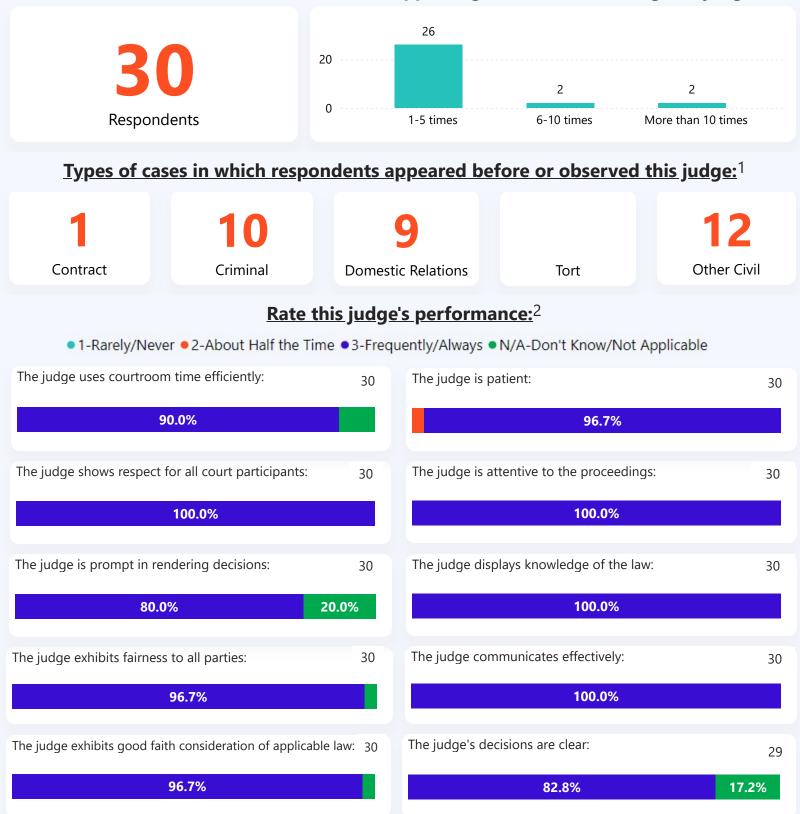
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	Rate t	<u>his judge</u>	<u>e's performa</u>	ance: <sup>2</sup>	
1-Rarely/Nev	ver • 2-About Half the Ti	me •3-Freq	uently/Always	N/A-Don't Know/Not A	pplicable
The judge uses courtroo	m time efficiently:	33	The judge is p	oatient:	33
	100.0%			97.0%	
The judge shows respect	t for all court participants:	33	The judge is a	attentive to the proceeding	s: 33
	97.0%			100.0%	
The judge is prompt in re	endering decisions:	33	The judge dis	plays knowledge of the law	v: 33
	97.0%			97.0%	
The judge exhibits fairnes	ss to all parties:	33	The judge cor	mmunicates effectively:	33
	97.0%			100.0%	
The judge exhibits good fa	aith consideration of applicat	ble law: 33	The judge's de	ecisions are clear:	33
	97.0%			100.0%	

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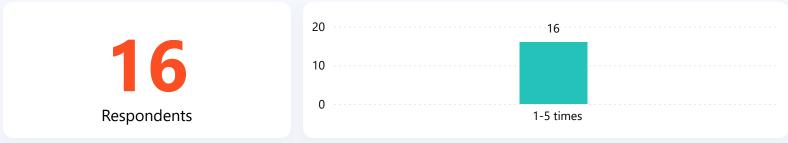


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Jan L. Brodie

## Times appearing before or observing this judge:



### Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup>

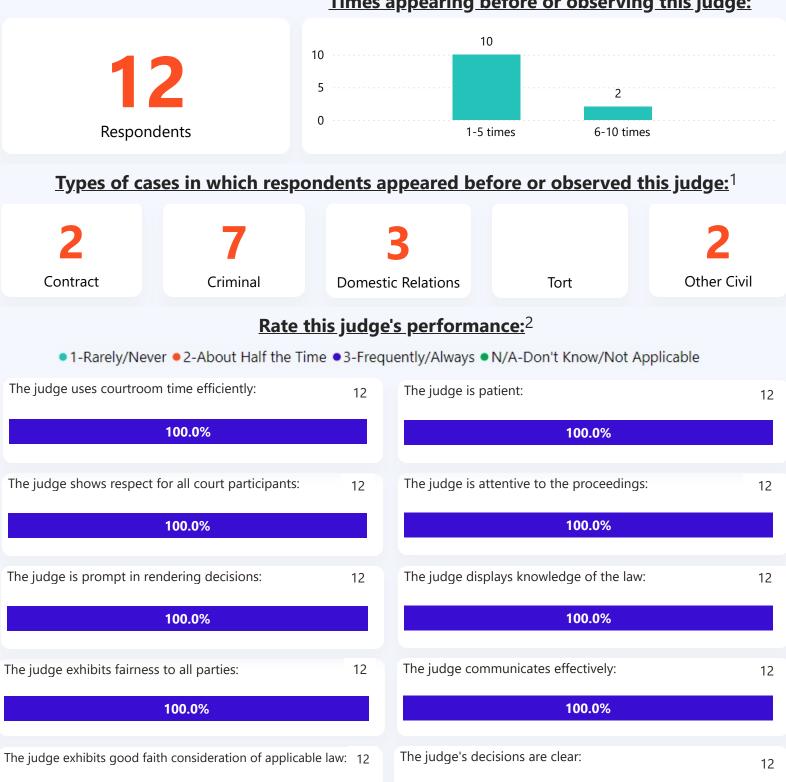
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	Rate	<u>this judge</u>	<u>'s perform</u>	ance: <sup>2</sup>	
<ul> <li>1-Rarely/Nev</li> </ul>	er • 2-About Half the Ti	me •3-Frequ	uently/Always	<ul> <li>N/A-Don't Know/Not</li> </ul>	Applicable
The judge uses courtroor	m time efficiently:	16	The judge is	patient:	16
	93.8%			93.8%	
The judge shows respect	for all court participants:	16	The judge is	attentive to the proceedin	gs: 16
	93.8%			93.8%	
The judge is prompt in re	endering decisions:	16	The judge di	splays knowledge of the la	w: 16
8	7.5%	12.5%		93.8%	
The judge exhibits fairnes	s to all parties:	16	The judge co	ommunicates effectively:	16
	93.8%		_	93.8%	
The judge exhibits good fai	ith consideration of applical	ble law: 16	The judge's d	lecisions are clear:	16
	93.8%			87.5%	12.5%

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#### Evaluation of The Honorable Harold W. Burgess, Jr.

Harold W. Burgess, Jr.  $\checkmark$ 

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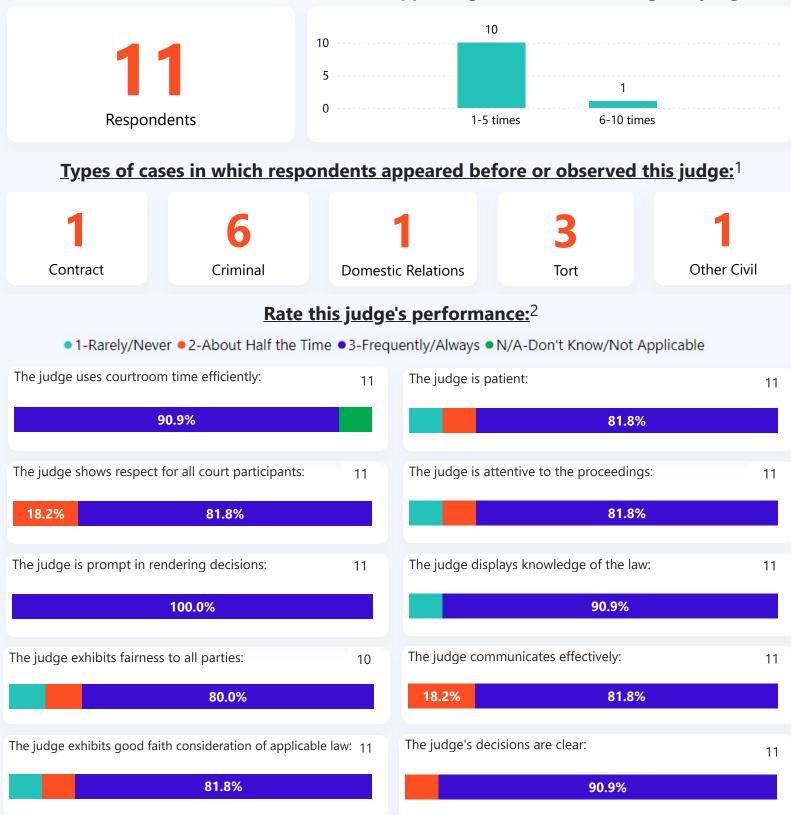
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#### Evaluation of The Honorable **A. Joseph Canada, Jr.**

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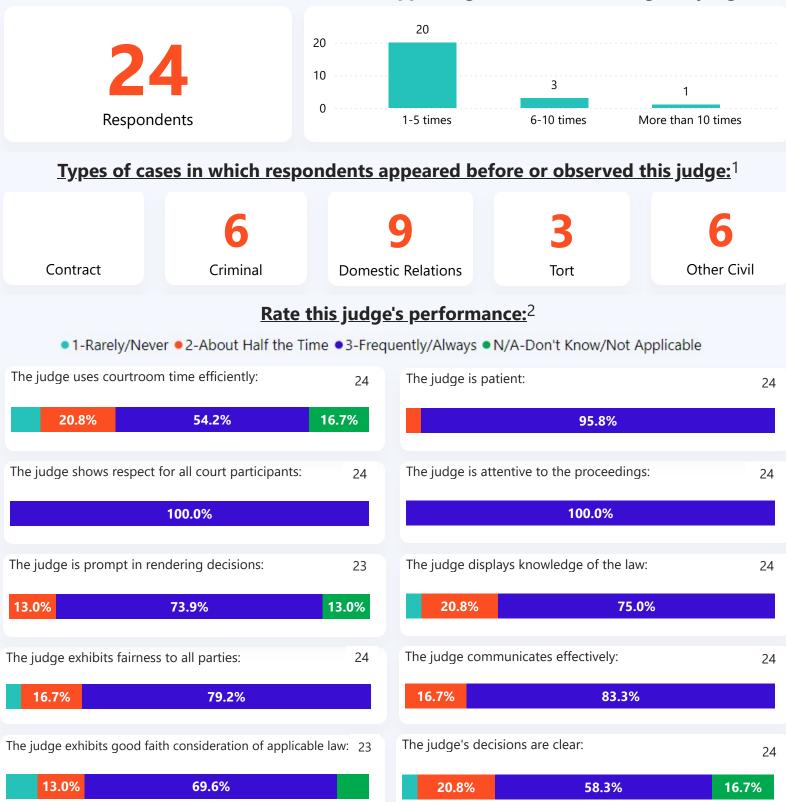


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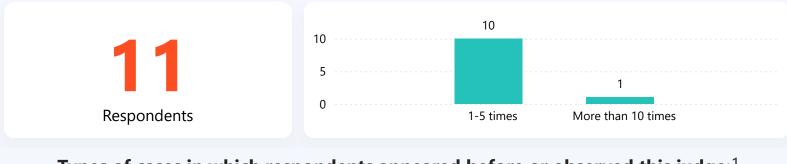


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### Evaluation of The Honorable John R. Cullen

John R. Cullen

## Times appearing before or observing this judge:



## Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup>

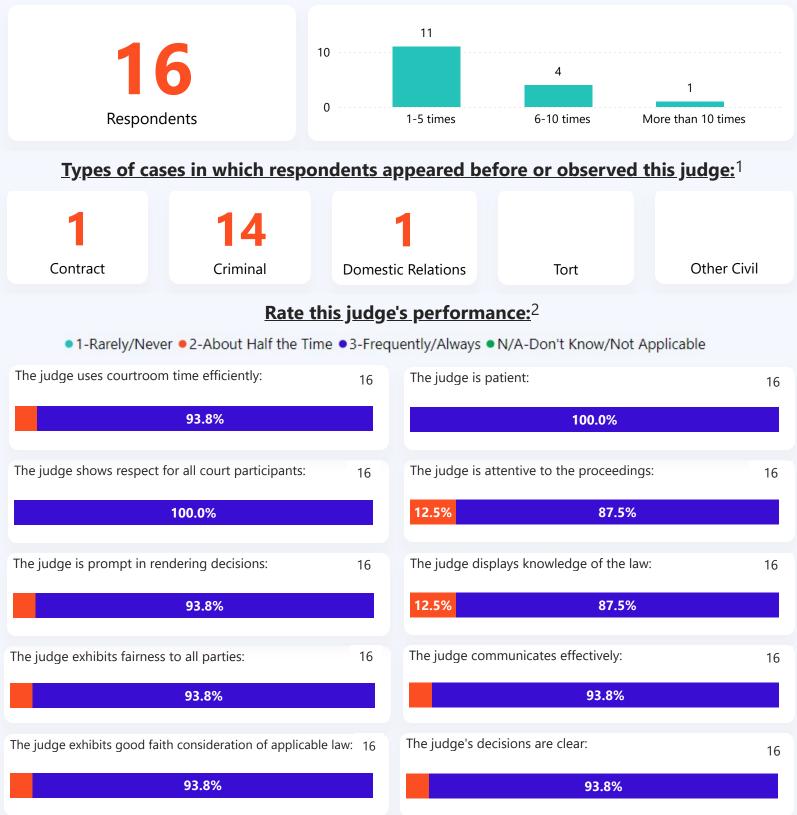
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Contract	Criminal	Domest	ic Relations	Tort	Other Civil
	Rate t	<u>his judge</u>	<u>e's performa</u>	ance: <sup>2</sup>	
<ul> <li>1-Rarely/Net</li> </ul>	ver •2-About Half the Tir	me •3-Freq	uently/Always	N/A-Don't Know/No	t Applicable
The judge uses courtroo	om time efficiently:	11	The judge is p	oatient:	11
	81.8%			81.8	8%
The judge shows respec	t for all court participants:	11	The judge is a	attentive to the proceedi	ngs: 11
	90.9%			90.9%	
The judge is prompt in r	endering decisions:	11	The judge dis	plays knowledge of the	law: 11
	90.9%		27	.3%	63.6%
The judge exhibits fairne	ss to all parties:	11	The judge cor	mmunicates effectively:	11
	81.8%			81.4	8%
The judge exhibits good f	aith consideration of applicab	ole law: 11	The judge's de	ecisions are clear:	11
	81.8%			90.9%	

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Evaluation of The Honorable Joel C. Cunningham

Joel C. Cunningham  $\sim$ 

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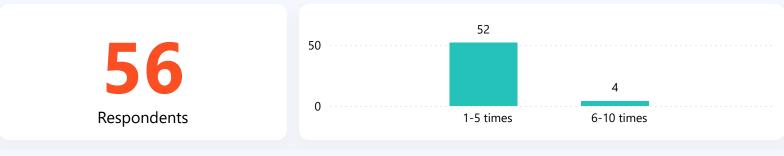
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Evaluation of The Honorable **Jose** 

# Joseph J. Ellis

Joseph J. Ellis

## Times appearing before or observing this judge:



## Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup>

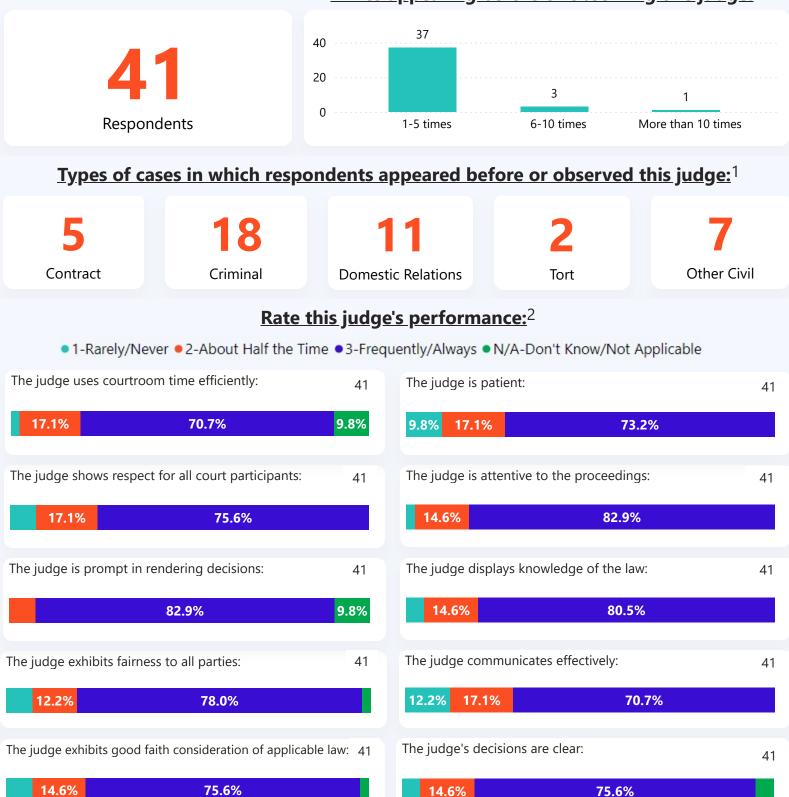
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Contract	Criminal	Domesti	ic Relations	Tort	Other Civil
	Rate t	<u>his judge</u>	<u>'s performa</u>	ance: <sup>2</sup>	
<ul> <li>1-Rarely/Neve</li> </ul>	er •2-About Half the Tin	ne •3-Frequ	uently/Always	N/A-Don't Know/Not	Applicable
The judge uses courtroon	n time efficiently:	56	The judge is p	patient:	56
	92.9%		12.5%	83.9%	
The judge shows respect	for all court participants:	56	The judge is a	attentive to the proceedin	gs: 56
	87.5%			91.1%	
The judge is prompt in re	ndering decisions:	56	The judge dis	plays knowledge of the la	aw: 56
	91.1%			89.3%	
The judge exhibits fairness	s to all parties:	56	The judge cor	mmunicates effectively:	56
	85.7%			92.9%	
The judge exhibits good fair	th consideration of applicab	le law: 56	The judge's de	ecisions are clear:	56
	87.5%			94.6%	

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Evaluation of The Honorable **Timothy S. Fisher** 

Timothy S. Fisher

#### **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**



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#### Evaluation of The Honorable Walter J. Ford

Walter J. Ford

### **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**



Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup>

	1		6	7	6			
Contract	Criminal	Domest	ic Relations	Tort	Other Civil			
	<u>Rate this judge's performance:</u> <sup>2</sup>							
<ul> <li>1-Rarely/Nev</li> </ul>	ver •2-About Half the Tir	me •3- <mark>Freq</mark>	uently/Always	• N/A-Don't Know/Not	Applicable			
The judge uses courtroo	m time efficiently:	20	The judge is	patient:	20			
70.	0% 2	25.0%		95.0%				
The judge shows respect	for all court participants:	20	The judge is a	attentive to the proceedin	gs: 20			
	90.0%			85.0%				
The judge is prompt in re	endering decisions:	20	The judge dis	plays knowledge of the la	w: 20			
70.	0% 2	25.0%		85.0%				
The judge exhibits fairnes	ss to all parties:	20	The judge co	mmunicates effectively:	20			
	90.0%			85.0%				
The judge exhibits good fa	ith consideration of applicat	ole law: 19	The judge's de	ecisions are clear:	20			
	84.2%			70.0%	20.0%			

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#### Evaluation of The Honorable J. Michael Gamble J. Michael Gamble Times appearing before or observing this judge: 11 10 12 1 0 Respondents 1-5 times 6-10 times Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup> Contract Criminal Other Civil **Domestic Relations** Tort Rate this judge's performance:<sup>2</sup> I-Rarely/Never • 2-About Half the Time • 3-Frequently/Always • N/A-Don't Know/Not Applicable The judge uses courtroom time efficiently: The judge is patient: 12 75.0% 16.7% 91.7% The judge shows respect for all court participants: The judge is attentive to the proceedings: 12 91.7% 100.0% The judge is prompt in rendering decisions: The judge displays knowledge of the law: 12 75.0% 91.7% 16.7% The judge communicates effectively:

The judge exhibits fairness to all parties:

91.7%

The judge exhibits good faith consideration of applicable law: 12

91.7%

The judge's decisions are clear:

83.3%

100.0%

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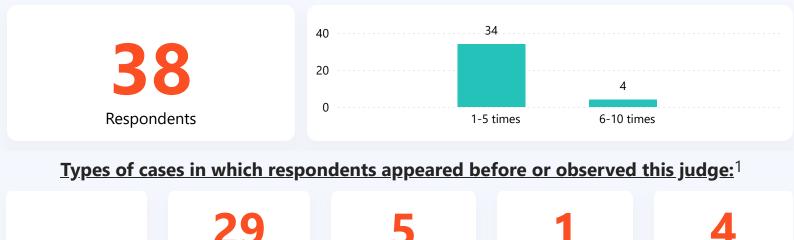
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Colin R. Gibb

### **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**



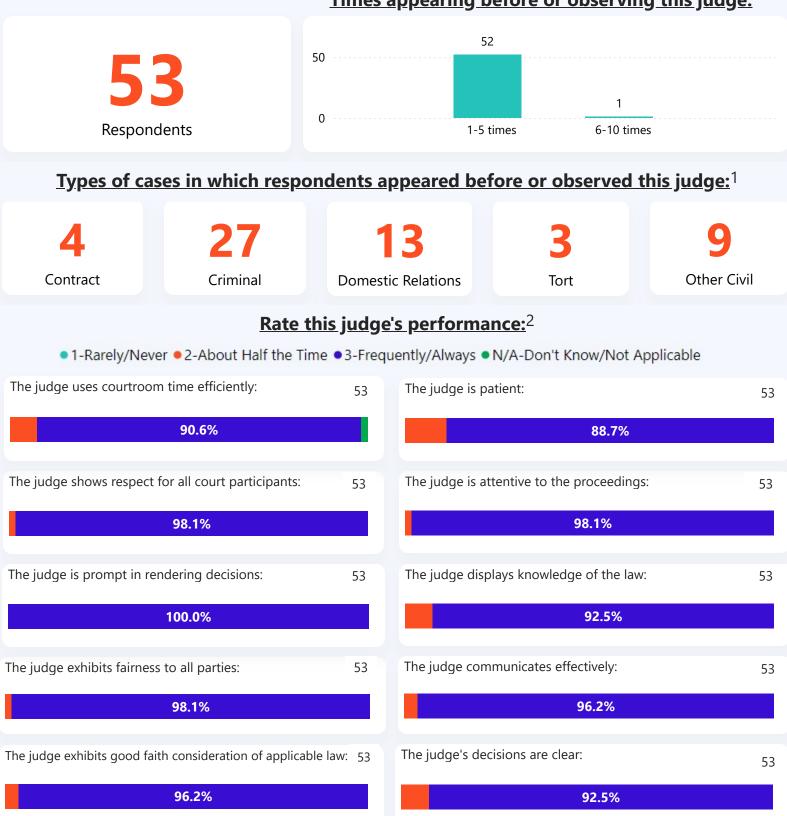
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• 1-Rarely/Ne	ever •2-About Half the Tim	e • 3-Freq	uently/Always	• N/A-Don't Know/Not	Applicable
The judge uses courtro	om time efficiently:	38	The judge is p	patient:	38
	84.2%			81.6%	
The judge shows respec	ct for all court participants:	38	The judge is a	attentive to the proceedin	gs: 38
	89.5%			92.1%	
The judge is prompt in	rendering decisions:	38	The judge dis	splays knowledge of the la	w: 38
	78.9%			86.8%	
The judge exhibits fairne	ess to all parties:	38	The judge co	mmunicates effectively:	38
	89.5%			86.8%	
The judge exhibits good t	faith consideration of applicabl	e law: 38	The judge's de	ecisions are clear:	38
	81.6%			86.8%	

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#### Evaluation of The Honorable **Donald M. Haddock**

Donald M. Haddock

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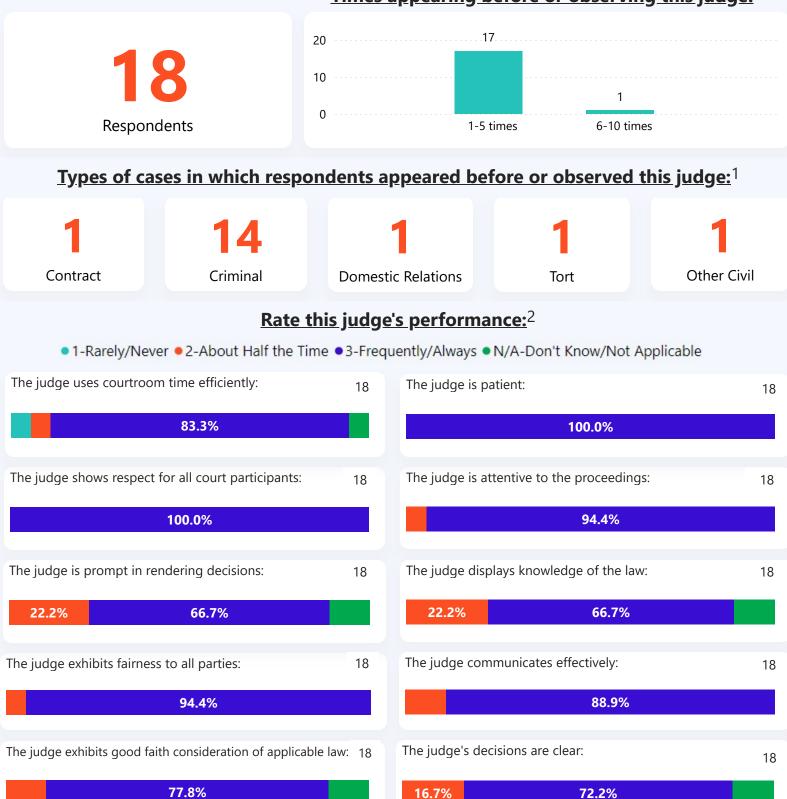


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Phillip L. Hairston

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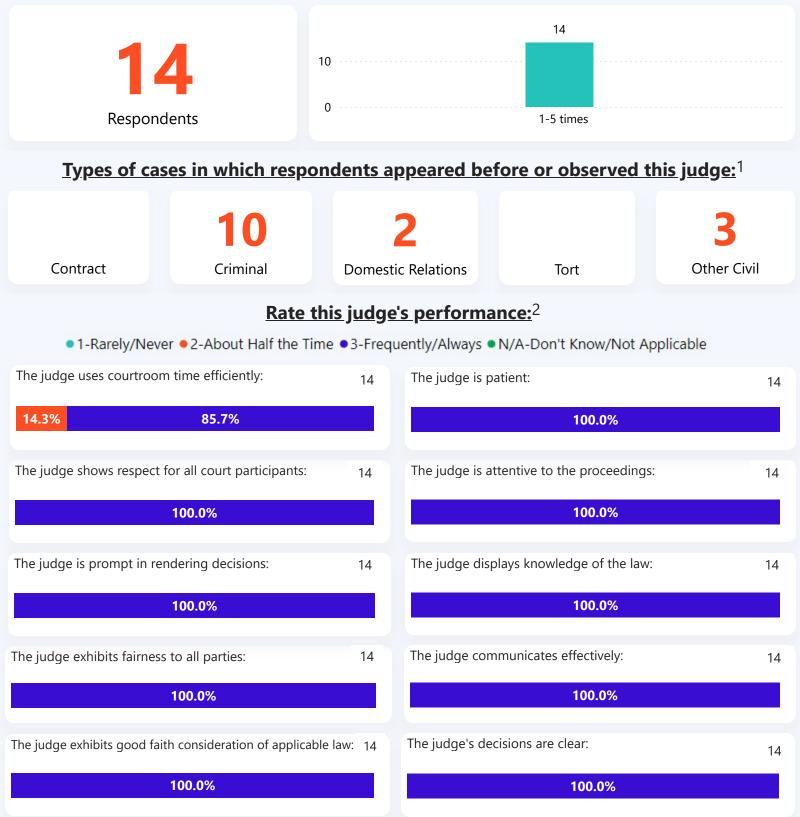


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Jeffrey S. Hamilton

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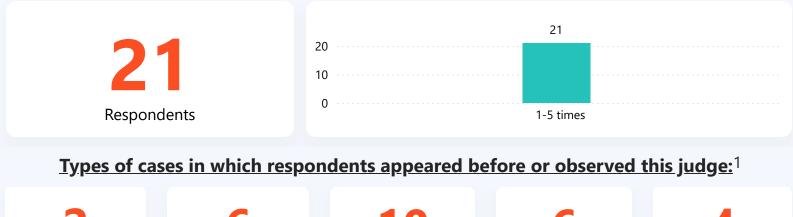


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### Evaluation of The Honorable Catherine C. Hammond

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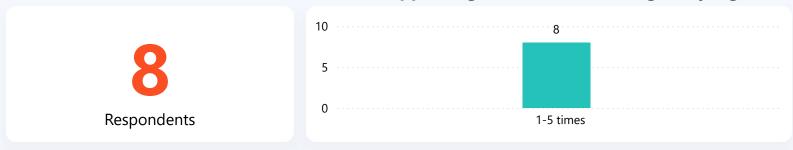
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	er •2-About Half the Tim	ne •3-Frequ	iently/Always • I	N/A-Don't Know/Not /	Applicable
The judge uses courtroor	n time efficiently:	21	The judge is pa	tient:	21
	76.2%	14.3%	14.3%	81.0%	
The judge shows respect	for all court participants:	21	The judge is att	entive to the proceeding	gs: 21
19.0%	81.0%		14.3%	85.7%	
The judge is prompt in re	ndering decisions:	21	The judge displ	ays knowledge of the law	<i>w</i> : 21
14.3%	85.7%		14.3%	85.7%	
The judge exhibits fairness	s to all parties:	21	The judge com	municates effectively:	20
<mark>9.5%</mark> 9.5%	76.2%		15.0%	80.09	%
The judge exhibits good fai	th consideration of applicabl	e law: 21	The judge's deci	isions are clear:	21
23.8%	71.4%		<mark>9.5%</mark> 9.5%	81.0%	6

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#### Evaluation of The Honorable Edward W. Hanson, Jr.

Edward W. Hanson, Jr.  $\searrow$ 

### **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**



### Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup>

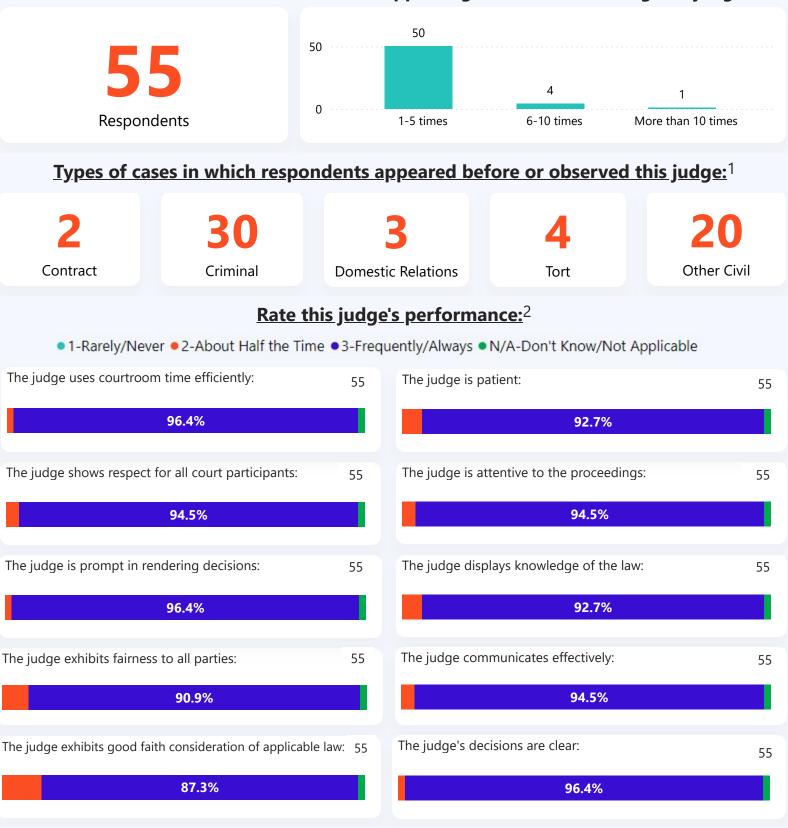
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Contract	Criminal	Domest	ic Relations	Tort	Other Civil
	Rate tl	<u>his judge</u>	<u>'s perform</u>	ance: <sup>2</sup>	
• 1-Rarely/Nev	ver • 2-About Half the Tim	ne •3-Frequ	uently/Always	• N/A-Don't Know/Not	Applicable
The judge uses courtroo	m time efficiently:	8	The judge is	patient:	8
	100.0%		12.5%	87.5%	
The judge shows respect	t for all court participants:	8	The judge is a	attentive to the proceedin	gs: 8
	100.0%			100.0%	
The judge is prompt in re	endering decisions:	8	The judge dis	splays knowledge of the la	w: 8
	100.0%			100.0%	
The judge exhibits fairnes	ss to all parties:	8	The judge co	mmunicates effectively:	8
	100.0%			100.0%	
The judge exhibits good fa	ith consideration of applicabl	e law: 8	The judge's de	ecisions are clear:	8
	100.0%			100.0%	

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#### Evaluation of The Honorable James C. Hawks

James C. Hawks



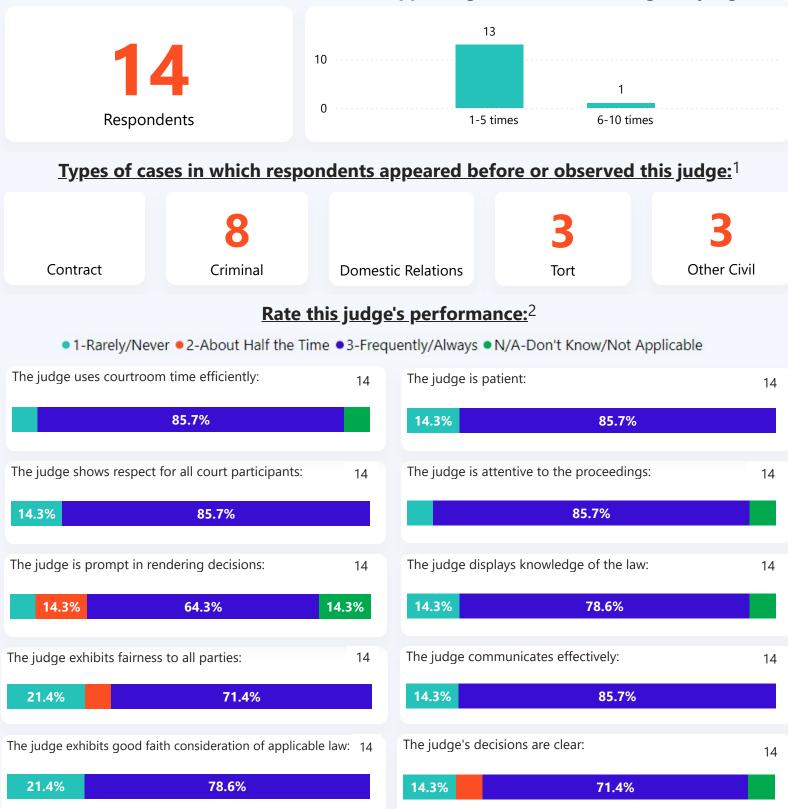


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### Evaluation of The Honorable **Edward L. Hogshire**

Edward L. Hogshire

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#### 2024 Retired Recalled Circuit Court Judge Evaluation Results Evaluation of Thomas B. Hoover **Thomas B. Hoover** The Honorable Times appearing before or observing this judge: 20 16 10 Respondents 1-5 times Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup> Contract Criminal Other Civil **Domestic Relations** Tort Rate this judge's performance:<sup>2</sup> I-Rarely/Never • 2-About Half the Time • 3-Frequently/Always • N/A-Don't Know/Not Applicable The judge uses courtroom time efficiently: The judge is patient: 16 16 87.5% 12.5% 31.3% 68.8% The judge shows respect for all court participants: The judge is attentive to the proceedings: 16 16 87.5% 100.0% The judge displays knowledge of the law: The judge is prompt in rendering decisions: 16 16 100.0% 93.8% The judge communicates effectively: The judge exhibits fairness to all parties: 16 16 12.5%

The judge exhibits good faith consideration of applicable law: 16

87.5%

The judge's decisions are clear:

12.5%	87.5%	87.5%	12.5%

87.5%

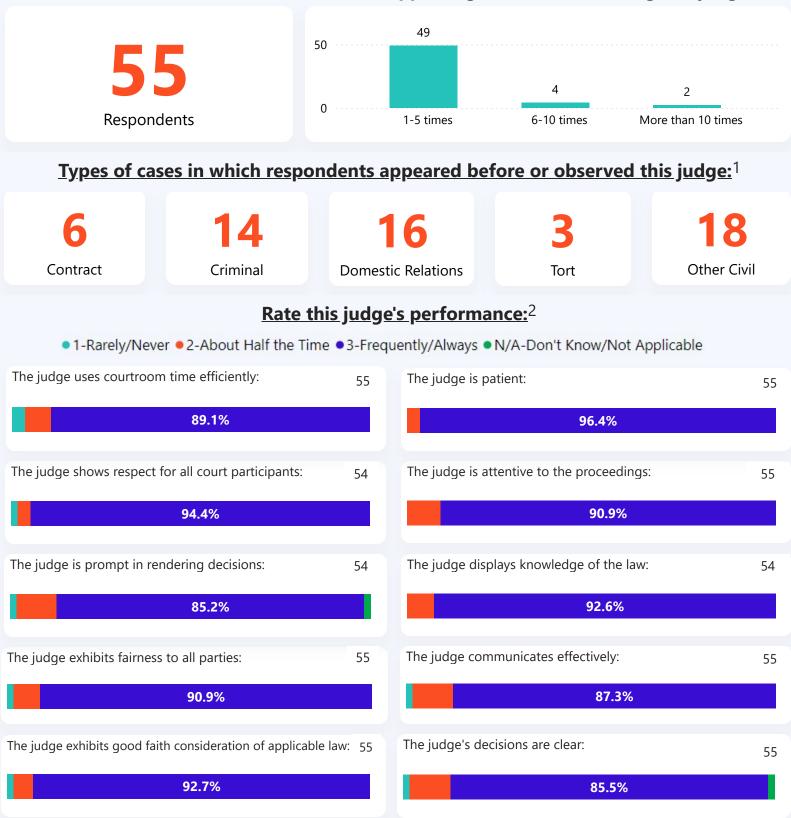
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### Evaluation of The Honorable Thomas D. Horne

Thomas D. Horne

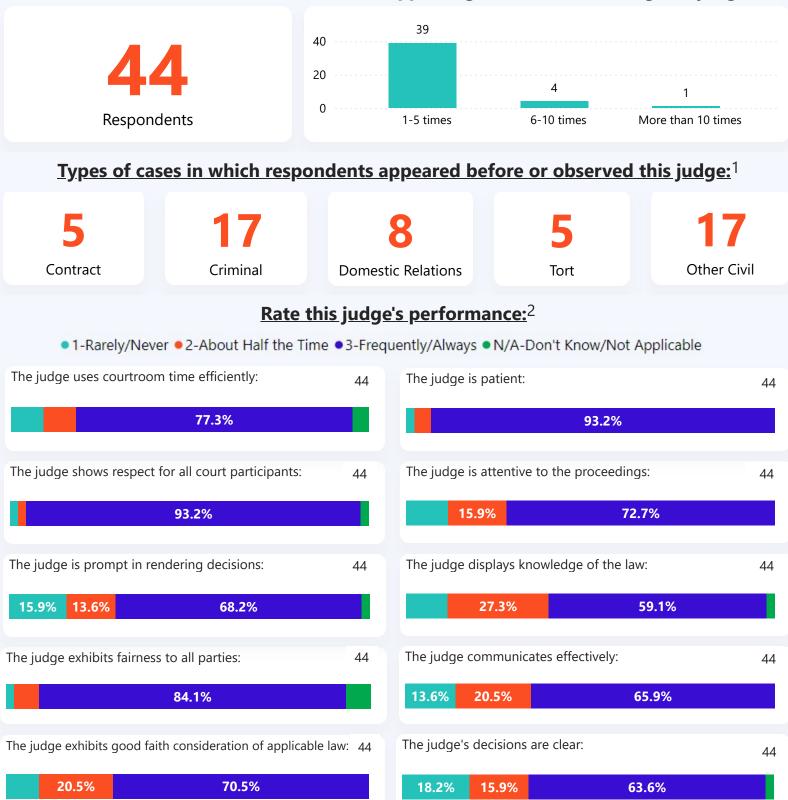
### Times appearing before or observing this judge:



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#### Evaluation of The Honorable Melvin R. Hughes, Jr.

### **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**

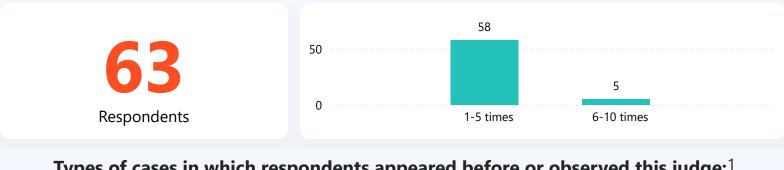


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### Evaluation of The Honorable **Dennis Lee Hupp**

**Dennis Lee Hupp** 

## **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**



## Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup>

3	30	1	0	2	24
Contract	Criminal	Domesti	ic Relations	Tort	Other Civil
	Rate t	<u>his judge</u>	<u>'s perform</u>	iance: <sup>2</sup>	
<ul> <li>1-Rarely/Nev</li> </ul>	er •2-About Half the Tir	me •3-Frequ	uently/Always	• N/A-Don't Know/Not	Applicable
The judge uses courtroor	n time efficiently:	63	The judge is	patient:	63
	96.8%			96.8%	
The judge shows respect	for all court participants:	63	The judge is	attentive to the proceeding	gs: 63
	98.4%			95.2%	
The judge is prompt in re	ndering decisions:	61	The judge d	isplays knowledge of the la	w: 63
	98.4%			92.1%	
The judge exhibits fairnes	s to all parties:	63	The judge co	ommunicates effectively:	63
	92.1%			95.2%	
The judge exhibits good fai	ith consideration of applicab	ole law: 63	The judge's o	lecisions are clear:	61
	93.7%			96.7%	

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### Evaluation of The Honorable Michael S. Irvine

Michael S. Irvine

### <u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>



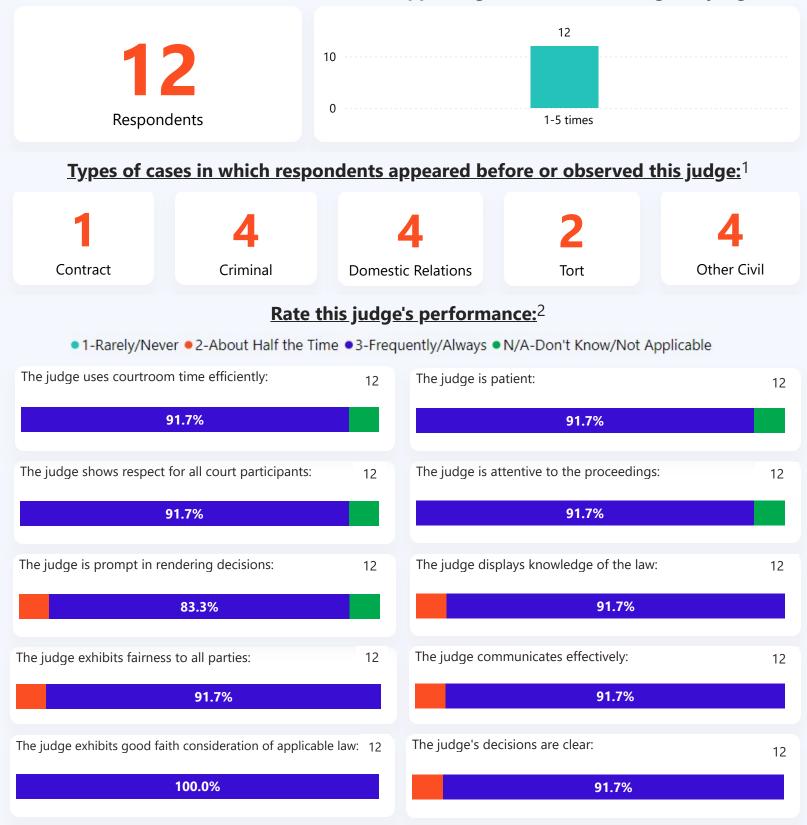
	5		1		3				
Contract	Criminal	Domest	ic Relations	Tort	Other Civil				
	Rate this judge's performance: <sup>2</sup>								
1-Rarely/Ne	ever • 2-About Half the Ti	me •3-Freq	uently/Always	N/A-Don't Know/Not /	Applicable				
The judge uses courtro	om time efficiently:	9	The judge is	patient:	9				
	100.0%			88.9%					
The judge shows respec	ct for all court participants:	9	The judge is	attentive to the proceeding	gs: 9				
	100.0%			100.0%					
The judge is prompt in	rendering decisions:	9	The judge di	splays knowledge of the law	<i>w</i> : 9				
	88.9%			88.9%					
The judge exhibits fairne	ess to all parties:	9	The judge co	ommunicates effectively:	9				
22.2%	77.8%			100.0%					
The judge exhibits good f	aith consideration of applicab	ole law: 9	The judge's d	lecisions are clear:	9				
22.2%	77.8%			100.0%					

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### Evaluation of The Honorable Craig D. Johnston

Craig D. Johnston

### Times appearing before or observing this judge:



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### Evaluation of The Honorable **Bruce H. Kushner**

Bruce H. Kushner

### **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**



### Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup>

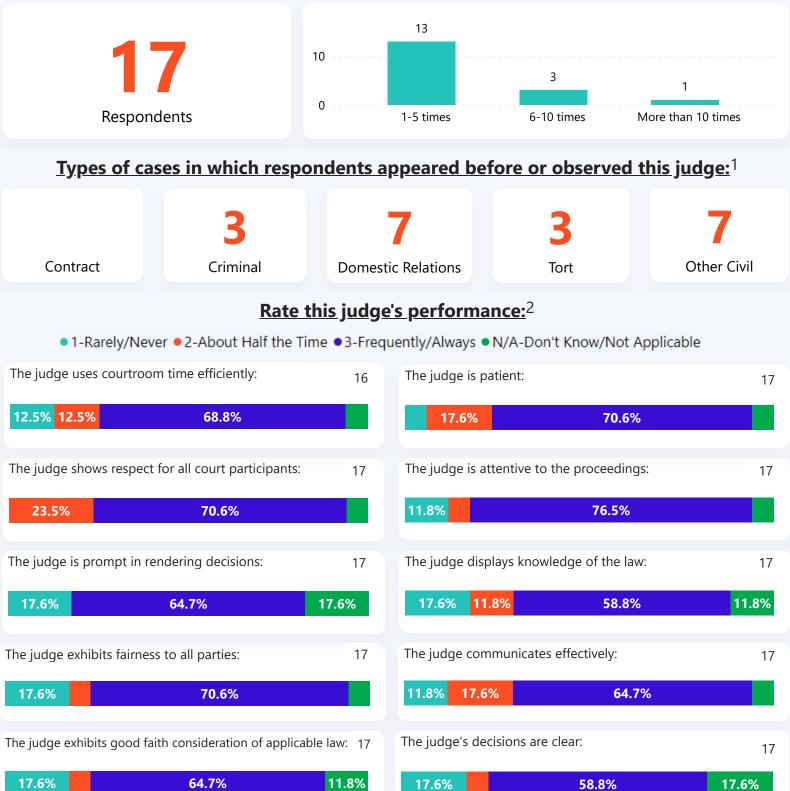
2	7	3		2	3				
Contract	Criminal	Domesti	ic Relations	Tort	Other Civil				
	Rate this judge's performance: <sup>2</sup>								
<ul> <li>1-Rarely/Neve</li> </ul>	er •2-About Half the Ti	me •3-Frequ	uently/Always	<ul> <li>N/A-Don't Know/Not</li> </ul>	Applicable				
The judge uses courtroor	n time efficiently:	17	The judge is	patient:	17				
	76.5%		11.8%	76.5%					
The judge shows respect	for all court participants:	17	The judge is	attentive to the proceedin	gs: 17				
<mark>11.8%</mark>	82.4%		11.8%	82.4%					
The judge is prompt in re	ndering decisions:	17	The judge di	splays knowledge of the la	ıw: 17				
<mark>11.8%</mark>	76.5%	<mark>11.8%</mark>	11.8%	76.5%					
The judge exhibits fairness	s to all parties:	17	The judge co	ommunicates effectively:	17				
17.6%	64.7%	11.8%		82.4%					
The judge exhibits good fai	th consideration of applical	ole law: 17	The judge's d	lecisions are clear:	17				
	76.5%	<mark>11.8%</mark>		76.5%	<mark>11.8%</mark>				

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### Evaluation of The Honorable Louis R. Lerner

Louis R. Lerner



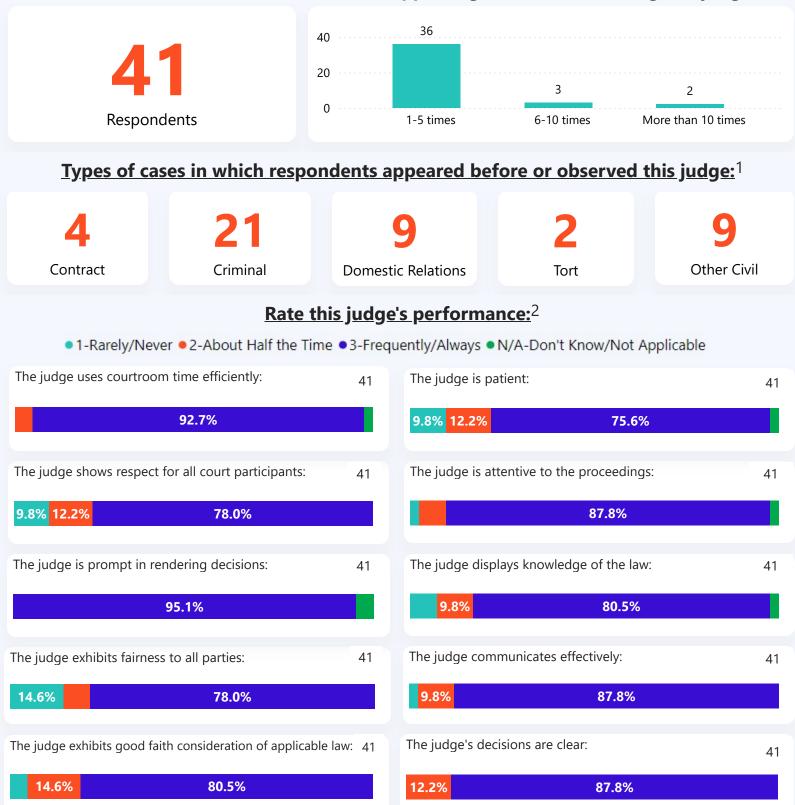


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### Evaluation of The Honorable Charles J. Maxfield

Charles J. Maxfield

### **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**

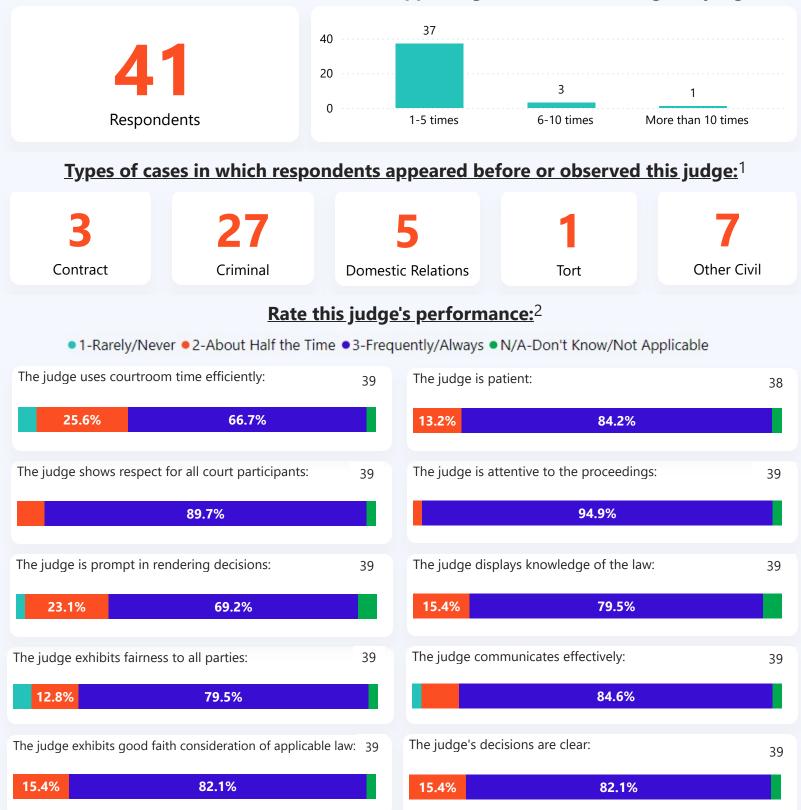


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### Evaluation of The Honorable Richard E. Moore

Richard E. Moore

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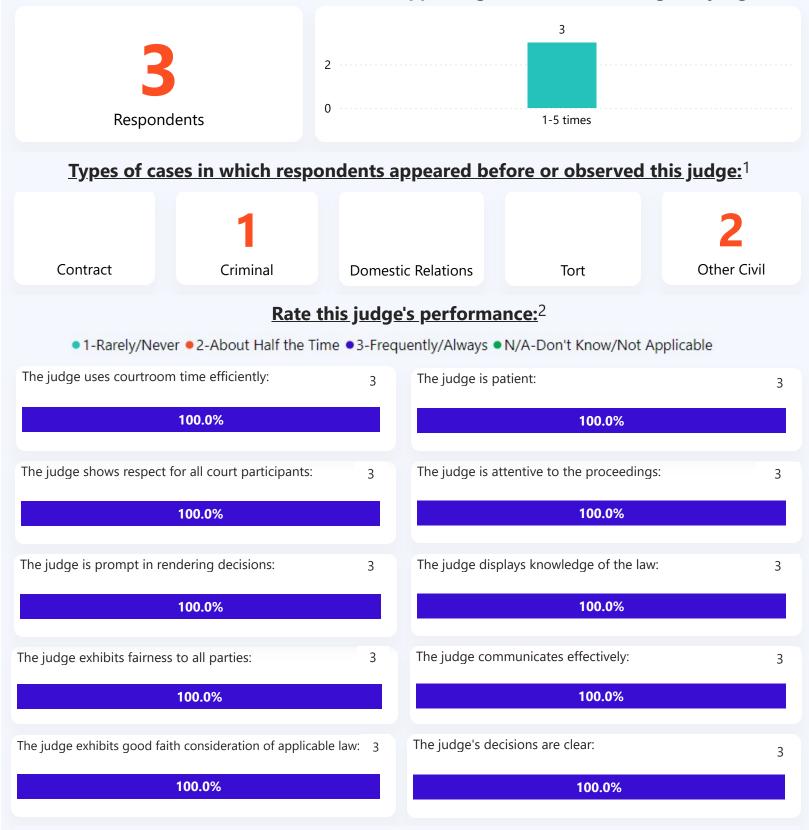


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### Evaluation of The Honorable John C. Morrison, Jr.

John C. Morrison, Jr. 🚿

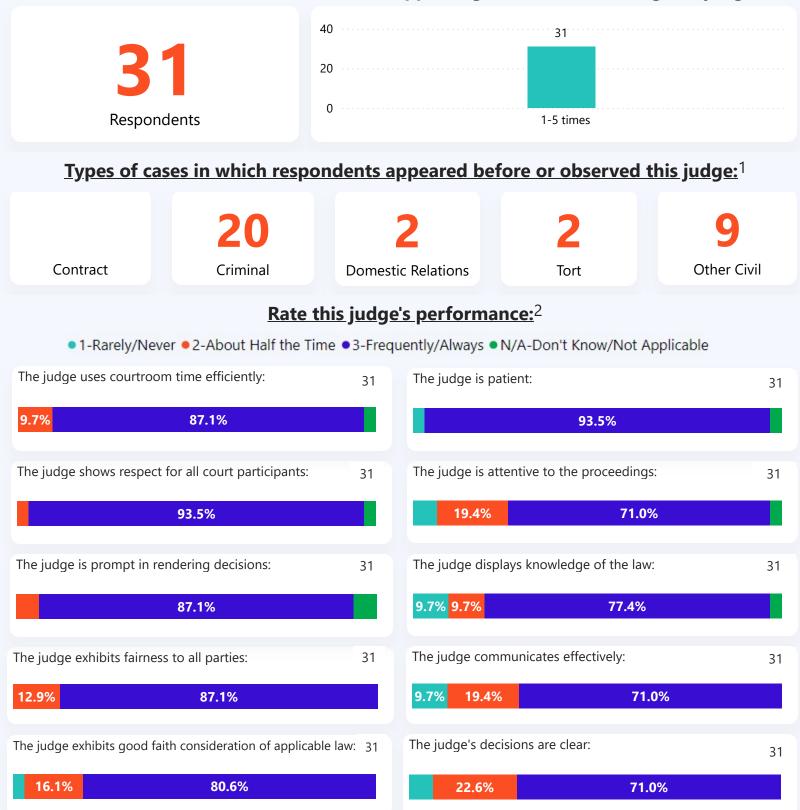
### <u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>



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### Evaluation of The Honorable J. Leyburn Mosby, Jr.

### **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**

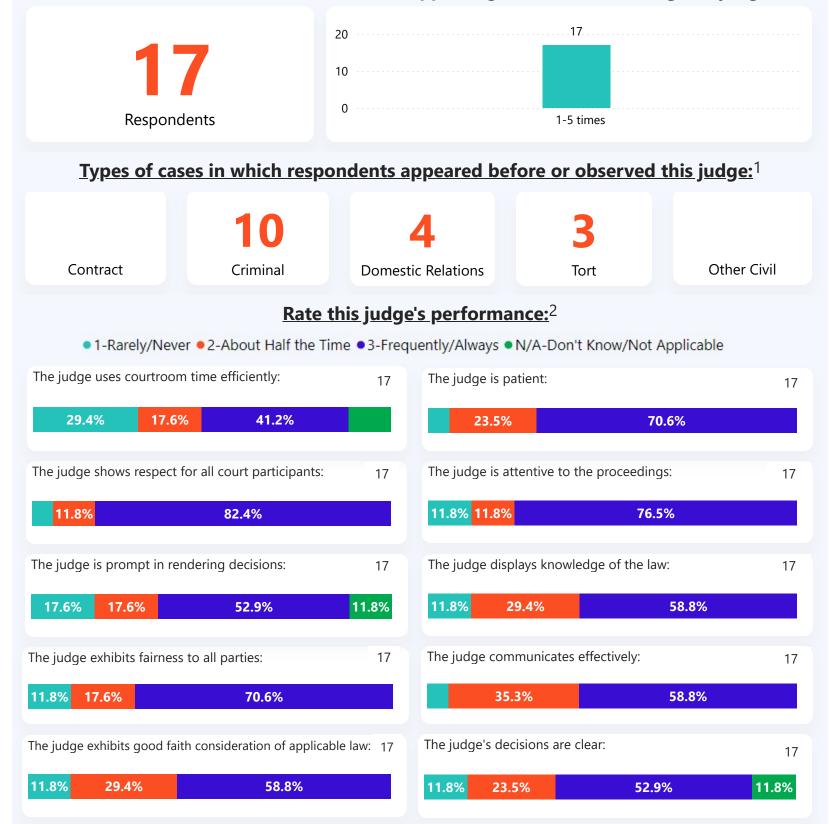


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### Evaluation of The Honorable **Robert G. O'Hara, Jr.**

Robert G. O'Hara, Jr. 🗸

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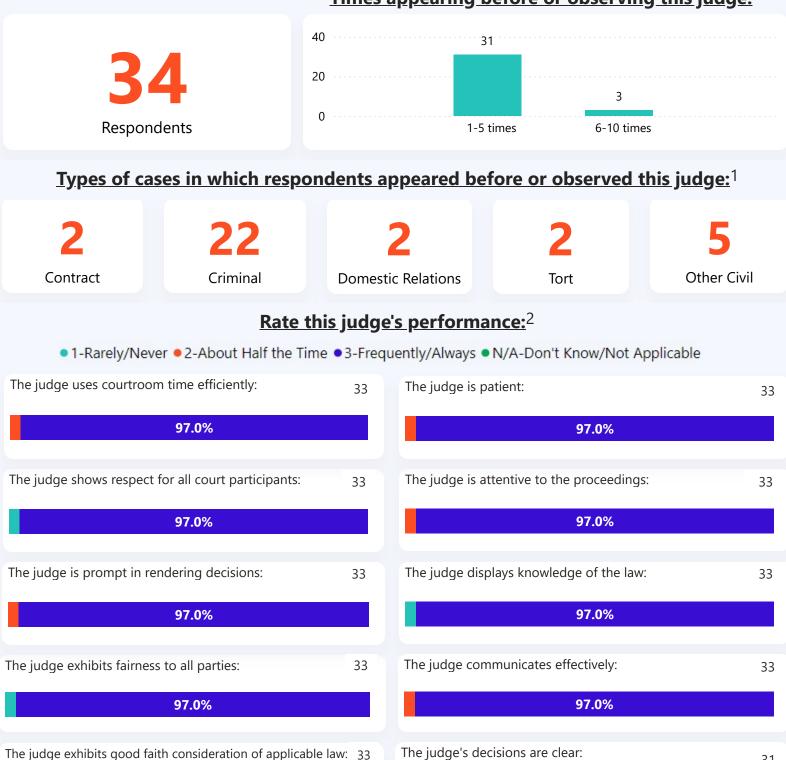


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#### Evaluation of The Honorable Westbrook J. Parker

Westbrook J. Parker

### **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**



93.9%

96.8%

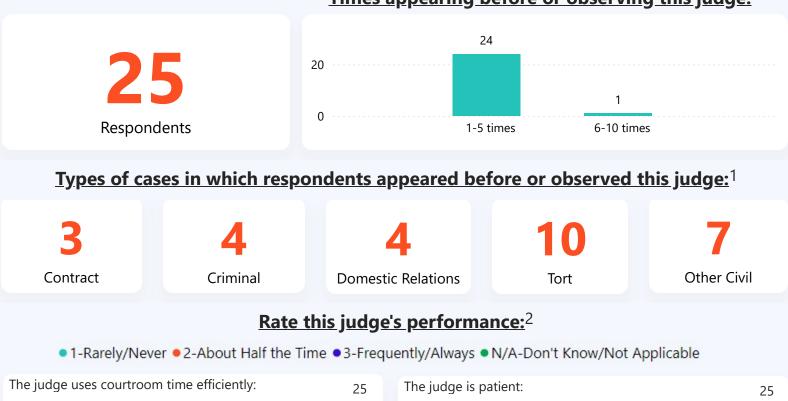
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Evaluation of The Honorable Paul M. Peatross, Jr.

Paul M. Peatross, Jr.

### <u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>



76.0%	20.0%	96.0%	
The judge shows respect for all court participants:	25	The judge is attentive to the proceedings:	25
100.0%		96.0%	
The judge is prompt in rendering decisions:	25	The judge displays knowledge of the law:	25
88.0%	12.0%	92.0%	
The judge exhibits fairness to all parties:	25	The judge communicates effectively:	25
96.0%		96.0%	
The judge exhibits good faith consideration of applica	ble law: 25	The judge's decisions are clear:	25
88.0%		88.0%	12.0%

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### Evaluation of The Honorable Charles E. Poston

Charles E. Poston





	9	3		3	6		
Contract	Criminal	Domestic Relations		Tort	Other Civil		
Rate this judge's performance: <sup>2</sup>							
1-Rarely/Never • 2-About Half the Time • 3-Frequently/Always • N/A-Don't Know/Not Applicable							
The judge uses courtroom time efficiently:		21	The judge is patient:				
90.5%			95.2%				
The judge shows respec	ct for all court participants:	21	The judge is a	attentive to the proceedin	gs: 21		
95.2%			100.0%				
The judge is prompt in	rendering decisions:	21	The judge dis	plays knowledge of the la	w: 21		
	81.0%			95.2%			
The judge exhibits fairne	ess to all parties:	21	The judge co	mmunicates effectively:	21		
	95.2%			95.2%			
The judge exhibits good f	aith consideration of applicat	ole law: 21	The judge's de	ecisions are clear:	21		
95.2%			<mark>9.5%</mark>	85.7%			

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#### Evaluation of **Richard B. Potter Richard B. Potter** The Honorable Times appearing before or observing this judge: 20 17 10 Respondents 1-5 times Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup> Other Civil Contract Criminal **Domestic Relations** Tort Rate this judge's performance:<sup>2</sup> 1-Rarely/Never • 2-About Half the Time • 3-Frequently/Always • N/A-Don't Know/Not Applicable The judge uses courtroom time efficiently: The judge is patient: 17 17 88.2% 17.6% 82.4% The judge shows respect for all court participants: The judge is attentive to the proceedings: 17 17 11.8% 88.2% 94.1% The judge is prompt in rendering decisions: The judge displays knowledge of the law: 17 17 94.1% 100.0% The judge exhibits fairness to all parties: The judge communicates effectively: 17 17 94.1% 94.1%

The judge exhibits good faith consideration of applicable law: 17

94.1%

100.0%

17

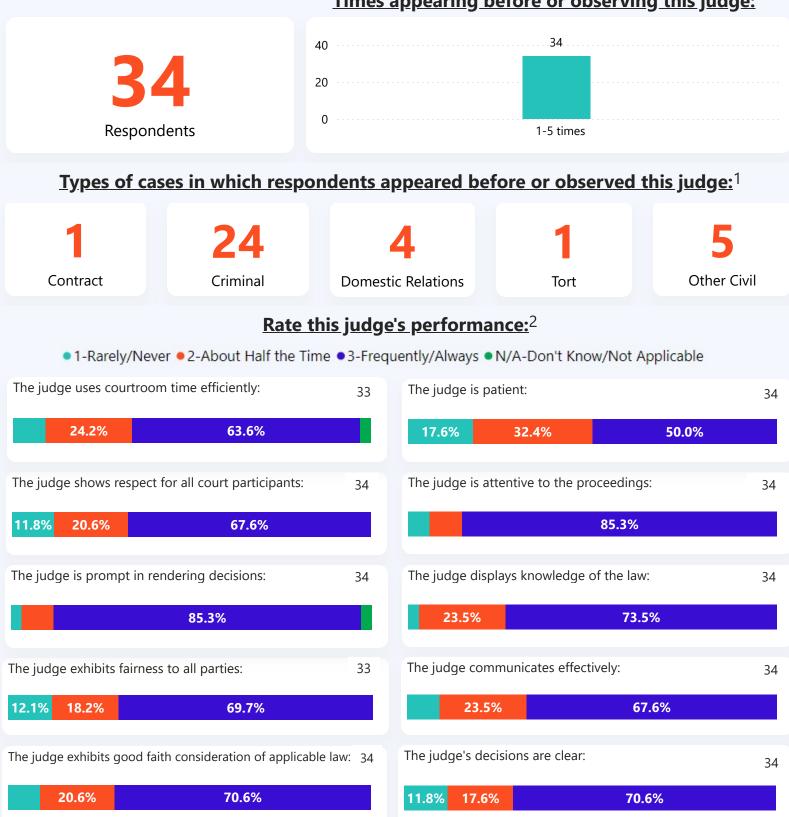
The judge's decisions are clear:

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### Evaluation of The Honorable Frederick G. Rockwell, III

Frederick G. Rockwel...  $\checkmark$ 

# Times appearing before or observing this judge:

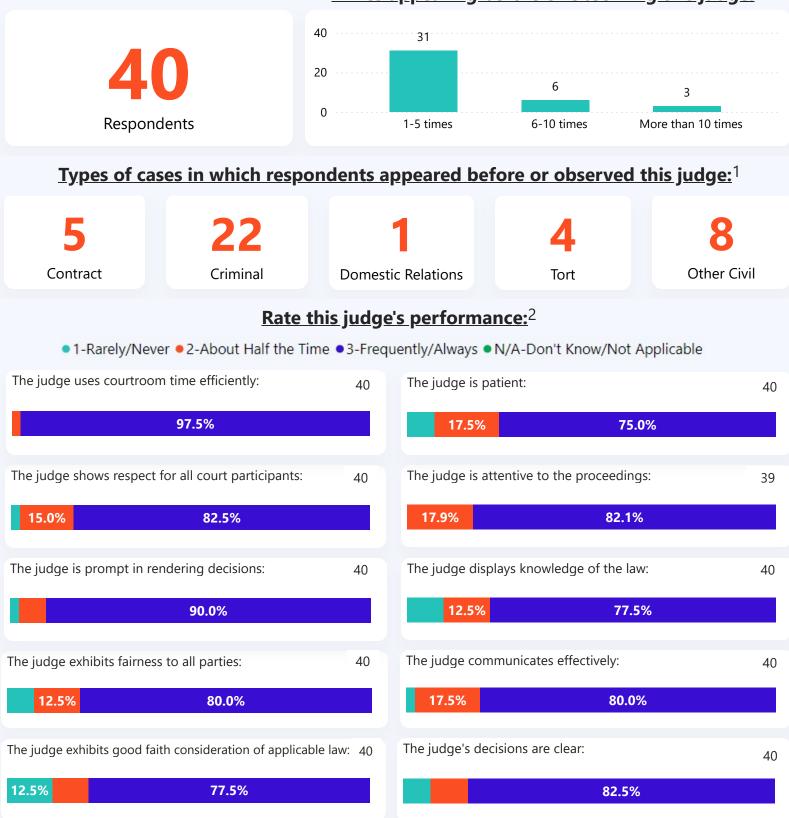


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### Evaluation of The Honorable William R. Savage, III

William R. Savage, III ~~

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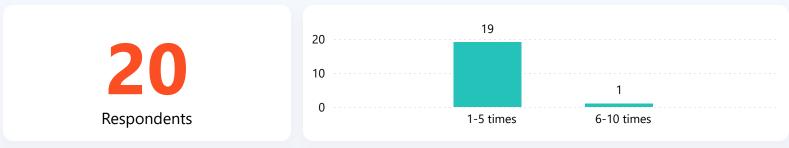


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# Evaluation of The Honorable **David S. Schell**

David S. Schell

# **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**



Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup>

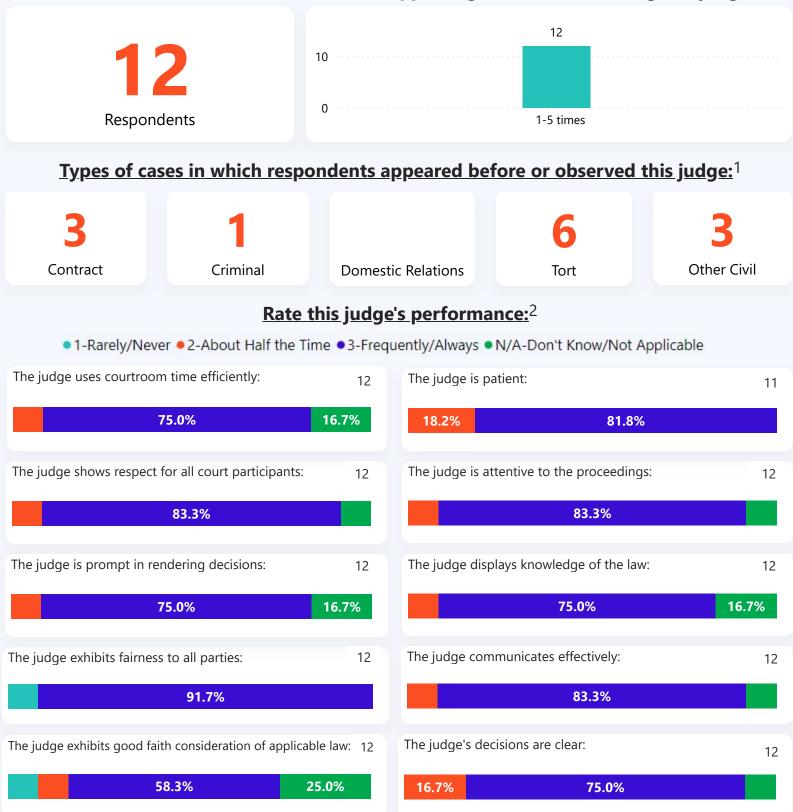
2 Contract	Criminal	Domest	<b>5</b> ic Relations	2 Tort	<b>13</b> Other Civil	
	Pata ti	his judge	's porforma	nco:2		
• 1-Rarely/Never ● 2-About Half the Time ● 3-Frequently/Always ● N/A-Don't Know/Not Applicable						
The judge uses courtroom	m time efficiently:	20	The judge is pa	atient:	20	
30.0%	40.0% 30.0	0%	20.0%	60.0%	15.0%	
The judge shows respect	for all court participants:	20	The judge is at	tentive to the proceedir	ngs: 20	
15.0%	75.0%		15.0%	70.0%		
The judge is prompt in re	ndering decisions:	20	The judge disp	lays knowledge of the la	aw: 20	
35.0%	40.0%	15.0%	40.09	<mark>% 30.0</mark> %	30.0%	
The judge exhibits fairnes	s to all parties:	20	The judge com	municates effectively:	19	
35.0%	20.0% 40.0%		26.3%	31.6%	42.1%	
The judge exhibits good fa	ith consideration of applicabl	e law: 20	The judge's dec	cisions are clear:	20	
55.0%	35.09	%	5	5.0%	35.0%	

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### Evaluation of The Honorable Thomas S. Shadrick

Thomas S. Shadrick

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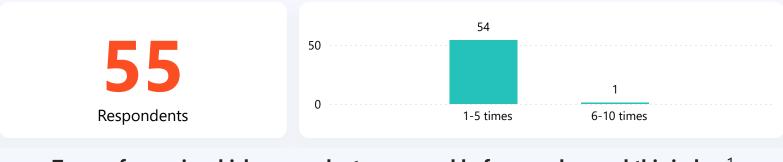
Evaluation of William W. Sharp The Honorable William W. Sharp Times appearing before or observing this judge: 53 50 5 1 0 Respondents More than 10 times 1-5 times 6-10 times Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup> Other Civil Contract Criminal **Domestic Relations** Tort Rate this judge's performance:<sup>2</sup> I-Rarely/Never • 2-About Half the Time • 3-Frequently/Always • N/A-Don't Know/Not Applicable The judge uses courtroom time efficiently: The judge is patient: 59 59 98.3% 96.6% The judge shows respect for all court participants: The judge is attentive to the proceedings: 59 59 96.6% 98.3% The judge is prompt in rendering decisions: The judge displays knowledge of the law: 59 59 98.3% 98.3% The judge communicates effectively: The judge exhibits fairness to all parties: 59 59 100.0% 94.9% The judge exhibits good faith consideration of applicable law: 59 The judge's decisions are clear: 59 93.2% 96.6%

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### Evaluation of The Honorable William H. Shaw, III

William H. Shaw, III

# **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**



# Types of cases in which respondents appeared before or observed this judge:<sup>1</sup>

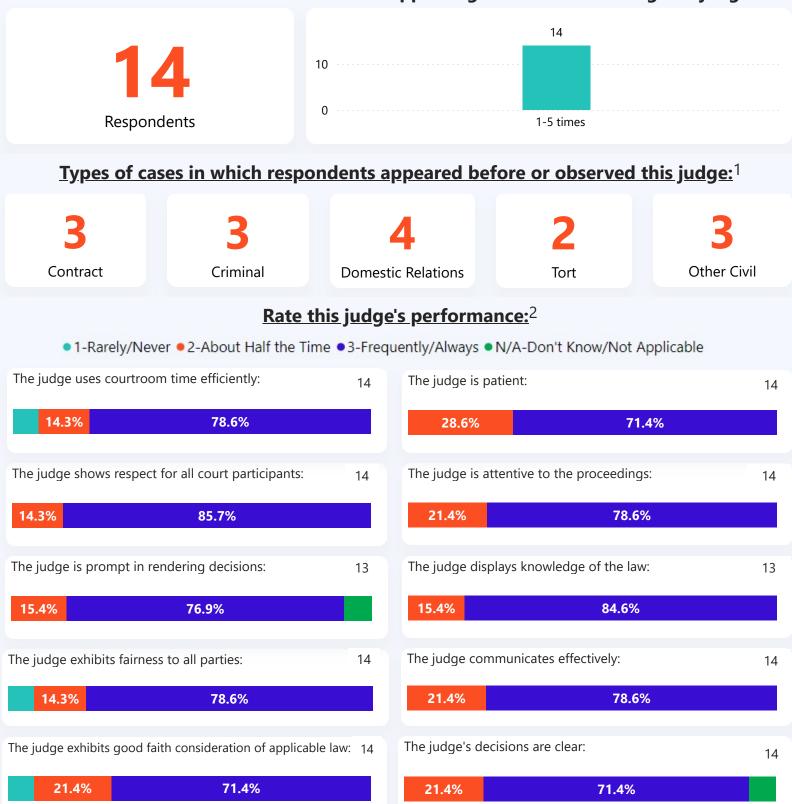
4	25	9		4	16		
Contract	Criminal	Domestic Relations		Tort	Other Civil		
<u>Rate this judge's performance:</u> <sup>2</sup>							
<ul> <li>1-Rarely/Nev</li> </ul>	er • 2-About Half the Tim	e • 3-Frequ	uently/Always <	N/A-Don't Know/Not /	Applicable		
The judge uses courtroo	m time efficiently:	54	The judge is p	patient:	54		
14.8%	79.6%			92.6%			
The judge shows respect	for all court participants:	54	The judge is a	ttentive to the proceeding	gs: 54		
	96.3%			85.2%			
The judge is prompt in re	endering decisions:	54	The judge dis	plays knowledge of the law	w: 54		
18.5%	74.1%		13.0%	<del>،</del> 75.۹	9%		
The judge exhibits fairnes	s to all parties:	54	The judge cor	nmunicates effectively:	54		
13.0%	85.2%		16.7%	75.9	9%		
The judge exhibits good fa	ith consideration of applicable	e law: 54	The judge's de	ecisions are clear:	54		
	79.6%		14.8%	74.1%	6		

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### Evaluation of The Honorable Paul F. Sheridan

Paul F. Sheridan

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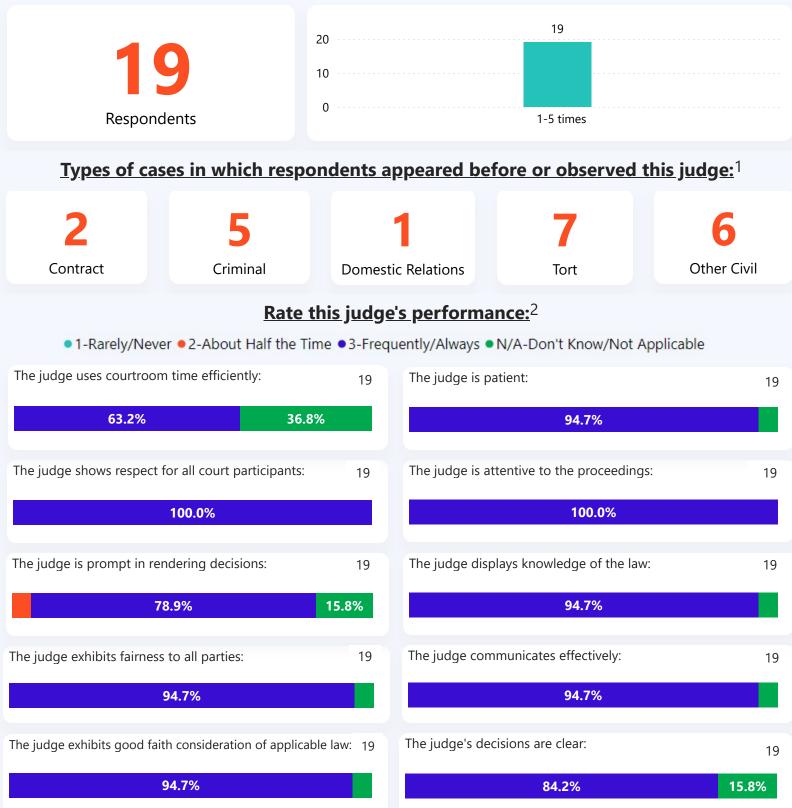


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### Evaluation of The Honorable **Beverly W. Snukals**

Beverly W. Snukals

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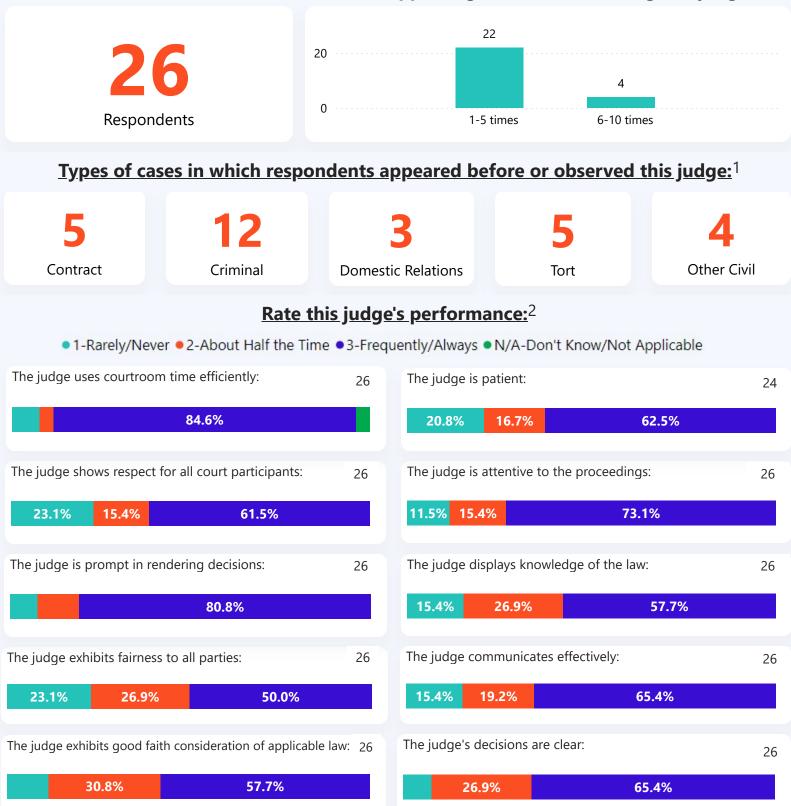


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Evaluation of The Honorable Margaret Poles Spencer

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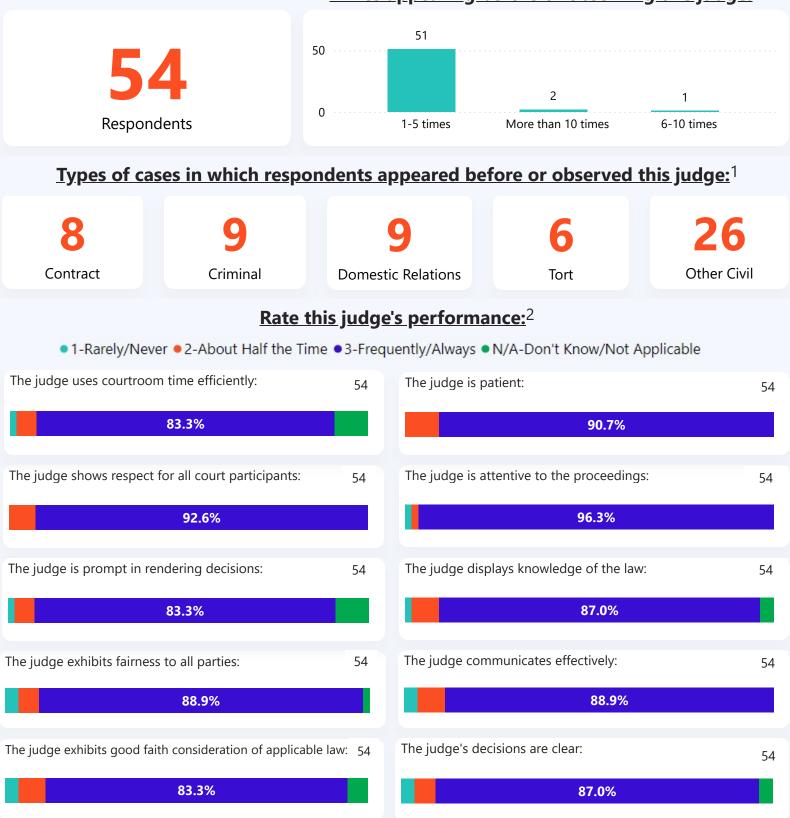


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### Evaluation of The Honorable Alfred D. Swersky

Alfred D. Swersky

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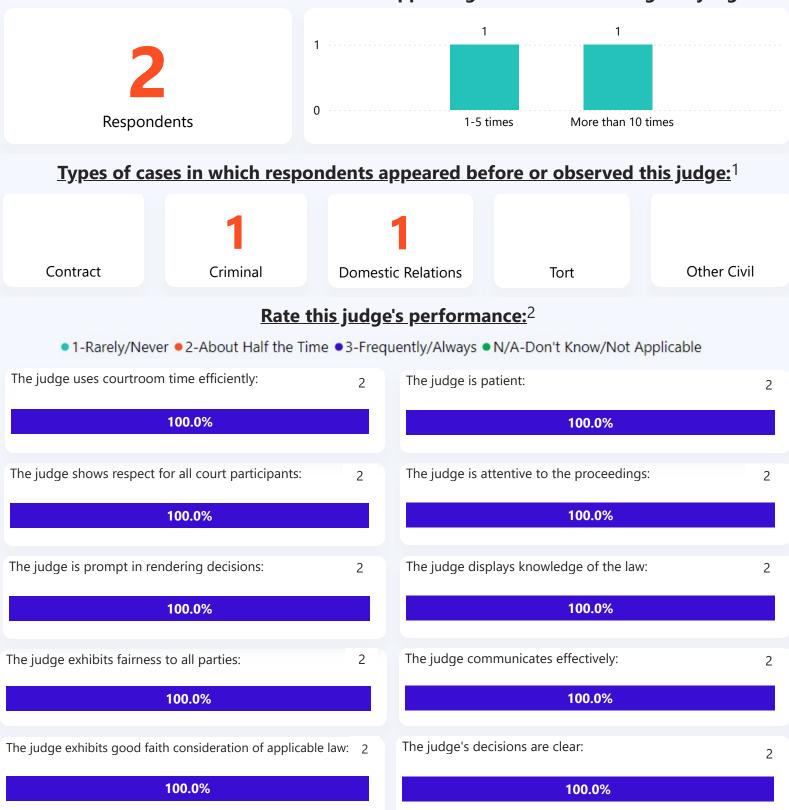


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### Evaluation of The Honorable **Dean W. Sword, Jr.**

Dean W. Sword, Jr.



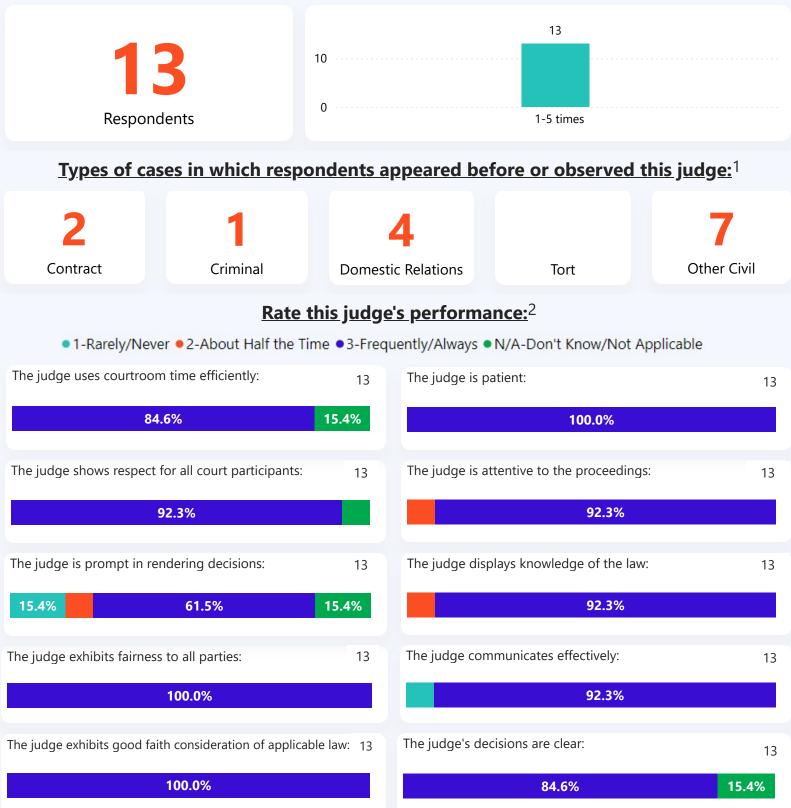


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#### Evaluation of The Honorable Harry T. Taliaferro, III

Harry T. Taliaferro, III  $\sim$ 

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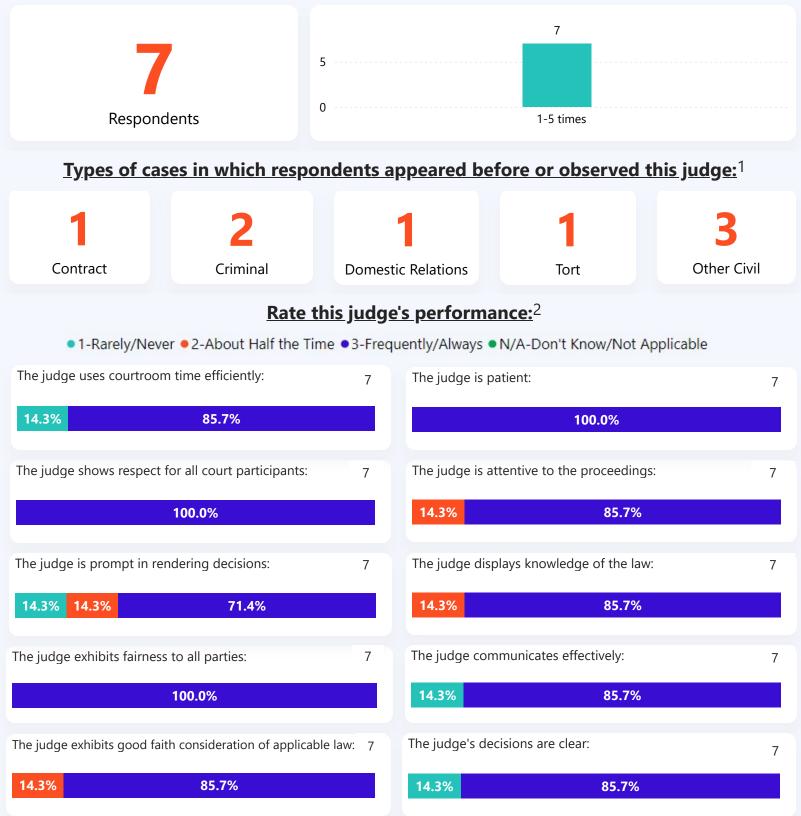


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Evaluation of The Honorable Jonathan C. Thacher

Jonathan C. Thacher

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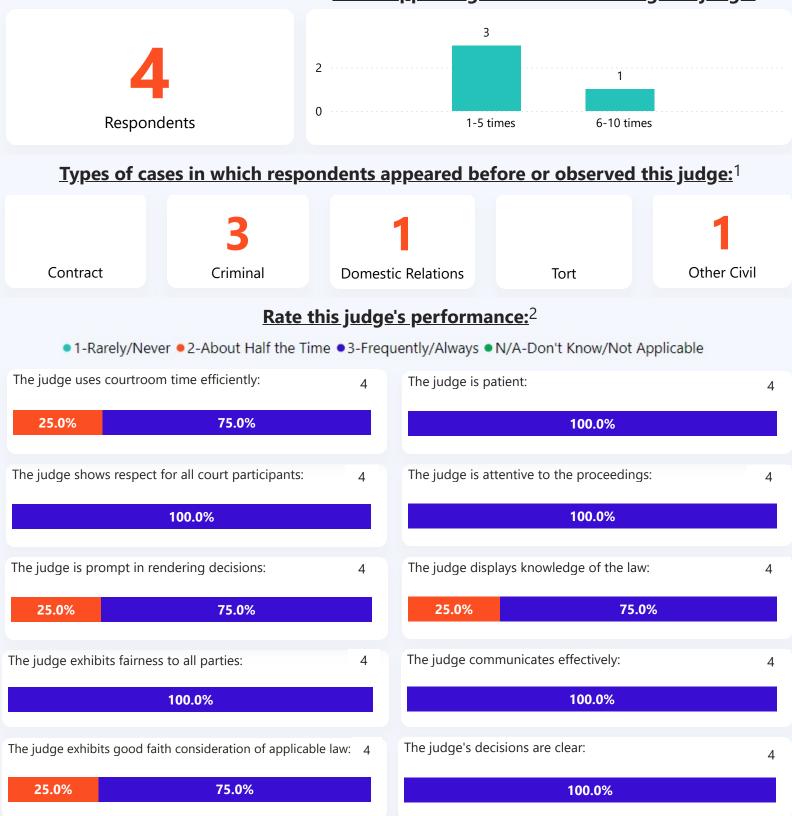


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### Evaluation of The Honorable William L. Wellons

William L. Wellons

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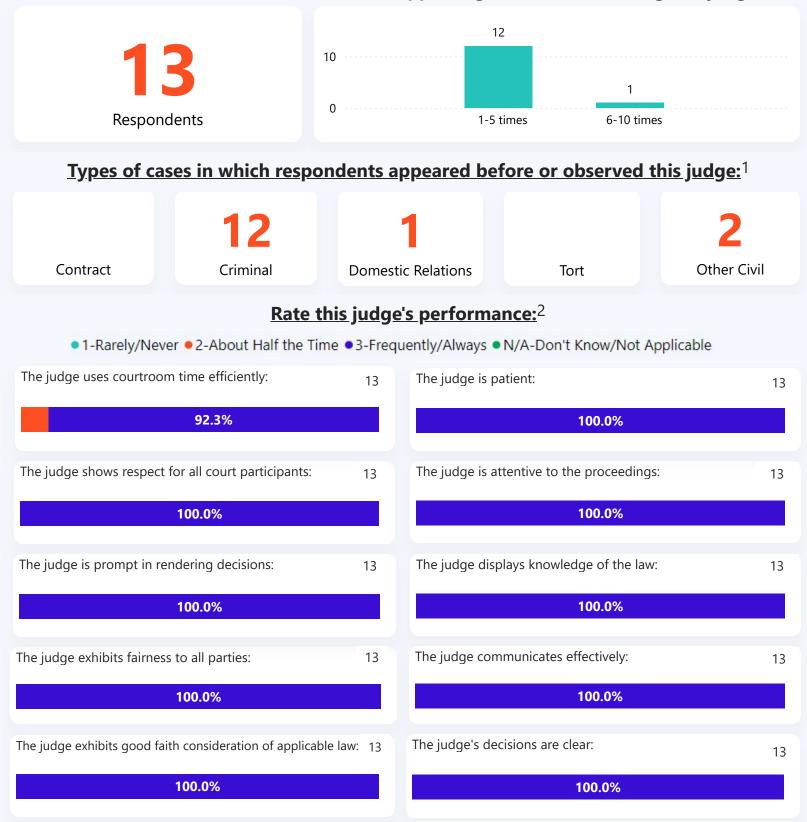


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## Evaluation of The Honorable **David V. Williams**

David V. Williams

### Times appearing before or observing this judge:



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### Evaluation of The Honorable Marcus D. Williams

Marcus D. Williams

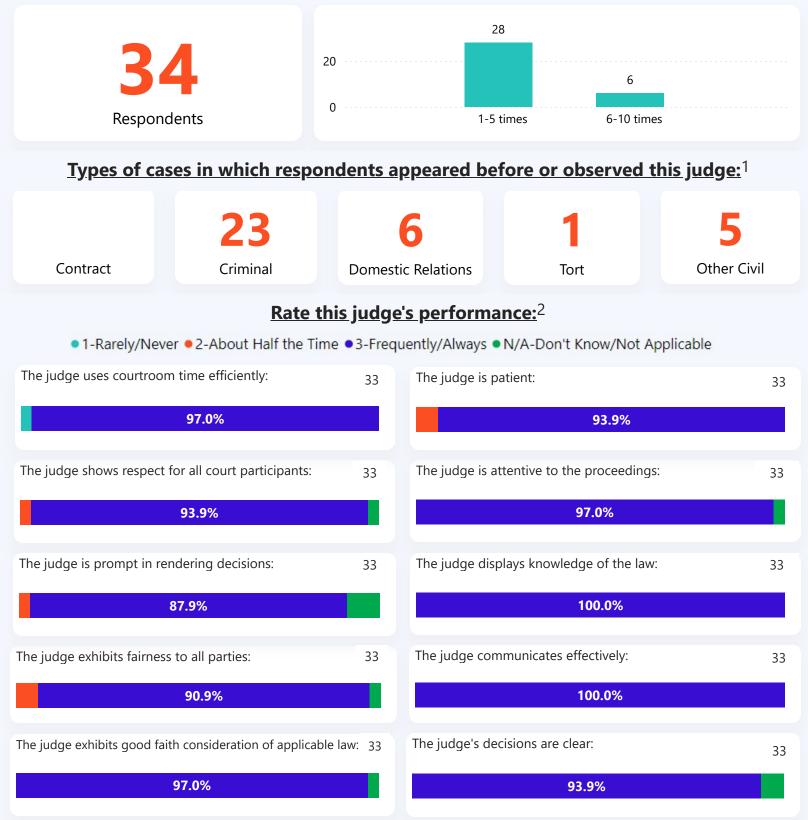
## Times appearing before or observing this judge:



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#### Evaluation of The Honorable Thomas J. Wilson, IV

# **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**

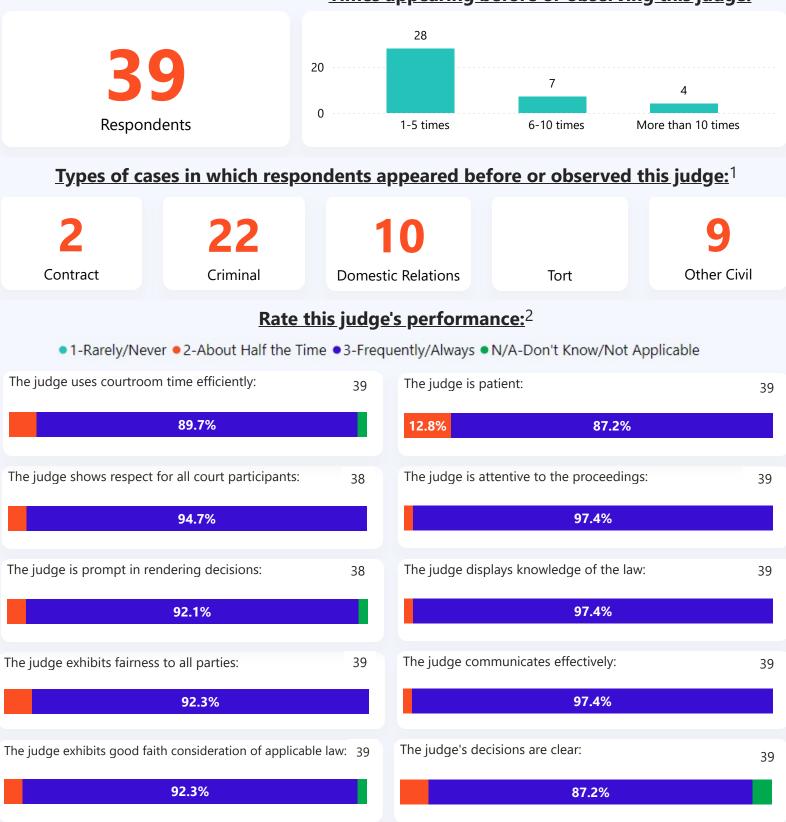


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### Evaluation of The Honorable **Timothy S. Wright**

Timothy S. Wright

### **<u>Times appearing before or observing this judge:</u>**



<sup>1</sup> Total respondents and total types of cases may not equal one another because respondents may have appeared before or observed this judge in more than one type of case.

# Number and types of cases respondents appeared before or observed retired circuit court judges<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> These data show the total number of case types identified in response to the survey as being heard by retired circuit court judges and breaks down the total by case type. Data include responses from attorneys who completed an evaluation for a retired circuit court judge whose name was listed on the evaluation and those who indicated they appeared before or observed a retired circuit court judge whose name was not listed on the evaluation.