

WASHOE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION JUDICIAL SURVEY RESULTS, 2004

The confidential evaluation was completed by 224 practicing attorneys in Washoe County.

<u>Second Judicial District</u>	Performance Scores (Average)	Should this judge be retained?	
		Yes	No
Dept. 1 Judge Janet Berry	3.61	74%	26%
Dept. 3 Judge Jerry Polaha	3.81	80%	20%
Dept. 4 Judge Connie Steinheimer	3.05	49%	51%
Dept. 6 Judge Brent Adams	3.97	84%	16%
Dept. 7 Judge Peter Breen	4.08	89%	11%
Dept. 8 Judge Steven Kosach	3.49	80%	20%
Dept. 9 Judge James Hardesty	4.50	97%	3%
Dept. 10 Judge Steven Elliott	3.47	61%	39%
 <u>Family Court</u>			
Dept. 2 Judge Charles McGee	3.37	58%	42%
Dept. 5 Judge Deborah Schumacher	4.29	89%	11%
Dept. 11 Judge Scott Jordan	4.32	91%	9%
Dept. 12 Judge Frances Doherty	3.69	79%	21%
 <u>Justices of the Peace</u>			
Dept. 1 Judge Fidel Salcedo, Reno	2.91	46%	54%
Dept. 2 Judge Edward Dannan, Reno	4.10	93%	7%
Dept. 3 Judge Jack Schroeder, Reno	3.54	67%	33%
Dept. 4 Judge Harold Albright, Reno	3.59	73%	27%
Dept. 5 Judge Barbara Finley, Reno	3.47	56%	44%
Dept. 1 Judge Susan Deriso, Sparks	3.57	78%	22%
Dept. 2 Judge Kevin Higgins, Sparks	3.80	80%	20%
Judge Margie Clark, Verdi	3.39	67%	33%
Judge James Mancuso, Incline	3.70	68%	32%
 <u>Municipal Court Judges</u>			
Dept. 1 Judge Jay Dilworth, Reno	3.16	74%	26%
Dept. 2 Judge Paul Hickman, Reno	3.19	76%	24%
Dept. 3 Judge James Van Winkle, Reno	3.69	84%	16%
Dept. 4 Judge Kenneth Howard, Reno	3.66	82%	18%
Dept. 1 Judge Barbara McCarthy, Sparks	2.76	64%	36%
Dept. 2 Judge Larry Sage, Sparks	4.03	81%	19%

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The questions regarding the Supreme Court are as follows.

- Have your appeals been concluded in a reasonable amount of time?
Yes: 35% No: 65%
- Do you favor an intermediate court of appeals?
Yes: 66% No: 34%
- Do you find the Court's Mandatory Settlement Conference Program effective?
Yes: 63% No: 37%
- Should this Justice be retained?

	Yes	No
Justice Deborah Agosti	60%	40%
Justice Nancy Becker	76%	24%
Justice Michael Douglas	81%	19%
Justice Mark Gibbons	83%	17%
Justice William Maupin	89%	11%
Justice Bob Rose	74%	26%
Justice Miriam Shearing	64%	36%

Preemptory challenges and number of cases heard for the 2002-03 and 2003-04 fiscal years (June to June) for General Jurisdiction Judges and Family Court Judges are as follows as provided by the Office of Court Administration.

<u>General Jurisdiction Judges</u>	Number of Cases		Number of Preemptory Challenges	
	02-03	03-04	02-03	03-04
Hon. Brent Adams*	853	845	5	5
Hon. Janet Berry	845	733	11	6
Hon. Peter Breen**	1296	1288	4	8
Hon. Steve Elliot	817	769	16	12
Hon. James Hardesty	879	820	1	0
Hon. Steven Kosach	940	774	7	23
Hon. Jerome Polaha	837	809	9	0
Hon. Connie Steinheimer	847	787	32	18

<u>Family Court Judges</u>	Number of Cases		Number of Preemptory Challenges	
	02-03	03-04	02-03	03-04
Hon Frances Doherty	793	1158	2	9
Hon. Scott Jordan	1815	1471	6	4
Hon. Charles McGee	1257	1336	24	16
Hon. Deborah Schumacher	1088	1226	10	5

*This total includes Business Court cases assigned to Department 6.

**These totals include Drug Court, Diversion Court, Mental Health Court and Probate cases, as well as civil cases assigned in Department 7.