

**WASHOE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
JUDICIAL SURVEY RESULTS 2006**

The confidential evaluation was completed by 278 attorneys who practice in Washoe County.

	Performance Scores Average	Should this judge be retained? Yes
General Jurisdiction		
Dept. 1 Judge Janet Berry	3.36	65%
Dept. 3 Judge Jerry Polaha	3.77	85%
Dept. 4 Judge Connie Steinheimer	3.03	50%
Dept. 6 Judge Brent Adams	4.10	86%
Dept. 7 Judge Peter Breen	4.09	81%
Dept. 8 Judge Steven Kosach	3.49	74%
Dept. 9 Judge Robert Perry	3.91	77%
Dept. 10 Judge Steve Elliott	3.25	59%
Family Court		
Dept. 2 Judge David Hardy	4.16	90%
Dept. 5 Judge Deborah Schumacher	4.23	87%
Dept. 11 Judge Chuck Weller	3.30	50%
Dept. 12 Judge Frances Doherty	3.60	69%
Justices of the Peace		
Dept. 1 Judge Fidel Salcedo, Reno	2.65	32%
Dept. 2 Judge Edward Dannan, Reno	4.18	95%
Dept. 3 Judge Jack Schroeder, Reno	3.67	72%
Dept. 4 Judge Harold Albright, Reno	3.79	82%
Dept. 5 Judge Barbara Finley, Reno	3.41	63%
Dept. 1 Judge Susan Deriso, Sparks	3.93	84%
Dept. 2 Judge Kevin Higgins, Sparks	3.58	68%
Judge James Mancuso, Incline Village	4.07	77%
Judge Terry Graham	(ten or fewer responses, not reported)	
Municipal Court Judges		
Dept. 1 Judge Jay Dilworth, Reno	3.32	66%
Dept. 2 Judge Paul Hickman, Reno	3.58	78%
Dept. 3 Judge James Van Winkle, Reno	3.54	77%
Dept. 4 Judge Kenneth Howard, Reno	3.39	59%
Dept. 1 Judge Barbara McCarthy, Sparks	4.01	83%
Dept. 2 Judge Larry Sage, Sparks	4.23	83%

Court Commissioners and Masters

Discovery Commissioner Wesley Ayres	4.52	93%
Probate Commissioner Pam Gullihur	4.17	91%
Probate Commissioner Lynn Simons	4.42	87%
Juvenile Court Master Janet Schmuck	3.56	47%
Juvenile Court Master Cindi-Elaine Heron	3.58	63%
Family Div. Master Carol Cooke	3.20	44%
Family Div. Master Victoria Van Meter	3.72	69%
Family Div. Master Linda Gardner	4.41	95%
Family Div. Master Kathleen Noneman (ten or fewer responses, not reported)		
Family Div. Master Nancy Moss Ghushn (ten or fewer responses, not reported)		
Family Div. Master Buffy Dreiling	4.33	82%

Justices of the Nevada Supreme Court	Should this Justice be Retained
	Yes
Justice Nancy Becker	70%
Justice Michael Douglas	73%
Justice Mark Gibbons	93%
Justice James Hardesty	95%
Justice A. William Maupin	87%
Justice Ron Parraguirre	87%
Justice Robert E. Rose	70%

Preemptory challenges and number of cases heard for the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 fiscal years (June to June) for General Jurisdiction Judges and Family Court Judges are as follows as provided by the Office of the Court Administration.

General Jurisdiction Judges	Number of Cases		Preemptions FY 04/05	Preemptions FY 05/06
	Assigned July 1, 2004-June 30,2006			
Dept. 1 Judge Berry	1535		10	4
Dept. 3 Judge Polaha	1591		0	0
Dept. 4 Judge Steinheimer	1752		29	17
Dept. 6 Judge Adams	1844		3	9 ¹
Dept. 7 Judge Breen (5)	836		2	4
Dept. 8 Judge Kosach	1609		5	6
Dept. 9 Judge Perry	1511		5	11
Dept. 10 Judge Elliott	1723		8	11 ²
Specialty Courts	882			
Probate Court	<u>1228</u>			
Sub Total	14,511			

Family Division Judges	Number of Cases	Preemptions FY 04/05	Preemptions FY 05/06
	Assigned July 1, 2004-June 30,2006		
Dept. 2 Judge Hardy ³	2930	10	11
Dept. 5 Judge Schumacher	2807	11	11
Dept. 11 Judge Weller ⁴	3108	26	61
Dept. 12 Judge Doherty	<u>2905</u>	8	20
Additional Family Division Cases ⁶	16,485		
Family Division Subtotal	28,145		
Total Second Judicial District Court 42,656			

1. Total includes 6 Business Court preemptions.

2. Total includes 1 Business Court preemption.

3 Judge Hardy was appointed in March 2005 to the seat vacated by Judge Charles McGee.

4 Judge Weller was elected to the seat vacated by Judge Scott Jordan. He began serving in January 2005.

⁵ Judge Breen handles the Specialty Court case load as well.

6 In addition to specifically assigned cases, District Court Judges in the Family Division are responsible for cases assigned Court Masters who primarily make recommendations to the Judges on such cases.