
Corpus Christi Bar Association 2007 Judicial Evaluation Poll

The Corpus Christi Bar Association conducted a judicial evaluation poll of the Association's membership between May 23 and June 8, 2007. Of the 709 members of the association, 169 returned a ballot (resulting in a response rate of 24 percent). The ballots were returned to the State Bar of Texas Department of Research and Analysis, which conducted the analysis presented in this report.

Respondents were asked to rate each judge on a series of questions, using a 5-point scale, with a rating of 1 indicating that the judge "Never" demonstrated the quality in question, and a rating of 5 indicating that the judge "Always" demonstrated the quality in question. Respondents were instructed to use their personal knowledge to evaluate each judge, and were instructed to evaluate only judges for whom they had sufficient personal knowledge to answer the questions and to answer only the questions concerning those judges that they had sufficient personal knowledge to make a fair evaluation. Thus, members were free to decline to evaluate any judge entirely, or to answer only selected questions regarding particular judges.

The eight questions on which judges were rated is as follows. Note that respondents were not asked to rate the Nueces County District Court visiting judges on question 8.

Questions:

1. Applies the law correctly
2. Rules promptly and decisively
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)
4. Allows sufficient time for presentation of issues
5. Is impartial and unbiased
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy
7. Writes opinions of good quality
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy

The following tables represent the results of the poll. In each table, the column labeled "Number of Responses" indicates the number of individuals answering each question. The average of all respondent's ratings for each question is listed in the column labeled "Average Rating". The columns labeled "Percent of Responses" indicate the percentage of total responses that fell into each category. The sum of percentages for any one question may not equal exactly 100 because of rounding. Differences in the number of responses to different questions regarding the same judge are due to members who declined to answer particular questions regarding individual judges.

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U.S. Courts

Hayden Head
U.S. District Court

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	115	4.32	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	36.5%	53.0%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	112	4.35	3.6%	1.8%	12.5%	20.5%	61.6%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	114	4.41	4.4%	1.8%	8.8%	18.4%	66.7%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	110	4.17	4.5%	3.6%	12.7%	28.2%	50.9%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	114	4.22	5.3%	3.5%	8.8%	28.9%	53.5%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	114	3.75	8.8%	9.6%	19.3%	21.9%	40.4%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	104	4.45	4.8%	0.0%	5.8%	24.0%	65.4%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	111	4.45	4.5%	5.4%	3.6%	13.5%	73.0%

Janis Graham Jack
U.S. District Court

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	109	3.83	7.3%	8.3%	17.4%	27.5%	39.4%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	104	4.21	5.8%	3.8%	12.5%	19.2%	58.7%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	107	4.14	9.3%	4.7%	9.3%	15.9%	60.7%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	102	3.74	9.8%	8.8%	17.6%	25.5%	38.2%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	108	3.66	11.1%	11.1%	14.8%	26.9%	36.1%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	105	3.25	13.3%	16.2%	27.6%	18.1%	24.8%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	99	4.10	8.1%	4.0%	9.1%	27.3%	51.5%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	104	4.20	6.7%	4.8%	9.6%	19.2%	59.6%

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Richard S. Schmidt
U.S. Bankruptcy Court

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	69	4.28	1.4%	5.8%	7.2%	34.8%	50.7%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	67	4.10	4.5%	6.0%	17.9%	17.9%	53.7%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	67	4.25	3.0%	1.5%	14.9%	28.4%	52.2%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	65	4.31	4.6%	0.0%	13.8%	23.1%	58.5%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	69	4.29	2.9%	4.3%	8.7%	29.0%	55.1%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	69	4.55	2.9%	1.4%	5.8%	17.4%	72.5%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	62	4.29	1.6%	3.2%	14.5%	25.8%	54.8%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	69	4.51	2.9%	1.4%	4.3%	24.6%	66.7%

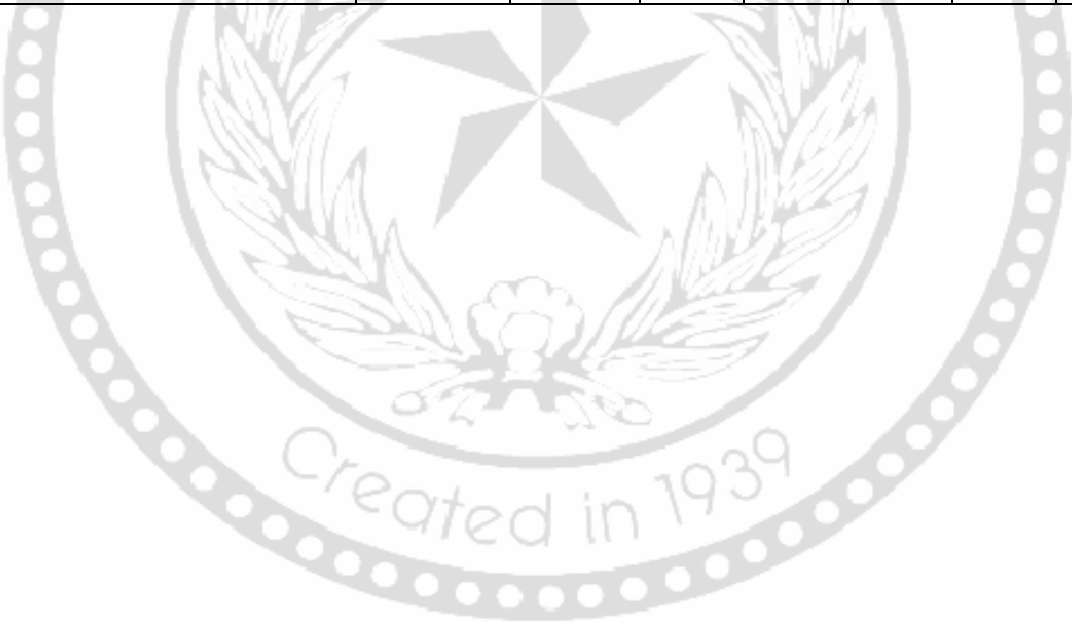
B. Janice Ellington
U.S. Magistrate Judge

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	65	4.43	1.5%	3.1%	7.7%	26.2%	61.5%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	63	4.46	3.2%	0.0%	12.7%	15.9%	68.3%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	63	4.67	1.6%	0.0%	6.3%	14.3%	77.8%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	63	4.56	0.0%	1.6%	11.1%	17.5%	69.8%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	65	4.54	1.5%	3.1%	6.2%	18.5%	70.8%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	65	4.75	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	18.5%	78.5%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	52	4.58	0.0%	0.0%	9.6%	23.1%	67.3%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	63	4.71	0.0%	1.6%	7.9%	7.9%	82.5%

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Brian Owsley
U.S. Magistrate Judge

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	40	3.90	7.5%	5.0%	20.0%	25.0%	42.5%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	38	4.00	10.5%	2.6%	15.8%	18.4%	52.6%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	38	4.05	10.5%	2.6%	10.5%	23.7%	52.6%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	38	4.05	7.9%	2.6%	13.2%	28.9%	47.4%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	38	3.87	7.9%	5.3%	23.7%	18.4%	44.7%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	39	4.03	7.7%	5.1%	12.8%	25.6%	48.7%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	32	4.16	9.4%	0.0%	9.4%	28.1%	53.1%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	39	4.59	5.1%	0.0%	5.1%	10.3%	79.5%



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13th Court of Appeals

Rogelio Valdez

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	70	3.26	10.0%	20.0%	21.4%	31.4%	17.1%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	67	3.16	17.9%	13.4%	23.9%	23.9%	20.9%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	58	3.60	12.1%	10.3%	15.5%	29.3%	32.8%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	59	3.95	6.8%	1.7%	22.0%	28.8%	40.7%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	67	3.28	17.9%	11.9%	22.4%	19.4%	28.4%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	60	4.02	5.0%	8.3%	15.0%	23.3%	48.3%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	64	3.14	20.3%	14.1%	20.3%	21.9%	23.4%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	60	4.05	8.3%	3.3%	15.0%	21.7%	51.7%

Linda Reyna Yañez

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	68	3.37	10.3%	16.2%	22.1%	29.4%	22.1%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	65	3.00	20.0%	13.8%	29.2%	20.0%	16.9%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	58	3.48	12.1%	8.6%	25.9%	25.9%	27.6%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	58	3.90	6.9%	0.0%	29.3%	24.1%	39.7%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	65	3.35	16.9%	6.2%	30.8%	16.9%	29.2%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	60	3.95	5.0%	3.3%	25.0%	25.0%	41.7%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	66	3.29	18.2%	7.6%	25.8%	24.2%	24.2%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	61	4.00	8.2%	1.6%	23.0%	16.4%	50.8%

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Nelda V. Rodriguez

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	72	3.44	8.3%	13.9%	31.9%	16.7%	29.2%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	66	3.15	18.2%	15.2%	21.2%	24.2%	21.2%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	61	3.59	9.8%	14.8%	18.0%	21.3%	36.1%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	61	3.84	8.2%	6.6%	19.7%	24.6%	41.0%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	66	3.42	10.6%	16.7%	24.2%	16.7%	31.8%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	63	3.95	7.9%	7.9%	14.3%	20.6%	49.2%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	67	3.51	9.0%	13.4%	25.4%	22.4%	29.9%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	63	3.97	9.5%	7.9%	9.5%	22.2%	50.8%

Dori Contreras Garza

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	66	3.18	10.6%	19.7%	30.3%	19.7%	19.7%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	63	3.05	20.6%	11.1%	30.2%	19.0%	19.0%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	55	3.49	12.7%	7.3%	29.1%	20.0%	30.9%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	55	3.82	9.1%	0.0%	29.1%	23.6%	38.2%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	60	3.25	15.0%	10.0%	35.0%	15.0%	25.0%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	59	3.85	8.5%	3.4%	25.4%	20.3%	42.4%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	60	3.13	13.3%	18.3%	30.0%	18.3%	20.0%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	58	3.93	10.3%	3.4%	19.0%	17.2%	50.0%

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Gina Benavides

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	55	3.60	9.1%	3.6%	30.9%	30.9%	25.5%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	54	3.44	14.8%	1.9%	33.3%	24.1%	25.9%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	50	3.80	8.0%	6.0%	24.0%	22.0%	40.0%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	49	3.88	8.2%	2.0%	22.4%	28.6%	38.8%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	51	3.73	7.8%	2.0%	35.3%	19.6%	35.3%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	53	3.98	7.5%	3.8%	18.9%	22.6%	47.2%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	49	3.57	12.2%	4.1%	30.6%	20.4%	32.7%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	53	4.08	7.5%	3.8%	15.1%	20.8%	52.8%

Rose Vela

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	61	3.21	23.0%	8.2%	19.7%	23.0%	26.2%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	58	3.02	25.9%	6.9%	25.9%	22.4%	19.0%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	55	3.20	25.5%	7.3%	18.2%	20.0%	29.1%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	53	3.55	15.1%	11.3%	13.2%	24.5%	35.8%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	56	3.14	30.4%	7.1%	14.3%	14.3%	33.9%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	58	3.48	17.2%	10.3%	19.0%	13.8%	39.7%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	51	3.24	21.6%	11.8%	21.6%	11.8%	33.3%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	57	3.72	17.5%	1.8%	19.3%	14.0%	47.4%

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Nueces County District Courts

Nanette Hasette
28th District Court

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	135	3.57	6.7%	8.9%	28.1%	33.3%	23.0%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	131	3.66	6.1%	8.4%	26.7%	31.3%	27.5%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	132	3.83	6.1%	4.5%	21.2%	37.1%	31.1%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	133	4.01	6.0%	3.8%	15.8%	32.3%	42.1%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	133	3.64	7.5%	8.3%	24.8%	31.6%	27.8%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	137	4.20	5.1%	5.8%	8.0%	26.3%	54.7%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	23	3.17	13.0%	30.4%	13.0%	13.0%	30.4%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	134	4.22	8.2%	1.5%	11.2%	17.9%	61.2%

Bobby Galvan
94th District Court

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	109	4.28	0.0%	4.6%	12.8%	33.0%	49.5%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	105	4.28	2.9%	2.9%	13.3%	25.7%	55.2%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	109	4.37	0.9%	3.7%	11.9%	24.8%	58.7%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	106	4.37	3.8%	0.9%	11.3%	22.6%	61.3%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	109	4.35	2.8%	2.8%	8.3%	29.4%	56.9%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	116	4.53	2.6%	1.7%	6.9%	17.2%	71.6%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	19	4.21	0.0%	5.3%	21.1%	21.1%	52.6%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	113	4.58	2.7%	0.9%	8.8%	11.5%	76.1%

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J. Manuel Bañales
105th District Court

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	142	3.86	5.6%	8.5%	16.9%	32.4%	36.6%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	139	4.20	3.6%	5.0%	10.8%	28.8%	51.8%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	137	3.73	12.4%	9.5%	13.9%	21.2%	43.1%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	137	3.89	8.8%	6.6%	16.1%	24.1%	44.5%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	139	3.69	9.4%	10.1%	18.7%	25.9%	36.0%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	142	3.84	9.9%	7.0%	15.5%	24.6%	43.0%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	24	4.04	8.3%	4.2%	12.5%	25.0%	50.0%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	135	4.36	3.7%	3.7%	9.6%	18.5%	64.4%

Sandra L. Watts
117th District Court

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	149	4.34	4.0%	2.7%	8.1%	25.5%	59.7%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	147	4.45	5.4%	0.7%	4.1%	23.1%	66.7%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	148	4.48	5.4%	1.4%	4.1%	18.2%	70.9%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	146	4.33	6.2%	2.1%	4.8%	26.7%	60.3%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	146	4.26	5.5%	2.7%	11.0%	21.9%	58.9%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	148	4.40	4.7%	2.0%	6.1%	23.0%	64.2%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	24	3.88	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	37.5%	37.5%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	145	4.38	7.6%	1.4%	4.8%	17.9%	68.3%

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Marisela Saldana
148th District Court

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	145	3.10	15.2%	16.6%	26.2%	27.6%	14.5%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	139	3.04	18.0%	20.1%	19.4%	24.5%	18.0%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	142	2.42	37.3%	19.0%	19.0%	13.4%	11.3%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	139	3.27	18.0%	12.2%	21.6%	20.9%	27.3%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	140	3.11	15.7%	17.1%	24.3%	25.7%	17.1%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	146	3.31	21.2%	11.6%	14.4%	20.5%	32.2%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	20	3.40	25.0%	5.0%	15.0%	15.0%	40.0%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	137	4.04	8.0%	5.8%	11.7%	23.4%	51.1%

Jose Longoria
214th District Court

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	138	2.97	21.7%	20.3%	17.4%	20.3%	20.3%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	133	3.41	15.0%	13.5%	17.3%	24.1%	30.1%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	136	3.21	19.9%	13.2%	21.3%	16.9%	28.7%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	134	3.16	22.4%	14.2%	15.7%	20.9%	26.9%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	137	2.82	29.2%	18.2%	16.8%	13.1%	22.6%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	139	2.96	26.6%	15.1%	17.3%	17.3%	23.7%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	23	2.83	30.4%	17.4%	13.0%	17.4%	21.7%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	134	3.90	11.9%	6.0%	12.7%	19.4%	50.0%

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Tom Greenwell
319th District Court

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	146	4.18	4.8%	4.1%	8.2%	33.6%	49.3%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	145	4.17	4.8%	1.4%	13.8%	31.7%	48.3%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	144	4.24	5.6%	2.1%	9.7%	28.5%	54.2%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	143	4.29	4.9%	1.4%	9.8%	27.3%	56.6%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	142	4.27	4.9%	2.8%	9.9%	24.6%	57.7%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	147	4.48	4.8%	0.7%	5.4%	20.4%	68.7%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	22	4.18	0.0%	9.1%	9.1%	36.4%	45.5%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	141	4.47	4.3%	0.7%	6.4%	21.3%	67.4%

Nelva Gonzales Ramos
347th District Court

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	141	4.31	5.0%	2.1%	6.4%	29.8%	56.7%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	142	4.34	4.2%	2.8%	6.3%	28.2%	58.5%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	140	4.42	4.3%	2.1%	4.3%	25.7%	63.6%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	138	4.43	3.6%	1.4%	7.2%	23.2%	64.5%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	140	4.41	5.7%	1.4%	7.1%	17.9%	67.9%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	145	4.51	2.8%	3.4%	5.5%	16.6%	71.7%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	23	4.22	8.7%	0.0%	8.7%	26.1%	56.5%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	139	4.59	4.3%	0.7%	3.6%	14.4%	77.0%

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Nueces County Courts

Robert J. Vargas
County Court at Law No. 1

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	135	4.09	3.7%	5.9%	11.9%	34.8%	43.7%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	133	4.09	5.3%	3.0%	18.0%	24.8%	48.9%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	131	4.01	5.3%	6.1%	17.6%	24.4%	46.6%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	131	4.37	4.6%	0.8%	7.6%	27.5%	59.5%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	134	4.04	6.0%	7.5%	12.7%	24.6%	49.3%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	134	4.44	3.7%	2.2%	5.2%	23.9%	64.9%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	72	4.21	9.7%	1.4%	6.9%	22.2%	59.7%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	129	4.50	3.9%	0.8%	7.8%	16.3%	71.3%

Lisa Gonzales
County Court at Law No. 2

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	136	4.31	2.9%	2.2%	10.3%	30.1%	54.4%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	134	4.40	4.5%	0.7%	7.5%	24.6%	62.7%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	134	4.38	4.5%	0.7%	8.2%	25.4%	61.2%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	133	4.41	4.5%	1.5%	6.8%	23.3%	63.9%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	136	4.36	4.4%	2.2%	8.1%	23.5%	61.8%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	137	4.53	4.4%	0.7%	4.4%	19.0%	71.5%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	74	4.38	4.1%	2.7%	8.1%	21.6%	63.5%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	129	4.55	3.9%	1.6%	4.7%	15.5%	74.4%

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John B. Martinez
County Court at Law No. 3

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	97	4.21	6.2%	3.1%	7.2%	30.9%	52.6%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	98	4.35	6.1%	1.0%	5.1%	27.6%	60.2%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	98	4.41	6.1%	1.0%	4.1%	23.5%	65.3%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	99	4.42	7.1%	0.0%	2.0%	25.3%	65.7%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	100	4.38	7.0%	1.0%	5.0%	21.0%	66.0%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	103	4.57	6.8%	0.0%	1.0%	13.6%	78.6%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	60	4.28	10.0%	0.0%	5.0%	21.7%	63.3%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	103	4.56	6.8%	0.0%	1.0%	14.6%	77.7%

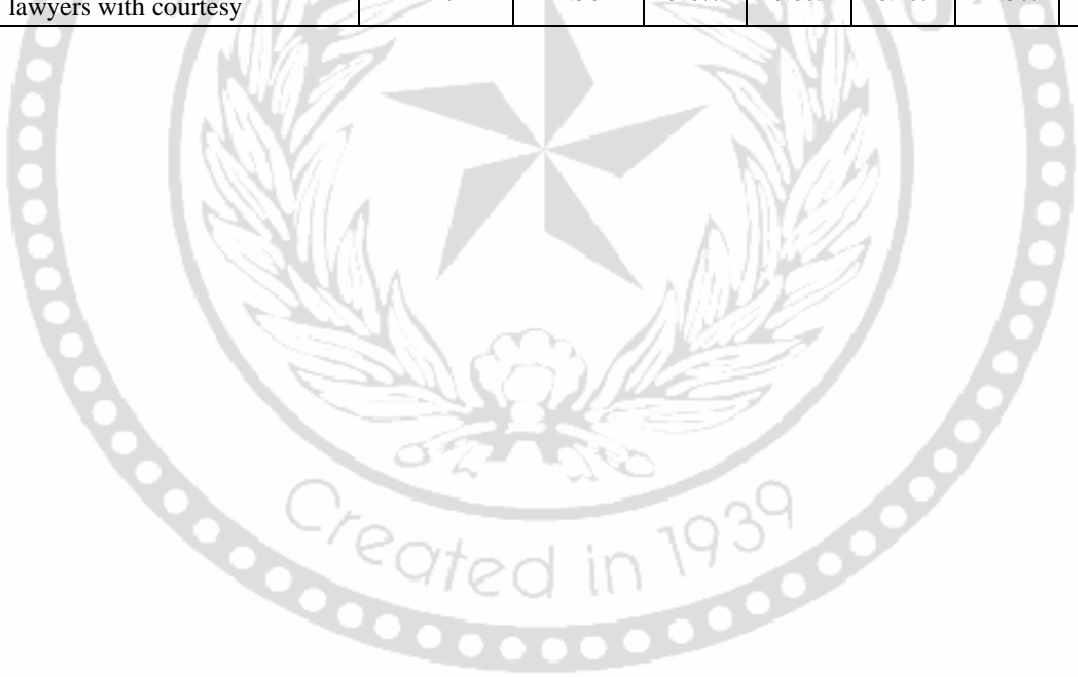
James E. Klager
County Court at Law No. 4

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	139	4.17	4.3%	3.6%	14.4%	26.6%	51.1%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	137	4.31	5.8%	0.7%	10.9%	21.2%	61.3%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	137	4.18	5.8%	2.2%	13.1%	26.3%	52.6%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	137	4.39	4.4%	2.9%	6.6%	21.9%	64.2%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	139	4.22	5.8%	5.8%	9.4%	19.4%	59.7%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	137	4.42	5.8%	2.9%	5.1%	15.3%	70.8%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	74	4.30	9.5%	1.4%	4.1%	20.3%	64.9%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	133	4.57	6.0%	1.5%	1.5%	11.3%	79.7%

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Carl E. Lewis
County Court at Law No. 5

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	109	4.35	2.8%	4.6%	7.3%	25.7%	59.6%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	108	4.44	2.8%	2.8%	10.2%	15.7%	68.5%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	107	4.42	2.8%	4.7%	4.7%	23.4%	64.5%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	105	4.45	2.9%	2.9%	9.5%	16.2%	68.6%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	108	4.51	3.7%	0.9%	7.4%	16.7%	71.3%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	110	4.53	4.5%	0.9%	5.5%	15.5%	73.6%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	62	4.34	6.5%	0.0%	11.3%	17.7%	64.5%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	110	4.58	3.6%	0.0%	6.4%	14.5%	75.5%

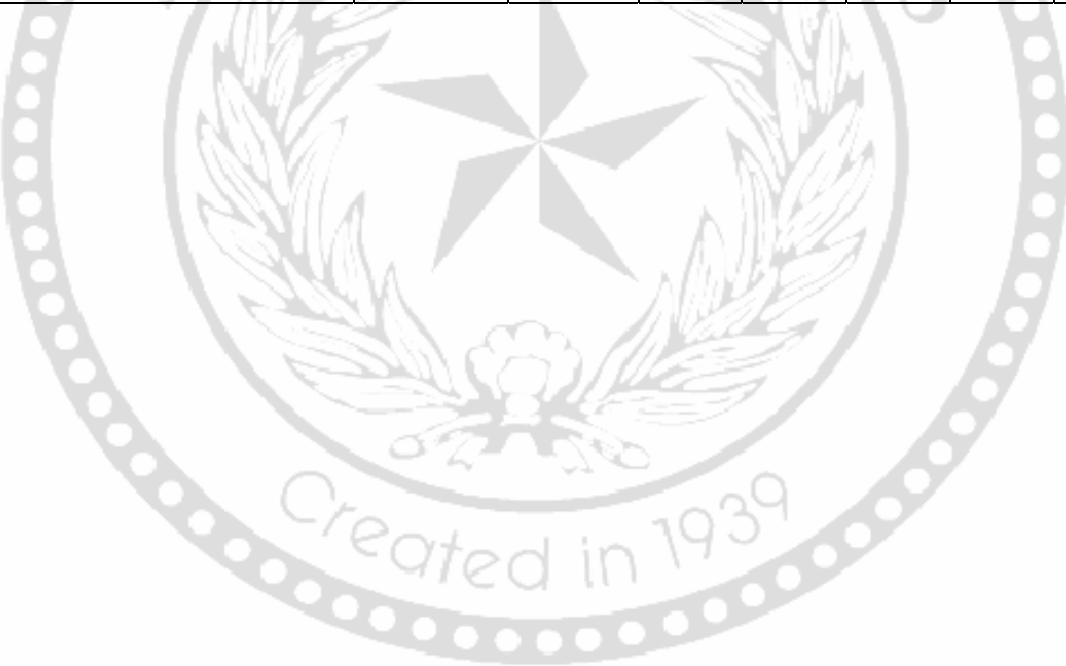


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Nueces County Court Master

Ida H. Brazell

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	57	3.49	12.3%	15.8%	15.8%	22.8%	33.3%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	56	3.66	16.1%	5.4%	12.5%	28.6%	37.5%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	56	3.27	17.9%	16.1%	19.6%	14.3%	32.1%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	55	3.35	18.2%	16.4%	12.7%	18.2%	34.5%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	56	3.25	17.9%	19.6%	14.3%	16.1%	32.1%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	56	3.18	23.2%	12.5%	17.9%	16.1%	30.4%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	39	3.31	23.1%	12.8%	10.3%	17.9%	35.9%
8. Staff treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	56	3.70	12.5%	10.7%	12.5%	23.2%	41.1%



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Visiting Judges – Nueces County District Courts

Robert M. Blackmon

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	106	3.78	9.4%	7.5%	13.2%	34.9%	34.9%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	104	4.16	5.8%	5.8%	9.6%	24.0%	54.8%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	101	4.10	6.9%	4.0%	11.9%	26.7%	50.5%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	100	3.77	8.0%	11.0%	16.0%	26.0%	39.0%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	103	3.77	10.7%	7.8%	15.5%	26.2%	39.8%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	103	3.67	13.6%	6.8%	18.4%	21.4%	39.8%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	60	3.73	11.7%	8.3%	13.3%	28.3%	38.3%

Hector De Peña, Jr.

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	101	3.50	8.9%	11.9%	22.8%	32.7%	23.8%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	92	3.64	5.4%	8.7%	30.4%	27.2%	28.3%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	92	3.61	6.5%	12.0%	23.9%	29.3%	28.3%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	92	3.87	5.4%	9.8%	17.4%	27.2%	40.2%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	97	3.69	7.2%	10.3%	22.7%	25.8%	34.0%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	99	4.02	5.1%	7.1%	15.2%	26.3%	46.5%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	53	3.51	11.3%	9.4%	24.5%	26.4%	28.3%

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Romeo Flores

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	77	3.69	3.9%	10.4%	28.6%	27.3%	29.9%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	76	3.88	2.6%	6.6%	27.6%	26.3%	36.8%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	75	3.83	4.0%	6.7%	26.7%	28.0%	34.7%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	75	3.99	2.7%	5.3%	24.0%	26.7%	41.3%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	78	3.97	2.6%	7.7%	21.8%	25.6%	42.3%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	79	4.22	2.5%	2.5%	16.5%	27.8%	50.6%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	46	3.70	4.3%	6.5%	34.8%	23.9%	30.4%

Ricardo Garcia

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	70	3.33	10.0%	18.6%	21.4%	28.6%	21.4%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	67	3.78	6.0%	9.0%	22.4%	26.9%	35.8%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	67	3.66	7.5%	9.0%	23.9%	29.9%	29.9%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	66	3.80	4.5%	7.6%	25.8%	27.3%	34.8%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	70	3.60	7.1%	15.7%	20.0%	24.3%	32.9%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	68	3.91	4.4%	5.9%	23.5%	26.5%	39.7%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	43	3.67	4.7%	11.6%	25.6%	27.9%	30.2%

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Martha Huerta

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	95	2.88	18.9%	24.2%	24.2%	14.7%	17.9%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	86	3.28	12.8%	20.9%	16.3%	25.6%	24.4%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	87	3.22	16.1%	19.5%	16.1%	23.0%	25.3%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	85	3.62	9.4%	11.8%	17.6%	29.4%	31.8%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	90	3.17	15.6%	23.3%	17.8%	15.6%	27.8%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	90	3.62	8.9%	11.1%	21.1%	26.7%	32.2%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	50	3.32	16.0%	20.0%	14.0%	16.0%	34.0%

Robert Pate

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	103	3.74	9.7%	9.7%	14.6%	29.1%	36.9%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	100	4.04	6.0%	7.0%	16.0%	19.0%	52.0%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	97	3.98	7.2%	6.2%	14.4%	25.8%	46.4%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	96	3.97	6.3%	9.4%	8.3%	33.3%	42.7%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	98	3.80	8.2%	12.2%	14.3%	22.4%	42.9%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	100	4.02	7.0%	6.0%	11.0%	30.0%	46.0%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	60	3.68	10.0%	11.7%	13.3%	30.0%	35.0%

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Joaquin Villarreal

	Number of Responses	Average Rating	Percent of Responses				
			1 Never	2	3	4	5 Always
1. Applies the law correctly	108	3.64	9.3%	8.3%	21.3%	31.5%	29.6%
2. Rules promptly and decisively	103	3.94	7.8%	4.9%	18.4%	23.3%	45.6%
3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)	102	3.67	8.8%	7.8%	24.5%	25.5%	33.3%
4. Allows sufficient for presentation of issues	100	3.77	9.0%	10.0%	17.0%	23.0%	41.0%
5. Is impartial and unbiased	103	3.75	6.8%	11.7%	17.5%	28.2%	35.9%
6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy	104	3.94	8.7%	7.7%	14.4%	19.2%	50.0%
7. Writes opinions of good quality	61	3.74	8.2%	6.6%	23.0%	27.9%	34.4%

