Columbus Bar 2020 Judicial Performance Poll Results Announced

The results of the Columbus Bar Association online 2020 Judicial Performance Poll have been calculated. Judges who have held office for at least one year were rated on a scale of one to five for performance in categories unique to each court. Franklin County attorneys were asked to rate the judges of the Tenth District Court of Appeals as well as the three divisions of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas - General, Domestic/Juvenile, and Probate

Rating criteria was on a five-point scale for each specific category, with five representing excellent, four representing generally strong, three representing acceptable, two representing weak and one representing poor. An overall rating was then calculated for each judge based of the specific category ratings.

The Performance Poll was developed by the Columbus Bar to help maintain the high quality of our judiciary and to educate voters during an election year. The results are also an element considered by the Columbus Bar's Judicial Screening Committee when interviewing judicial candidates prior to the fall elections.

The results tally responses from attorneys who indicated they had appeared before the judge they were rating in the last two years. All Franklin County attorneys were eligible to vote in the poll and 508 responses were received.

			Legal	Quality of			
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS - GENERAL DIVISION	Objectivity	Judicial Temperament	- 0	Opinions	Timeliness	Sentencing	Overall Rating
Hon, Christopher Brown	4.13	4.03	3.93	3.95	4.19	4.01	4.06
Hon. Jeffrey Brown	4.33	4.51	4.11	4.09	3.89	4.15	4.18
Hon, Kim Brown	4.20	4.38	4.23	4.05	4.18	4.24	4.19
Hon, Kimberly Cocroft	3.43	3.32	3.37	3.35	3.36	3.41	3.34
Hon. Jenifer French	4.26	4.41	4.10	4.11	4.21	4.19	4.25
Hon. Daniel Hawkins	4.40	4.57	4.28	4.27	4.44	4.27	4.36
Hon. Richard Frye	3.84	3.71	4.39	4.16	4.25	3.87	3.97
Hon. Michael Holbrook	4.11	4.05	3.98	3.98	4.02	4.10	4.03
Hon. Julie Lynch	3.12	2.92	3.34	3.28	3.55	3.06	3.21
Hon. Stephen McIntosh	4.51	4.68	4.44	4.35	4.10	4.40	4.42
Hon. Colleen O'Donnell	3.79	3.96	3.68	3.68	3.79	3.72	3.78
Hon. Jaiza Page	4.14	4.21	3.41	3.68	3.99	4.03	3.89
Hon. Karen Held Phipps	3.91	3.97	3.89	3.87	4.17	3.80	3.86
Hon. Gina Russo	4.01	4.21	3.83	3.84	4.01	3.90	3.89
Hon. Mark Serrott	4.00	3.89	4.17	4.05	4.13	4.04	4.06
Hon. William Woods	4.21	4.34	3.85	3.89	3.67	3.83	3.92
Hon. David Young	4.19	4.28	4.06	4.01	4.14	4.09	4.13
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS - DOMESTIC/JUVENILE Hop. James Brown		Judicial Temperament		Opinions 4 49	Timeliness 4 55	Sentencing 4.40	Overall Rating
Hon. James Brown	4.60	4.65	4.58	4.49	4.55	4.40	4.56
Hon. Kim Browne	3.50	3.37	3.46	3.43	2.76	3.58	3.37
Hon. Elizabeth Gill	4.61	4.66	4.72	4.62	4.65	4.54	4.66
Hon. Monica Hawkins	3.20	3.11	2.63	2.79	3.06	3.26	2.89
Hon. Terri Jamison	3.08	3.10	2.76	2.93	3.11	3.21	2.99
Hon. Dana Preisse	4.40	4.53	4.46	4.39	4.34	4.25	4.41
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U D-b+ M	4.42	Judicial Temperament		Opinions 4.31	4.33	Sentencing	Overall Rating
Hon. Robert Montgomery	4.42	4.50	4.29	4.31	4.33	4.42	4.37
TENTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS			Legal	Quality of			. "- "
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Hon. Laurel Beatty Blunt	3.79	3.89	3.52	3.65	3.73	3.77	3.72
Hon. Susan Brown	4.28	4.64	4.24	4.21	4.24	4.20	4.28
Hon. Jennifer Brunner	3.43	3.80	3.67	3.55	3.67	3.71	3.53
Hon. Julia Dorrian Hon. William Klatt	4.07	4.33	4.01	3.96	4.04	4.00	4.05
	4.24	4.48	4.52	4.36	4.38	4.27	4.34
Hon. Frederick Nelson Hon. Lisa Sadler	3.54 4.26	3.55 4.43	3.77 4.27	3.60 4.25	3.73 4.32	3.60 4.16	3.56 4.28
	4.26					3.95	3.96
Hon. Betsy Luper Schuster	4.03	4.20	3.87	3.92	4.11	3.95	3.96
Average All Judges	4.00	4.08	3.93	3.91	3.97	3.95	3.95