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PREFACE

INTRODUCTION

The Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association (TPCBA) is a voluntary bar association comprised of over 1,500 attorneys and members of the judiciary who live or work in Pierce County. The TPCBA is dedicated to the maintenance of the dignity and honor of the legal profession; to promote the administration of justice; to cultivate a feeling of goodwill among its members; and to recommend, advocate and work for the enactment of laws that promote good government. The TPCBA is dedicated to providing the citizens of Pierce County and its leaders with information to assist in making an informed decision when voting to elect members of the superior court judiciary. TPCBA's Judicial Qualifications Committee (JQC) routinely investigates and rates candidates' qualifications to serve as a member of the judiciary, whether that candidate is seeking an appointment to the position or is running for election. This election year, members of our judiciary have also been evaluated by a judicial evaluation survey, completed by members of the TPCBA.

The TPCBA is pleased to provide this 2012 Superior Court Judicial Evaluation Survey report, which summarizes the results of its survey. This report contains evaluations of superior court judges (trial court), all of whom are eligible for re-election. It also provides evaluations for superior court commissioners. Overall, this report confirms that Pierce County has a large number of highly regarded superior court judges and commissioners. The purpose of this report is twofold: First, it is intended to provide Pierce County citizens with useful information to help them make informed decisions when voting in judicial elections this year. Secondly, it is intended to be a useful tool for the superior court judiciary in its own self-evaluation.

BACKGROUND

The Washington State Constitution reserves the right for Washington citizens to elect judges in non-partisan elections. In 2011 the TPCBA Board of Trustees determined that there is generally a lack of information available to members of the Pierce County public to enable them to cast an informed vote based on a judge's performance and ability. The TPCBA Board of Trustees authorized the Judicial Evaluation Committee (JEC) in early 2011 to create and administer a survey by which TPCBA lawyer-members could evaluate each Superior Court Judge and Commissioner's past performance. Results of the survey could be utilized to provide information for the voting public, for the judiciary, as well as members of the other branches of Pierce County government. The JEC was led by attorney John R. Christensen, chair, and five Pierce County attorneys.

The TPCBA contracted with SurveyMonkey™, an internet based company known for its ability to account and compile survey responses in a confidential manner. It served as gate-keeper throughout the survey process, ensuring that only persons meeting the survey requirements were allowed to participate and

that those who did participate remained anonymous. After receipt of feedback and approval from the TPCBA Board of Trustees, the JEC crafted the survey that the TPCBA administered in January 2012.

SURVEY DETAILS

Drawing upon experience from a past survey including attorneys and members of the public, the JEC Committee fine-tuned the 2012 survey, implementing suggestions from judges and attorney members of the TPCBA Board of Trustees. The number of questions was reduced, the process for responding was simplified and survey marketing was increased. The end result was a survey that produced a remarkable rate of return at an affordable cost. The 2012 survey asked attorney members of the TPCBA who had provided an email address to rate each judge and commissioner with whom the attorney had sufficient professional contact and to evaluate the judge's and commissioner's performances in the following general categories:

1. Legal Ability- Jurist demonstrates knowledge of law and rules of procedure and evidence;
2. Integrity and Impartiality - Jurist is fair to all persons, bases decisions on facts and law;
3. Professionalism-Jurist is courteous to all and attentive to proceedings and upholds the dignity of the office; and
4. Overall Performance- Jurist is rated for overall ability and performance.

There were **thirteen (13) questions** asked. In **questions one (1) through five (5)** each responding attorney was asked to rate the judge's performance, using a scale of Excellent, Very Good, Acceptable, Poor, and Unacceptable. If the attorney felt that he/she had insufficient information to rate the qualities within a category for a particular judge or commissioner, the attorney could indicate "do not know" for that category, but rate the others. As a result, the number of responses for a single judge or commissioner may vary somewhat. This part of the survey yielded 478 responses. In **questions six (6) and seven (7)** each responding attorney was asked to rate the judges on a 'yes' or 'no' basis. This part of the survey yielded 440 responses. These questions were based upon an assumption that an opposing candidate has been rated by the TPCBA Judicial Qualifications Committee as 'qualified.'

The Judicial Qualifications Committee is comprised of at least twelve (12) attorney members, and two (2) non-attorney citizen members. Its role is to assist the public and public officials in the appointment or election of exceptionally well qualified members of the judiciary. This committee is guided by the TPCBA By-Laws, and the Judicial Qualifications Rules & Procedures. Members are selected by the TPCBA President. This committee rates participating candidates as being Exceptionally Well Qualified, Well Qualified, Qualified, and Not Qualified. A Qualified rating means the candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years as a member of the Bar and as an attorney admitted to practice, is a member in good standing with the Washington State Bar Association and other Bar Associations to which the candidate has been admitted; has maturity, integrity, courtesy, intellectual honesty, and fairness; has good judgment, curiosity and common sense; has demonstrated a commitment to equal justice under the law, and fairness and open-mindedness with sensitivity to and respect for all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, religion, political ideology, creed, age, marital

status or physical or mental handicap, disability or impairment; has the courage and ability to make difficult decisions under stress; has the competence to manage the proceedings within the judicial position for which the candidate seeks appointment or election; has the ability to address diverse issues, weigh conflicting testimony, apply the law to the facts, understand the dynamics of the trial or conflict resolution process and command respect from attorneys, litigants, other court participants and the public; has the ability to work with a variety of subject matter dealt by the judicial position; has the energy and capacity for hard work; has excellent legal ability and confidence; has the ability to communicate clearly and effectively; has the potential for ongoing professional development; and has demonstrated leadership in the profession.

Question eight (8) of the survey asked the number of times the attorney appeared before the judge or commissioner. This question yielded 440 responses. **Questions nine (9) through thirteen (13)**, the last questions of the survey reveal the demographics of the members completing the survey. This part of the survey yielded 439 responses.

All twenty-two (22) judges and seven (7) commissioners were included in the Judicial Evaluation Survey. A list of potential survey participants was compiled of the active membership of the TPCBA, who had provided email addresses. This resulted in 1,213 potential survey respondents. The attorney-members with email addresses were able to participate in the survey online via an electronic invitation from the TPCBA, which electronically linked the survey respondent to the survey website.

All the survey responses were directed to SurveyMonkey™, which ensured that each respondent was an eligible TPCBA member attorney and safeguarded against the possibility of multiple responses from one individual. The survey was open for participation during the months of January 2, 2012 through March 16, 2012.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Four hundred seventy-eight (478) attorney respondents, representing thirty-nine percent (39%) of the survey recipients, provided individual evaluations of the judges and commissioners. This response is considerable, especially when one takes into account the large number of attorneys who do not engage in litigation and, therefore, do not have any professional contact with judges or commissioners. The total number of responses per judge and commissioner varied, reflecting variation in the number of attorneys who had practiced in the courtroom with a given judge or commissioner.

NAVIGATING THIS REPORT

The information in this report is set out in three (3) distinct sections. The first section sets forth the summary results of the Superior Court Judicial Evaluation Survey. The information in the first section provides individual results for each Superior Court Department Judge and Court Commissioner included in the report. The information in this section reports the total number of responses provided by attorneys for the judge and commissioner with a breakdown of the number of responses under each

rating. The Superior Court Judges are listed first and then the Superior Court Commissioners, in order by the number of his or her judicial department. The information in the second section reports the respondents responses to the question of whether you would vote to re-elect a judge running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualifications Committee rated as qualified. Section three (3), the final section lists the answers to five (5) demographic questions.

On or before April 2, 2012, the Judicial Evaluation Survey was distributed to the Pierce County Superior Court Judiciary by copy to its Presiding Judge and a link posted on the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association website home page.

Section I. Individual Reports

Pierce County Superior Court Department #1 Judge James R. Orlando

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	25.5%	16.5%	4%	.6%	.2%	53.1%	
Responses	122	79	19	3	1	254	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	39.1%	23.4%	5.2%	.4%	.8%	31%	
Responses	187	112	25	2	4	148	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	47.9%	24.7%	9%	2.1%	1.9%	14.4%	
Responses	229	118	43	10	9	69	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	52.9%	21.5%	7.7%	1.9%	1%	14.9%	
Responses	253	103	37	9	5	71	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	50.8%	24.1%	8.2%	1.9%	.8%	14.2%	
Responses	243	115	39	9	4	68	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	93.6%	6.4%	
Responses	412	28	440*

*38 People chose not to answer question 6 of the survey

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	93%	7.0%	
Responses	409	31	440*

*38 People chose not to answer question 7 of the survey

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	27.5%	19.8%	28.2%	16.4%	8.2%	
Responses	121	87	124	72	36	440*

*38 People chose not to answer question 8 of the survey

Pierce County Superior Court Department #2

Judge Katherine M. Stolz

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	11.1%	17.4%	11.1%	4%	2.1%	54.4%	
Responses	53	83	53	19	10	260	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	9.2%	18.6%	19.7%	8.6%	3.8%	40.2%	
Responses	44	89	94	41	18	192	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	15.5%	27.8%	20.1%	9.8%	5.0%	21.8%	
Responses	74	133	96	47	24	104	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	15.1%	29.3%	22.0%	7.5%	4.6%	21.5%	
Responses	72	140	105	36	22	103	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	18.2%	28.9%	21.1%	5.6%	4.8%	21.3%	
Responses	87	138	101	27	23	102	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	69.3%	30.7%	
Responses	305	135	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	71.4%	28.6%	
Responses	314	126	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	33.6%	22.0%	20.9%	15.0%	8.4%	
Responses	148	97	92	66	37	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #3

Judge Thomas P. Larkin

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	7.7%	19.7%	16.1%	1.5%	0%	55.0%	
Responses	37	94	77	7	0	263	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	10.9%	26.2%	18.6%	3.6%	0%	40.8%	
Responses	52	125	89	17	0	195	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	22.8%	28.0%	23.6%	4.4%	0%	21.1%	
Responses	109	134	113	21	0	101	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	26.4%	30.5%	20.3%	1.5%	0%	21.3%	
Responses	126	146	97	7	0	102	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	27.2%	28.2%	22.2%	1.5%	0%	20.9%	
Responses	130	135	106	7	0	100	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	84.5%	15.5%	
Responses	372	68	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	86.1%	13.9%	
Responses	379	61	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	44.8%	21.4%	19.3%	9.5%	5.0%	
Responses	197	94	85	42	22	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #4

Judge Bryan E. Chushcoff

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	14.6%	21.3%	9.6%	1.5%	.2%	52.7%	
Responses	70	102	46	7	1	252	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	26.6%	29.1%	9.8%	2.3%	.2%	32.0%	
Responses	127	139	47	11	1	153	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	31.4%	29.3%	19.2%	5.6%	1.0%	13.4%	
Responses	150	140	92	27	5	64	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	33.3%	31.2%	16.5%	4.0%	1.3%	13.8%	
Responses	159	149	79	19	6	66	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	32.4%	29.7%	18.4%	4.4%	1.5%	13.6%	
Responses	155	142	88	21	7	65	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	83.2%	16.8%	
Responses	366	74	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	85.0%	15.0%	
Responses	374	66	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	34.1%	24.1%	25.0%	11.6%	5.2%	
Responses	150	106	110	51	23	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #5

Judge Vicki L. Hogan

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	10.7%	15.5%	13.6%	4.6%	2.5%	53.1%	
Responses	51	74	65	22	12	254	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	13.6%	21.3%	23.2%	5.9%	2.1%	33.9%	
Responses	65	102	111	28	10	162	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	19.5%	27.2%	24.3%	10.0%	4.2%	14.9%	
Responses	93	130	116	48	20	71	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	22.6%	26.2%	23.8%	7.5%	4.0%	15.9%	
Responses	108	125	114	36	19	76	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	21.8%	26.6%	24.3%	8.2%	4.8%	14.4%	
Responses	104	127	116	39	23	69	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	71.4%	28.6%	
Responses	314	126	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	73.0%	27.0%	
Responses	321	119	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	41.1%	20.7%	20.7%	10.0%	7.5%	
Responses	181	91	91	44	33	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #6

Judge Rosanne N. Buckner

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	10.5%	18.6%	13.2%	3.1%	.2%	54.4%	
Responses	50	89	63	15	1	260	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	17.2%	25.9%	14.9%	4.4%	1.7%	36.0%	
Responses	82	124	71	21	8	172	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	25.1%	29.3%	20.1%	6.7%	2.1%	16.7%	
Responses	120	140	96	32	10	80	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	30.5%	29.9%	14.6%	5.0%	1.0%	18.8%	
Responses	146	143	70	24	5	90	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	32.4%	28.0%	17.2%	4.0%	.4%	18.0%	
Responses	155	134	82	19	2	86	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	80.9%	19.1%	
Responses	356	84	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	81.8%	18.2%	
Responses	360	80	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	38.6%	21.4%	23.6%	10.2%	6.1%	
Responses	170	94	104	45	27	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #7

Judge Frederick W. Fleming

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	3.3%	5.6%	14.9%	11.7%	7.3%	57.1%	
Responses	16	27	71	56	35	273	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	4.6%	11.5%	17.6%	17.2%	13.4%	35.8%	
Responses	22	55	84	82	64	171	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	9.2%	13.6%	25.3%	16.5%	15.7%	19.7%	
Responses	44	65	121	79	75	94	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	10.0%	15.9%	24.9%	16.5%	13.8%	18.8%	
Responses	48	76	119	79	66	90	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	12.8%	13.4%	28.2%	13.2%	13.4%	19.0%	
Responses	61	64	135	63	64	91	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	31.4%	68.6%	
Responses	138	302	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	38.9%	61.1%	
Responses	171	269	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	38.6%	20.2%	27.7%	8.2%	5.2%	
Responses	170	89	122	36	23	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #8

Judge Brian M. Tollefson

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	9.2%	18.8%	12.3%	2.1%	.6%	56.9%	
Responses	44	90	59	10	3	272	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	14.6%	25.5%	17.2%	2.5%	.04%	39.7%	
Responses	70	122	82	12	2	190	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	23%	28.0%	21.1%	4.2%	1.0%	22.6%	
Responses	110	134	101	20	5	108	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	25.7%	26.8%	20.5%	2.7%	.6%	23.6%	
Responses	123	128	98	13	3	113	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	25.5%	26.8%	20.1%	3.3%	.4%	23.8%	
Responses	122	128	96	16	2	114	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	84.8%	15.2%	
Responses	373	67	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	85.5%	14.5%	
Responses	376	64	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	42.7%	20.5%	20.9%	10.5%	5.5%	
Responses	188	90	92	46	24	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #9

Judge Edmund M. Murphy

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	26.2%	13.0%	2.7%	.2%	.6%	57.3%	
Responses	125	62	13	1	3	274	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	7.9%	16.3%	13.4%	1.5%	.6%	60.3%	
Responses	38	78	64	7	3	288	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	28.9%	21.3%	9.6%	.8%	0%	39.3%	
Responses	138	102	46	4	0	188	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	33.3%	20.3%	6.7%	.4%	.2%	39.1%	
Responses	159	97	32	2	1	187	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	34.5%	17.8%	7.3%	.4%	.2%	39.7%	
Responses	165	85	35	2	1	190	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	93.4%	6.6%	
Responses	411	29	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	93.9%	6.1%	
Responses	413	27	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	47.3%	17.7%	15.0%	9.3%	10.7%	
Responses	208	78	66	41	47	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #10

Judge Garold E. Johnson

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	4.8%	11.5%	10.7%	1.7%	0%	71.3%	
Responses	23	55	51	8	0	341	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	11.1%	15.3%	7.7%	1.0%	.4%	64.4%	
Responses	53	73	37	5	2	308	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	16.7%	17.8%	10.5%	2.1%	0%	52.9%	
Responses	80	85	50	10	0	253	475

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	22.2%	16.3%	7.3%	1.0%	.2%	52.9%	
Responses	106	78	35	5	1	253	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	23.8%	15.9%	7.7%	.6%	.8%	51.0%	
Responses	114	76	37	3	4	244	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	87%	13%	
Responses	383	57	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	89.5%	10.5%	
Responses	394	46	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	59.8%	15.9%	15.5%	6.1%	2.7%	
Responses	263	70	68	27	12	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #11

Judge John A. McCarthy

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	10.5%	18.2%	14.4%	2.7%	.6%	53.6%	
Responses	50	87	69	13	3	256	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	15.1%	23.0%	20.5%	2.9%	1.0%	37.4%	
Responses	72	110	98	14	5	179	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	20.1%	27.0%	23.6%	8.6%	1.9%	18.8%	
Responses	96	129	113	41	9	90	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	22.0%	25.9%	21.8%	8.6%	3.1%	18.6%	
Responses	105	124	104	41	15	89	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	20.5%	27.2%	20.1%	8.8%	5.0%	18.4%	
Responses	98	130	96	42	24	88	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	76.1%	23.9%	
Responses	335	105	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	81.8%	18.2%	
Responses	360	80	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	37.7%	18.6%	27.5%	10.5%	5.7%	
Responses	166	82	121	46	25	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #12

Judge Stephanie A. Arend

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	9.4%	14.0%	16.1%	3.8%	2.3%	54.4%	
Responses	45	67	77	18	11	260	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	18.6%	22.6%	18.4%	3.8%	3.3%	33.3%	
Responses	89	108	88	18	16	159	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	20.3%	27.4%	23.8%	6.7%	5.9%	15.9%	
Responses	97	131	114	32	28	76	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	22.6%	26.2%	22.8%	7.5%	5.9%	15.1%	
Responses	108	125	109	36	28	72	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	21.8%	23.6%	23.0%	8.2%	7.3%	16.1%	
Responses	104	113	110	39	35	77	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	70%	30%	
Responses	308	132	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	74.8%	25.2%	
Responses	329	111	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	32.5%	21.8%	27.7%	11.8%	6.1%	
Responses	143	96	122	52	27	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #13

Judge Kathryn J. Nelson

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	2.7%	6.3%	16.7%	9.6%	4.6%	60.0%	
Responses	13	30	80	46	22	287	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	6.3%	16.1%	25.3%	8.8%	4.2%	39.3%	
Responses	30	77	121	42	20	188	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	11.7%	22.2%	27.6%	10.5%	4%	24.1%	
Responses	56	106	132	50	19	115	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	16.3%	20.3%	26.8%	8.6%	3.8%	24.3%	
Responses	78	97	128	41	18	116	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	17.6%	20.7%	24.5%	9.6%	3.6%	24.1%	
Responses	84	99	117	46	17	115	475

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	54.3%	45.7%	
Responses	239	201	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	59.5%	40.5%	
Responses	262	178	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	45.5%	17.0%	20.5%	12.3%	4.8%	
Responses	200	75	90	54	21	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #14

Judge Susan K. Serko

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	19.2%	16.7%	6.9%	1.0%	.2%	55.9%	
Responses	92	80	33	5	1	267	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	34.5%	21.8%	7.1%	1.0%	.4%	35.1%	
Responses	165	104	34	5	2	168	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	47.1%	23.8%	9.0%	1.9%	.8%	17.4%	
Responses	225	114	43	9	4	83	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	51.0%	22.0%	7.3%	1.3%	.2%	18.2%	
Responses	244	105	35	6	1	87	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	51.7%	21.1%	7.5%	1.7%	.2%	17.8%	
Responses	247	101	36	8	1	85	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	94.3%	5.7%	
Responses	415	25	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	94.5%	5.5%	
Responses	416	24	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	30.9%	17.7%	30.9%	12.7%	7.7%	
Responses	136	78	136	56	34	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #15

Judge Thomas J. Felnagle

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	31.0%	11.1%	4.0%	.4%	0%	53.6%	
Responses	148	53	19	2	0	256	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	33.1%	24.1%	7.7%	.4%	.2%	34.5%	
Responses	158	115	37	2	1	165	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	48.1%	23.0%	9.0%	1.7%	.2%	18.0%	
Responses	230	110	43	8	1	86	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	49.8%	22.8%	9.6%	1%	0%	16.7%	
Responses	238	109	46	5	0	80	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	49.8%	21.1%	9.8%	.8%	.2%	18.2%	
Responses	238	101	47	4	1	87	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	95.5%	4.5%	
Responses	420	20	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	96.1%	3.9%	
Responses	423	17	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	43.9%	22.0%	19.5%	6.8%	7.7%	
Responses	193	97	86	30	34	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #16

Judge Elizabeth P. Martin

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	9.0%	16.5%	11.1%	1.0%	.2%	62.1%	
Responses	43	79	53	5	1	297	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	20.1%	20.9%	8.2%	1.5%	.4%	49.0%	
Responses	96	100	39	7	2	234	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	30.3%	22.8%	12.8%	.8%	.4%	32.8%	
Responses	145	109	61	4	2	157	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	34.3%	22.8%	8.2%	.6%	.2%	33.9%	
Responses	164	109	39	3	1	162	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	36.8%	22.0%	7.3%	1.0%	.2%	32.6%	
Responses	176	105	35	5	1	156	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	93.4%	6.6%	
Responses	411	29	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	94.3%	5.7%	
Responses	415	25	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	44.3%	18.4%	21.8%	10.2%	5.2%	
Responses	195	81	96	45	23	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #17

Judge Ronald E. Culpepper

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	9.0%	20.5%	14.4%	2.5%	1.0%	52.5%	
Responses	43	98	69	12	5	251	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	13.8%	27.8%	18.6%	2.5%	1.0%	36.5%	
Responses	66	133	89	12	5	173	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	27%	27%	23.6%	3.8%	2.5%	16.1%	
Responses	129	129	113	18	12	77	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	32.0%	24.3%	21.8%	2.5%	2.3%	17.2%	
Responses	153	116	104	12	11	82	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	33.1%	24.7%	20.5%	3.6%	2.1%	16.1%	
Responses	158	118	98	17	10	77	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	84.3%	15.7%	
Responses	371	69	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	86.4%	13.6%	
Responses	380	60	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	37.7%	17.3%	20.9%	14.1%	10.0%	
Responses	166	76	92	62	44	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #18

Judge Beverly G. Grant

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	2.3%	4.2%	12.3%	15.5%	9.8%	55.9%	
Responses	11	20	59	74	47	267	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	2.5%	9.8%	22%	14.9%	11.3%	39.5%	
Responses	12	47	105	71	54	189	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	9.8%	15.9%	28.0%	15.5%	11.1%	19.7%	
Responses	47	76	134	74	53	94	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	13.4%	18.4%	28.0%	11.3%	8.4%	20.5%	
Responses	64	88	134	54	40	98	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	16.3%	18.8%	27.0%	12.8%	6.1%	19.0%	
Responses	78	90	129	61	29	91	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	36.6%	63.4%	
Responses	161	279	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	38.6%	61.4%	
Responses	170	270	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	48.4%	19.8%	21.4%	6.4%	4.1%	
Responses	213	87	94	28	18	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #19

Judge Linda C.J. Lee

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	6.1%	10.7%	16.7%	5.2%	2.9%	58.4%	
Responses	29	51	80	25	14	279	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	15.1%	15.9%	19.5%	4.8%	2.3%	42.5%	
Responses	72	76	93	23	11	203	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	15.7%	22.4%	25.5%	8.8%	3.8%	23.8%	
Responses	75	107	122	42	18	114	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	16.7%	19.0%	23.4%	10.9%	5.0%	24.9%	
Responses	80	91	112	52	24	119	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	18.2%	19.9%	21.3%	11.5%	6.3%	22.8%	
Responses	87	95	102	55	30	109	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	66.1%	33.9%	
Responses	291	149	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	70.9%	29.1%	
Responses	312	128	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	44.8%	20.2%	21.4%	9.5%	4.1%	
Responses	197	89	94	42	18	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #20

Judge Kitty-Ann van Doorninck

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	17.2%	16.1%	9.0%	1.5%	1.0%	55.2%	
Responses	82	77	43	7	5	264	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	16.7%	23.2%	15.5%	2.1%	2.1%	40.4	
Responses	80	111	74	10	10	193	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	22.2%	29.3%	19.9%	3.1%	3.6%	22%	
Responses	106	140	95	15	17	105	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	25.5%	25.9%	18.2%	4.8%	2.9%	22.6%	
Responses	122	124	87	23	14	108	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	27.2%	25.1%	17.6%	5.0%	3.1%	22%	
Responses	130	120	84	24	15	105	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	83.9%	16.1%	
Responses	369	71	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	84.8%	15.2%	
Responses	373	67	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	53.2%	20.9%	12.5%	5.2%	8.2%	
Responses	234	92	55	23	36	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #21

Judge Frank E. Cuthbertson

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	18.6%	19.9%	5.9%	1.0%	0%	54.6%	
Responses	89	95	28	5	0	261	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	22.6%	24.7%	11.1%	1.5%	.6%	39.5%	
Responses	108	118	53	7	3	189	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	41.0%	24.3%	12.8%	1.5%	.4%	20.1%	
Responses	196	116	61	7	2	96	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	47.9%	22.4%	8.4%	.6%	.2%	20.5%	
Responses	229	107	40	3	1	98	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	48.3%	21.3%	9.8%	.2%	.2%	20.1%	
Responses	231	102	47	1	1	96	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	94.5%	5.5%	
Responses	416	24	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	95.7%	4.3%	
Responses	421	19	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	37.3%	21.8%	22.5%	10.7%	7.7%	
Responses	164	96	99	47	34	440

Pierce County Superior Court Department #22

Judge John R. Hickman

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	16.5%	18.0%	6.1%	1.7%	.6%	57.1%	
Responses	79	86	29	8	3	273	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	29.3%	24.7%	8.4%	1.3%	2.1%	34.3%	
Responses	140	118	40	6	10	164	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	43.9%	24.7%	9.6%	1.9%	1.0%	18.8%	
Responses	210	118	46	9	5	90	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	47.5%	24.1%	8.6%	.6%	.6%	18.6%	
Responses	227	115	41	3	3	89	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	49.4%	22.6%	8.4%	.8%	.8%	18.0%	
Responses	236	108	40	4	4	86	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	91.1%	8.9%	
Responses	401	39	440

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	93.2%	6.8%	
Responses	410	30	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	37.3%	20.7%	25.5%	11.1%	5.5%	
Responses	164	91	112	49	24	440

Pierce County Superior Court Commissioner Meagan M. Foley

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	4.0%	7.3%	9.6%	4.2%	3.1%	71.8%	
Responses	19	35	46	20	15	343	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	12.1%	16.3%	19.0%	6.9%	3.6%	42.1%	
Responses	58	78	91	33	17	201	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	10.9%	12.8%	22.4%	11.1%	10.0%	32.8%	
Responses	52	61	107	53	48	157	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	7.5%	14.4%	18.2%	14.2%	11.9%	33.7%	
Responses	36	69	87	68	57	161	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	9.0%	12.6%	15.7%	15.1%	15.1%	32.6%	
Responses	43	60	75	72	72	156	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages			
Responses			

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	64.1%	35.9%	
Responses	282	158	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	45.7%	19.3%	14.3%	11.4%	9.3%	
Responses	201	85	63	50	41	440

Pierce County Superior Court Commissioner Wendy E. Zicht

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	3.1%	5.9%	5.2%	2.1%	0%	83.7%	
Responses	15	28	25	10	0	400	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	11.1%	19.0%	12.3%	1.7%	0%	55.9%	
Responses	53	91	59	8	0	267	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	17.8%	15.5%	10%	1.0%	0%	55.6%	
Responses	85	74	48	5	0	266	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	20.1%	15.5%	8.6%	.6%	0%	55.2%	
Responses	96	74	41	3	0	264	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	19.5%	16.7%	7.9%	.6%	.4%	54.8%	
Responses	93	80	38	3	2	262	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages			
Responses			

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	87.5%	12.5%	
Responses	385	55	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	58.6%	9.3%	12.5%	11.1%	8.4%	
Responses	258	41	55	49	37	440

Pierce County Superior Court Commissioner Mark L. Gelman

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	5.0%	8.4%	6.5%	3.3%	1.9%	74.9%	
Responses	24	40	31	16	9	358	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	17.6%	20.5%	14.6%	4.8%	2.3%	40.2%	
Responses	84	98	70	23	11	192	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	18.2%	18.2%	17.8%	7.5%	2.5%	35.8%	
Responses	87	87	85	36	12	171	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	15.5%	17.4%	17.2%	8.8%	4.6%	36.6%	
Responses	74	83	82	42	22	175	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	16.3%	19.9%	15.7%	6.7%	5.9%	35.6%	
Responses	78	95	75	32	28	170	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages			
Responses			

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	75%	25%	
Responses	330	110	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	41.4%	11.6%	17.3%	13.0%	16.8%	
Responses	182	51	76	57	74	440

Pierce County Superior Court Commissioner Mary E. Dicke

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	4.2%	6.3%	6.1%	2.3%	1.5%	79.7%	
Responses	20	30	29	11	7	381	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	11.9%	18.6%	16.5%	3.6%	1.9%	47.5%	
Responses	57	89	79	17	9	227	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	17.4%	16.3%	13.8%	5.2%	4.0%	43.3%	
Responses	83	78	66	25	19	207	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	16.9%	16.3%	14.9%	4.2%	3.3%	44.4%	
Responses	81	78	71	20	16	212	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	17.8%	17.4%	12.8%	4.0%	4.0%	44.1%	
Responses	85	83	61	19	19	211	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages			
Responses			

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	77.7%	22.3%	
Responses	342	98	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	49.5%	12.0%	14.3%	13.9%	10.2%	
Responses	218	53	63	61	45	440

Pierce County Superior Court Commissioner Robyn A. Lindsay

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	3.8%	4.8%	6.5%	1.0%	1.3%	82.6%	
Responses	18	23	31	5	6	395	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	12.6%	19.2%	13.8%	1.0%	1.5%	51.9%	
Responses	60	92	66	5	7	248	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	18.8%	15.7%	10.9%	2.1%	1.9%	50.6%	
Responses	90	75	52	10	9	242	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	19.2%	16.9%	10%	1.9%	1.7%	50.2%	
Responses	92	81	48	9	8	240	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	21.1%	15.7%	9.8%	2.3%	1.5%	49.6%	
Responses	101	75	47	11	7	237	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages			
Responses			

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	83.6%	16.4%	
Responses	368	72	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	55.5%	12.7%	14.8%	7.7%	9.3%	
Responses	244	56	65	34	41	440

Pierce County Superior Court Commissioner Diana L. Kiesel

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	7.5%	7.9%	6.1%	1.9%	1.3%	75.3%	
Responses	36	38	29	9	6	360	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	22.0%	21.3%	9.4%	1.0%	1.0%	45.2%	
Responses	105	102	45	5	5	216	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	25.5%	19.5%	10.5%	2.1%	1.3%	41.2%	
Responses	122	193	50	10	6	197	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	28.9%	18.4%	8.2%	2.1%	.8%	41.6%	
Responses	138	88	39	10	4	199	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	29.9%	17.4%	8.6%	1.5%	1.7%	41.0%	
Responses	143	83	41	7	8	196	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages			
Responses			

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	86.1%	13.9%	
Responses	379	61	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	43.9%	10.9%	19.1%	14.1%	12.0%	
Responses	193	48	84	62	53	440

Pierce County Superior Court Commissioner Clint P. Johnson

1. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of criminal law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	5.9%	5.0%	5.2%	1.3%	0	82.6%	
Responses	28	24	25	6	0	395	478

2. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their knowledge of Civil law and the associated court rules.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	19.7%	18.2%	10.3%	.2%	.2%	51.5%	
Responses	94	87	49	1	1	246	478

3. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their appearance of fairness.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	24.3%	16.5%	8.6%	.8%	.2%	49.6%	
Responses	116	79	41	4	1	237	478

4. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the parties who appear before them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	27.4%	15.1%	6.9%	1.0%	0%	49.6%	
Responses	131	72	33	5	0	237	478

5. Please rate each Judge and Commissioner on their respect for the attorneys who appear for them.

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable	Don't Know/ Doesn't Apply	Total Responses
Percentages	27.4%	15.3%	7.1%	.4%	.2%	49.6%	
Responses	131	73	34	2	1	237	478

6. Would you vote to re-elect this Judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualification Committee rated as Qualified? (Question does not apply to Commissioners.)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages			
Responses			

7. Do you have confidence this Judge or Commissioner will fairly and competently handle your case?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Percentages	87.7%	12.3%	
Responses	386	54	440

8. How many times have you appeared in the Court of each Judge or Commissioner in the past year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4- 10 Times	More than 10 Times	Total Responses
Percentages	52.7%	11.8%	12.3%	13.6%	9.5%	
Responses	232	52	54	60	42	440

Section II. Contested Election Hypothetical Question

Would you vote to re-elect this judge if running against an opponent that the Pierce County Judicial Qualifications Committee rated as Qualified?

Dept.	Judge	Yes	No	Total Responses*
1	James R. Orlando	412	28	440
2	Katherine M. Stolz	305	135	440
3	Thomas P. Larkin	372	68	440
4	Bryan E. Chushcoff	366	74	440
5	Vicki L. Hogan	314	126	440
6	Rosanne N. Buckner	356	84	440
7	Frederick W. Fleming	138	302	440
8	Brian M. Tollefson	373	67	440
9	Edmund M. Murphy	411	29	440
10	Garold E. Johnson	383	57	440
11	John A. McCarthy	335	105	440
12	Stephanie A. Arend	308	132	440
13	Kathryn J. Nelson	239	201	440
14	Susan K. Serko	415	25	440
15	Thomas J. Felnagle	420	20	440
16	Elizabeth P. Martin	411	29	440
17	Ronald E. Culpepper	371	69	440
18	Beverly G. Grant	161	279	440
19	Linda C.J. Lee	291	149	440
20	Kitty-Ann van Doorninck	369	71	440
21	Frank E. Cuthbertson	416	24	440
22	John R. Hickman	401	39	440

*38 People chose not to answer this question

Section III. Demographics

How long have you been a practicing attorney?

	1-5 Years	6-10 Years	More than 10 Years	Total Responses
Percentages	9.1%	12.3%	78.6%	
Responses	40	54	345	439*

*39 People chose not to answer this question

Select up to 2 of the following areas of law which best describes your practice

	Civil Tort – Defense	Civil Tort – Plaintiff	Criminal Defense Attorney	Criminal Prosecution	Domestic Relations/ Family Law	Govt Practice	Other	Total Responses
Percentages	16.2%	30.5%	18.5%	14.8%	27.8%	9.3%	24.8%	
Responses	71	134	81	65	122	41	109**	439*

* 39 People chose not to answer this question

** Other areas of law included Business, Civil, Estate Planning, Guardianship, Juvenile, Land Use, Probate, Real Estate/Real Property and Trusts

How many attorneys are employed by your Firm?

	Sole Practitioner	2-5 Attorneys	6-10 Attorneys	11-20 Attorneys	More than 20 Attorneys	Total Responses
Percentages	30.3%	26.2%	7.3%	7.7%	28.5%	
Responses	133	115	32	34	125	439*

* 39 People chose not to answer this question

What best describes your racial background?

	Caucasian/ White	African American/ Black	Hispanic/ Latino(A)	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Other	Total Responses
Percentages	88.8%	2.7%	2.5%	3.0%	1.4%	5.5%	
Responses	390	12	11	13	6	24**	439*

* 39 People chose not to answer this question

** Of the 24 people who selected other, the majority of them felt this question was not relevant or chose not to answer the question.

What is your Gender?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Percentages	67.2%	32.8%	
Responses	295	144	439*

* 39 People chose not to answer this question