

Columbus Bar 2017 Judicial Performance Poll Results Announced

The results of the Columbus Bar Association online 2017 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 Franklin County Municipal Court.

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 400 responses were received.

Franklin County Municipal Court

	Objectivity	Judicial Temperament	Legal Knowledge	Timeliness	Quality of Opinions	Sentencing	Overall Rating
Barrows	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4	3.8	4.1
Brandt	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
Ebner	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.8
Green	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.8
Herbert	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4
Hummer	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.4
Morehart	3.8	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8
O'Grady	3.6	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.7
Paley	3.4	3.4	3.	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.3
Peeples	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.7
Pollitt	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.5
Salerno	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.6
Thomas	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3
Tyack	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2
Hawkins	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
Average All Judges	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9