

## JUDICIAL EVALUATION REPORT FOR 2024

This is a short summary and does not contain all questions and answers. For a complete survey, please contact the Court at 402-371-8834.

	Judge	Others - 18 returned surveys
<b>1 Legal Ability</b>		
legal reasoning	Strongly agreed	10 strongly agreed; 5 agreed
knowledge of Ponca Code	Agreed	10 strongly agreed; 5 agreed; 1 did not agree
<b>2 Integrity, Impartiality</b>		
Treat people with respect	Strongly agreed	9 strongly agreed; 3 Agreed; 4 somewhat agreed
Acts fairly	Strongly agreed	9 strongly agreed; 3 Agreed; 3 somewhat agreed; 1 disagreed
Considers both sides	Strongly agreed	8 Strongly agreed; 5 Agreed, 1 somewhat agreed; 2 disagreed
neutral presence on bench	Strongly agreed	8 strongly agreed; 4 Agreed, 2 somewhat agreed; 1 disagreed
keeps open mind	Strongly agreed	8 strongly agreed; 5 Agreed, 2 somewhat agreed; 1 disagreed
<b>3 Communication</b>		
easily understood	Strongly agreed	9 strongly agreed; 6 Agreed; 1 somewhat agreed
writes clear orders with few mistakes	Agreed	8 Strongly agreed; 3 Agreed; 2 Somewhat agreed; 2 Disagreed; 1 Strongly disagreed
<b>4 Professionalism and Temperament</b>		
treats all people with courtesy	Strongly agreed	8 Strongly agreed; 5 Agreed; 2 Somewhat agreed; 1 Disagreed
fair to all regardless of representation	Strongly agreed	9 Strongly agreed; 3 Agreed; 2 somewhat agreed; 1 Strongly disagreed
promotes confidence in court	Strongly agreed	9 Strongly agreed; 5 Agreed; 1 Somewhat agreed; 1 Disagreed
<b>5 Administrative Capacity</b>		
On Time for Court	Strongly agreed	8 Strongly agreed; 6 Agreed; 1 Somewhat agreed; 1 Disagreed
Is prepared for Court	Strongly agreed	8 Strongly agreed; 5 Agreed; 3 Somewhat agreed
Makes rulings in a prompt, timely manner	Agreed	8 Strongly agreed; 3 Agreed; 1 Somewhat agreed; 3 Disagreed; 2 Strongly disagreed
<b>6 Additional Comments</b>		
<b>From Judge</b>	I try to have all orders completed within 1 week. Sometimes communications get lost in emails	
	I just attended the tribal court management conference through National Judicial College	
	Managing a courtroom is a balance between making sure all parties have an opportunity to be heard and not allowing irrelevant information.	
<b>From Others</b>	Judge is known to side with attorney disregarding facts stated by unrepresented parties.	
	Judge does not look at all facts and considers all of them	
	I hope she is retained	
	Judge goes above and beyond to make sure things are clear and parties are able to speak	

	<b>From Others</b>	I truly had a great experience and was satisfied
		Judge should send orders back in a timely manner
		Judge should make less mistakes on Orders
		Judge should make less errors when writing orders and send them in a more timely manner
		more thorough legal reasoning or conclusions to support decision could help Court develop case law