



JPEC

UTAH JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE
EVALUATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON COUNTY JUDGE OVERVIEW

FIFTH DISTRICT - WASHINGTON



Unanimous JPEC recommendation to retain



% of survey respondents recommending retention

1-5 Scale

LA Legal Ability

IJT Integrity & Judicial Temperament

AS Administrative Skills

Pass/Fail

PF Procedural Fairness



Matthew Bell

District Court

LA: 4.6 | IJT: 4.9

AS: 4.9 | PF: Pass



John Walton

District Court

LA: 4.5 | IJT: 4.7

AS: 4.7 | PF: Pass



Thad Seegmiller

Justice Court - Midlevel

Washington PF: Pass

*Justice court judges who receive a mid-level evaluation are required to meet five minimum performance standards. In interviews with court-users, Judge Seegmiller receives positive reviews from nearly all respondents.**



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APPELLATE



John Pearce ✓

Utah Supreme Court

LA: 4.5 | IJT: 4.7

AS: 4.7 | PF: Pass



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Michele Christiansen Forster ✓

Utah Court of Appeals

LA: 4.4 | IJT: 4.8

AS: 4.6 | PF: Pass



David Mortensen ✓

Utah Court of Appeals

LA: 4.3 | IJT: 4.5

AS: 4.7 | PF: Pass



Diana Hagen ✓

Utah Court of Appeals

LA: 4.6 | IJT: 4.9

AS: 4.8 | PF: Pass



Gregory Orme ✓

Utah Court of Appeals

LA: 4.4 | IJT: 4.6

AS: 4.6 | PF: Pass



Ryan Harris ✓

Utah Court of Appeals

LA: 4.2 | IJT: 4.5

AS: 4.6 | PF: Pass



Jill Pohlman ✓

Utah Court of Appeals

LA: 4.6 | IJT: 4.8

AS: 4.8 | PF: Pass



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