



## Johnson County Bar Association Judicial Review

# Kansas Supreme Court 2022 Judicial Evaluation Results

### Overview

- The Johnson County Bar Association emailed surveys to 3,818 lawyers with registered offices in Johnson County. Five hundred four (504) surveys were returned for a response rate of 13%.
- Lawyers were asked to evaluate judges with whom they had personal experience. Therefore, the number of total responses for individual judges vary.
- Survey data was kept confidential and managed by a third party.

### Retention results for justices appearing on the November 2022 ballot:

Justice's Name	Yes, should be retained	No, should not be retained	Total responses
Justice Dan Biles	83%	17%	23
Chief Justice Marla Luckert	91%	9%	23
Justice Melissa Standridge	91%	9%	22
Justice Caleb Stegall	90%	10%	20
Justice Keynen Wall Jr.	71%	29%	14
Justice Evelyn Wilson	88%	13%	16



## Full Survey Results

Comprehensive survey results for all Kansas Supreme Court justices follow.

## Justice Dan Biles – 23 responses

83% Yes, should be retained

17% No, should not be retained

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Legal Ability and Reasoning: Makes reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts; appropriately follows established legal precedent in opinions	55%	18%	5%	5%	18%
Integrity and Impartiality: Behaves in a manner that is free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety; renders decisions without regard to possible public criticism; acts fairly by giving all parties individual consideration; keeps an open mind and considers all relevant issues in making decisions	64%	14%	14%	0%	9%
Communication: Uses clear and logical communication during oral argument; writes clear opinions that adequately explain the basis of the Court's decision; submits timely decisions	64%	18%	5%	5%	9%
Professionalism and Temperament: Acts in a dignified manner with patience and self-control; treats court personnel and attorneys with courtesy	59%	27%	9%	0%	5%
OVERALL PERFORMANCE	59%	14%	9%	5%	14%

## Chief Justice Marla Luckert – 23 responses

91% Yes, should be retained

9% No, should not be retained

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Legal Ability and Reasoning: Makes reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts; appropriately follows established legal precedent in opinions	57%	30%	0%	4%	9%
Integrity and Impartiality: Behaves in a manner that is free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety; renders decisions without regard to possible public criticism; acts fairly by giving all parties individual consideration; keeps an open mind and considers all relevant issues in making decisions	70%	22%	9%	0%	0%
Communication: Uses clear and logical communication during oral argument; writes clear opinions that adequately explain the basis of the Court's decision; submits timely decisions	68%	23%	9%	0%	0%
Professionalism and Temperament: Acts in a dignified manner with patience and self-control; treats court personnel and attorneys with courtesy	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%
OVERALL PERFORMANCE	67%	24%	0%	5%	5%

## Justice Eric Rosen – 24 responses

79% Yes, should be retained

21% No, should not be retained

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Legal Ability and Reasoning: Makes reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts; appropriately follows established legal precedent in opinions	48%	26%	9%	9%	9%
Integrity and Impartiality: Behaves in a manner that is free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety; renders decisions without regard to possible public criticism; acts fairly by giving all parties individual consideration; keeps an open mind and considers all relevant issues in making decisions	61%	17%	13%	9%	0%
Communication: Uses clear and logical communication during oral argument; writes clear opinions that adequately explain the basis of the Court's decision; submits timely decisions	57%	26%	17%	0%	0%
Professionalism and Temperament: Acts in a dignified manner with patience and self-control; treats court personnel and attorneys with courtesy	55%	32%	14%	0%	0%
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>

## Justice Melissa Standridge – 22 responses

91% Yes, should be retained

9% No, should not be retained

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Legal Ability and Reasoning: Makes reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts; appropriately follows established legal precedent in opinions	38%	38%	5%	5%	14%
Integrity and Impartiality: Behaves in a manner that is free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety; renders decisions without regard to possible public criticism; acts fairly by giving all parties individual consideration; keeps an open mind and considers all relevant issues in making decisions	57%	24%	14%	0%	5%
Communication: Uses clear and logical communication during oral argument; writes clear opinions that adequately explain the basis of the Court's decision; submits timely decisions	48%	38%	5%	5%	5%
Professionalism and Temperament: Acts in a dignified manner with patience and self-control; treats court personnel and attorneys with courtesy	57%	38%	0%	0%	5%
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>

## Justice Caleb Stegall – 20 responses

90% Yes, should be retained

10% No, should not be retained

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Legal Ability and Reasoning: Makes reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts; appropriately follows established legal precedent in opinions	58%	26%	11%	0%	5%
Integrity and Impartiality: Behaves in a manner that is free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety; renders decisions without regard to possible public criticism; acts fairly by giving all parties individual consideration; keeps an open mind and considers all relevant issues in making decisions	47%	26%	21%	5%	0%
Communication: Uses clear and logical communication during oral argument; writes clear opinions that adequately explain the basis of the Court's decision; submits timely decisions	68%	21%	11%	0%	0%
Professionalism and Temperament: Acts in a dignified manner with patience and self-control; treats court personnel and attorneys with courtesy	59%	29%	12%	0%	0%
OVERALL PERFORMANCE	50%	31%	13%	6%	0%

## Justice Keynan Wall Jr. – 14 responses

71% Yes, should be retained

29% No, should not be retained

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Legal Ability and Reasoning: Makes reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts; appropriately follows established legal precedent in opinions	46%	23%	8%	8%	15%
Integrity and Impartiality: Behaves in a manner that is free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety; renders decisions without regard to possible public criticism; acts fairly by giving all parties individual consideration; keeps an open mind and considers all relevant issues in making decisions	54%	23%	8%	15%	0%
Communication: Uses clear and logical communication during oral argument; writes clear opinions that adequately explain the basis of the Court's decision; submits timely decisions	54%	23%	15%	8%	0%
Professionalism and Temperament: Acts in a dignified manner with patience and self-control; treats court personnel and attorneys with courtesy	62%	23%	15%	0%	0%
OVERALL PERFORMANCE	54%	15%	8%	15%	8%



## Justice Evelyn Wilson – 16 responses

88% Yes, should be retained

13% No, should not be retained

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Legal Ability and Reasoning: Makes reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts; appropriately follows established legal precedent in opinions	47%	20%	20%	7%	7%
Integrity and Impartiality: Behaves in a manner that is free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety; renders decisions without regard to possible public criticism; acts fairly by giving all parties individual consideration; keeps an open mind and considers all relevant issues in making decisions	67%	7%	20%	0%	7%
Communication: Uses clear and logical communication during oral argument; writes clear opinions that adequately explain the basis of the Court's decision; submits timely decisions	60%	7%	33%	0%	0%
Professionalism and Temperament: Acts in a dignified manner with patience and self-control; treats court personnel and attorneys with courtesy	67%	20%	13%	0%	0%
OVERALL PERFORMANCE	50%	21%	21%	0%	7%