

Profile of Appellate and Trial Judges*

As of September 1, 2024

	Supreme Court	Court of Criminal Appeals	Court of Appeals	District Courts	Criminal District Courts	County Courts at Law	Probate Courts	County Courts	Justice Courts	Municipal Courts
NUMBER OF JUDGES:										
Number of Judge Positions	9	9	83	487	13	260	24	254	797	1,276
Number of Judges	9	9	83	486	13	260	24	254	797	1,254
Number of Vacant Positions	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
Number of Municipalities w/ Courts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	955
Cities with No Courts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	230
AGE OF JUDGES:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 79)	(n = 429)	(n = 12)	(n = 213)	(n = 20)	(n = 186)	(n = 685)	(n = 1,071)
Mean	60	60	55	55	61	61	58	59	57	61
Oldest	75	71	72	78	77	84	77	84	87	92
Youngest	44	49	38	32	44	38	38	33	26	30
RANGE OF AGE:										
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 through 34	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	8	13
35 through 44	1	0	3	41	1	17	2	8	49	86
45 through 54	3	3	23	130	4	61	8	37	133	182
55 through 64	2	2	27	166	3	81	4	69	233	306
65 through 74	2	4	26	84	3	47	2	54	196	311
Over 75	1	0	0	7	1	7	4	17	66	173
GENDER OF JUDGES:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 83)	(n = 486)	(n = 13)	(n = 260)	(n = 24)	(n = 254)	(n = 796)	(n = 1,248)
Males	6	5	44	262	6	159	10	223	467	759
Females	3	4	39	224	7	101	14	31	329	489
ETHNICITY OF JUDGES:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 80)	(n = 439)	(n = 12)	(n = 225)	(n = 20)	(n = 188)	(n = 681)	(n = 1,560)
African-American	0	1	1	56	3	25	2	0	32	64
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	1	6	1	5	1	2	1	13
Hispanic/Latino	1	1	19	93	1	45	5	19	132	211
White (Non-Hispanic)	8	7	57	284	6	150	12	164	512	755
Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	11
LENGTH OF SERVICE:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 83)	(n = 486)	(n = 13)	(n = 259)	(n = 24)	(n = 254)	(n = 797)	(n = 1,636)
Average	10 Yr 9 Mo	11 Yr 10 Mo	5 Yr 0 Mo	8 Yr 0 Mo	8 Yr 3 Mo	8 Yr 1 Mo	7 Yr 7 Mo	6 Yr 11 Mo	9 Yr 1 Mo	11 Yr 5 Mo
Longest	35 Yr 8 Mo	29 Yr 8 Mo	29 Yr 8 Mo	41 Yr 8 Mo	29 Yr 6 Mo	30 Yr 1 Mo	39 Yr 3 Mo	37 Yr 8 Mo	61 Yr 5 Mo	55 Yr 11 Mo
RANGE OF SERVICE ON THIS COURT IN YEARS:										
Under 1 Year	0	0	7	13	0	5	4	1	11	60
1 through 4	3	1	31	147	5	76	4	103	228	394
5 through 9	2	6	34	171	2	95	11	103	271	449
10 through 14	3	0	5	59	3	35	3	22	101	257
15 through 19	0	0	2	57	2	20	1	12	81	213
20 through 24	0	1	1	19	0	20	0	6	46	130
25 through 29	0	1	3	16	1	9	0	5	41	70
30 through 34	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	8	32
35 through 39	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	24
Over 40	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	18
FIRST ASSUMED OFFICE BY:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 83)	(n = 486)	(n = 13)	(n = 260)	(n = 24)	(n = 254)	(n = 797)	(n = 1,648)
Appointment	8 (89%)	1 (11%)	28 (34%)	130 (27%)	4 (31%)	58 (22%)	7 (29%)	39 (15%)	194 (24%)	1,633 (99%)
Election	1 (11%)	8 (89%)	55 (66%)	357 (73%)	9 (69%)	206 (79%)	17 (71%)	215 (85%)	603 (76%)	15 (1%)
EDUCATION:										
HIGH SCHOOL:	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 83)	(n = 485)	(n = 13)	(n = 261)	(n = 25)	(n = 182)	(n = 671)	(n = 1,110)
Attended	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20 (3%)	16 (1%)
Graduated	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	641 (96%)	1,038 (94%)
COLLEGE:										
Attended	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	1 (4%)	21 (12%)	141 (21%)	115 (10%)
Graduated	9 (100%)	9 (100%)	76 (92%)	428 (88%)	10 (77%)	204 (78%)	20 (80%)	113 (62%)	264 (39%)	771 (69%)
LAW SCHOOL:										
Attended	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)	2 (0%)
Graduated	9 (100%)	9 (100%)	83 (100%)	485 (100%)	13 (100%)	261 (100%)	25 (100%)	31 (17%)	62 (9%)	663 (60%)
LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW:										
Number Licensed	9 (100%)	9 (100%)	83 (100%)	486 (100%)	13 (100%)	260 (100%)	24 (100%)	31 (12%)	58 (7%)	677 (54%)
Mean Year Licensed	1992	1991	1992	1995	1993	1995	1997	1993	1997	1992
YEARS LICENSED:										
4 Years or Less	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5 to 9 Years	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	3	20
10 to 14 Years	0	0	1	21	0	13	1	2	5	43
15 to 19 Years	2	0	8	78	2	35	6	5	10	73
20 to 24 Years	1	1	13	75	1	49	7	5	7	72
25 to 29 Years	1	3	7	100	6	40	3	3	11	107
30 or More Years	5	5	54	208	4	120	7	16	22	361
ORIGINALLY CAME TO THIS COURT FROM:										
Attorney Private Practice	2 (22%)	1 (11%)	40 (48%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Judge of Lower Court	4 (44%)	1 (11%)	10 (12%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Legislative Service	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Governmental Service	2 (22%)	4 (44%)	7 (8%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:										
Prosecutor	1 (11%)	5 (56%)	11 (13%)	183 (38%)	7 (54%)	99 (38%)	6 (25%)	5 (2%)	--	--
Attorney Private Practice	8 (89%)	5 (56%)	34 (41%)	359 (74%)	9 (69%)	150 (58%)	18 (75%)	24 (9%)	--	--
Judge of Lower Court	4 (44%)	1 (11%)	11 (13%)	36 (7%)	2 (15%)	22 (8%)	4 (17%)	3 (1%)	--	--
County Commissioner	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	22 (9%)	--	--

* Data may be incomplete, as this chart includes only information reported to OCA.