PROFILE OF APPELLATE AND TRIAL JUDGES

as of September 1, 1999

	Supreme Court	Court of Criminal Appeals	Courts of Appeals	District Courts	Criminal District	County Ct At Law	Probate Courts	County Courts	JP Courts	Municipal Courts
NUMBER OF JUDGES:										
Number of Judges Positions	9	9	80	395	10	187	16	254	839	1233
Number of Judges	9	9	80	395	10	187	16	254	839	1226
Number of vacant positions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		7
Number of municipalities										854
Cities - no judges										273
AGE OF JUDGES:										
Number with age data	8	4	73	358	10	160	16	208	699	750
Mean	49	49	55	51	49	49	55	56	55	56
Oldest	68	54	74	74	62	79	68	78	92	770
Youngest	42	46	40	33	40	34	43	0	25	22
RANGE OF AGE:										
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
25 through 34	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	15	21
35 through 44	2	0	10	67	4	49	1	17	99	118
45 through 54	5	4	31	170	3	72	7	78	221	234
55 through 64	0	0	17	91	3	28	7	74	226	201
65 through 74	1	0	15	25	0	7	1	35	113	130
75 through 84	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	23	39
Over 85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
GENDER OF JUDGES:										
Number with gender data	9	9	75	267	9	139	11	190	541	478
Males	6	6	55	201	7	96	8	170	371	327
Females	3	3	20	66	2	43	3	20	170	151
ETHNICITY OF JUDGES:										
Number with ethnicity data	0	0	52	304	10	134	11	190	538	454
African-American	0	0	0	8	2	3	0	0	14	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	5	31	1	16	1	12	81	48
White (Non-Hispanic)	0	0	44	260	7	113	10	176	439	390
Other	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	1	2	0
LENGTH OF SERVICE ON THIS COURT:										
Number with service data	9	9	79	375	10	168	15	236	759	808
Average	5Yr, 2Mo	5Yr, 2Mo	6Yr,11Mo	9Yr, 0Mo	7Yr, 8Mo	7Yr, 5Mo	8Yr,11Mo	6Yr, 1Mo	7Yr, 7Mo	9Yr, 1Mo
Longest	11Yr,11Mo	18Yr,11Mo	26Yr,10Mo	36Yr, 3Mo	16Yr,11Mo	24Yr, 7Mo	18Yr, 3Mo	28Yr,11Mo	34Yr,11Mo	44Yr, 7Mo
RANGE OF SERVICE ON THIS COURT IN YEARS:										
Under 1	2	2	10	39	0	36	2	58	149	28
1 through 4	4	5	32	108	5	43	1	89	172	230
5 through 9	1	1	18	72	3	36	7	50	282	250
10 through 14	2	0	13	91	1	39	3	29	69	164
15 through 19	0	1	5	47	1	11	2	4	51	76
20 through 24	0	0	0	12	0	3	0	5	28	31
25 through 29	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	21
30 through 34	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
35 through 39	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
40 through 44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
over 45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST ASSUMED OFFICE BY:										
Number assumed office data	9	9	80	394	10	168	16	237	763	881
Appointment	5(56%)	0(0%)	32(40%)	163(41%)	5(50%)	50(30%)	9(56%)	40(17%)	142(19%)	861(98%)
Election	4(44%)	9(100%)	48(60%)	231(59%)	5(50%)	118(70%)	7(44%)	197(83%)	621(81%)	20(2%)
EDUCATION:										
Number with education data	8	4	75	370	10	167	16	228	719	779
HIGH SCHOOL:										
Attended	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	711(99%)	756(97%)
Graduated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	667(93%)	731(94%)
COLLEGE:										
Attended	8(100%)	4(100%)	74(99%)	369(100%)	10(100%)	167(100%)	15(94%)	189(83%)	394(55%)	579(74%)
Graduated	8(100%)	4(100%)	72(96%)	357(96%)	10(100%)	160(96%)	15(94%)	141(62%)	224(31%)	469(60%)
LAW SCHOOL:										
Attended	8(100%)	4(100%)	75(100%)	368(99%)	10(100%)	166(99%)	16(100%)	38(17%)	56(8%)	364(47%)
Graduated	8(100%)	4(100%)	75(100%)	361(98%)	10(100%)	164(98%)	16(100%)	37(16%)	51(7%)	357(46%)
LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW:										
Number licensed	6(100%)	4(100%)	75(100%)	370(100%)	10(100%)	166(89%)	15(94%)	34(13%)	47(6%)	361(30%)
Mean year licensed	1976	1975	1971	1975	1978	1978	1971	1977	1977	1976
RANGE OF YEAR LICENSED:										
Before 1930	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1930 through 1934	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1935 through 1939	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1940 through 1944	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1945 through 1949	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
1950 through 1954	0	0	4	4	0	2	1	0	0	6
1955 through 1959	1	0	7	13	0	4	0	1	2	10
1960 through 1964	0	1	5	16	0	6	2	3	1	22
1965 through 1969	0	0	7	43	1	11	1	4	6	42
1970 through 1974	2	2	17	81	1	24	5	5	8	57
1975 through 1979	2	1	17	90	2	33	5	5	4	78
1980 through 1984	2	0	15	72	3	44	1	8	9	74
Since 1985	1	1	1	41	2	42	0	8	15	70
ORIGINALLY CAME TO THIS COURT FROM:										
Judge of lower court	6(67%)	1(11%)	23(29%)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Attorney-private practice	2(22%)	1(11%)	48(60%)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Legislative service	0(0%)	0(0%)	2(3%)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other governmental service	0(0%)	0(0%)	8(10%)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:										
Prosecutor	0(0%)	1(11%)	21(26%)	185(47%)	6(60%)	81(43%)	3(19%)	11(4%)	---	---
Attorney-private practice	7(78%)	3(33%)	58(73%)	332(84%)	8(80%)	144(77%)	16(100%)	27(11%)	---	---
Judge of lower court	5(56%)	1(11%)	19(24%)	82(21%)	2(20%)	34(18%)	6(38%)	21(8%)	---	---
County commissioner	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28(11%)	---	---
MAYOR SERVING AS JUDGE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11(1%)