Profile of Appellate and Trial Judges*
As of September 1, 2020

	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	80	465	13	250	18	254	802	1,316
Number of Judges	8	9	80	464	13	250	18	254	797	1,300
Number of Vacant Positions	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	16
Number of Municipalities w/ Courts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	945
Cities with No Courts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	242
AGE OF JUDGES:	(n = 8)	(n = 9)	(n = 79)	(n = 427)	(n = 13)	(n = 228)	(n = 16)	(n = 234)	(n = 745)	(n = 1,168)
Mean	56	62	59	54	61	57	56	56	44	58
Oldest	71	78	77	77	76	80	71	83	88	91
Youngest	40	45	41	31	45	33	41	29	0	24
RANGE OF AGE:										
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
25 through 34	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	17	14
35 through 44	1	0	9	47	0	32	3	11	48	107
45 through 54	1	3	15	123	6	61	3	32	154	243
55 through 64	5	2	38	154	2	84	4	92	250	341
65 through 74	1	3	16	99	4	42	6	80	224	333
Over 75	0	1	1	3	1	7	0	17	51	129
GENDER OF JUDGES:	(n = 8)	(n = 9)	(n = 80)	(n = 464)	(n = 13)	(n = 250)	(n = 18)	(n = 254)	(n = 797)	(n = 1,299)
Males	5	5	44	292	5	163	9	230	496	796
Females	3	4	36	172	8	87	9	24	301	503
ETHNICITY OF JUDGES:	(n = 8)	(n = 9)	(n = 79)	(n = 449)	(n = 13)	(n = 249)	(n = 18)	(n = 234)	(n = 733)	(n = 1,147)
African-American	0	0	1	39	3	26	3	1	33	71
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	1	8	1	4	0	2	2	14
Hispanic/Latino	1	1	15	87	1	50	4	21	149	216
White (Non-Hispanic)	7	8	62	314	7	169	11	209	545	830
Other	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	10
LENGTH OF SERVICE:	(n = 8)	(n = 9)	(n = 80)	(n = 464)	(n = 13)	(n = 250)	(n = 18)	(n = 254)	(n = 796)	(n = 1,644)
Average	8 Yr 2 Mo	9 Yr 4 Mo	5 Yr 5 Mo	8 Yr 10 Mo	9 Yr 4 Mo	8 Yr 2 Mo	7 Yr 2 Mo	7 Yr 9 Mo	9 Yr 5 Mo	9 Yr 11 Mo
Longest	31 Yr 8 Mo	25 Yr 8 Mo	25 Yr 8 Mo	37 Yr 8 Mo	25 Yr 6 Mo	33 Yr 8 Mo	35 Yr 3 Mo	33 Yr 8 Mo	57 Yr 5 Mo	51 Yr 11 Mo
RANGE OF SERVICE ON THIS COURT IN YEARS:										
Under 1 Year	1	0	6	16	0	3	0	4	9	68
1 through 4	2	3	38	161	3	87	9	90	210	473
5 through 9	2	3	17	119	4	76	6	101	270	419
10 through 14	2	0	7	78	4	28	1	20	115	279
15 through 19	0	1	8	48	1	29	0	22	77	187
20 through 24	0	1	3	24	0	21	0	8	57	104
25 through 29	0	1	1	14	1	6	0	6	40	62
30 through 34	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	9	32
35 through 39	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	20
Over 40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12
FIRST ASSUMED OFFICE BY:	(n = 8)	(n = 9)	(n = 80)	(n = 464)	(n = 13)	(n = 250)	(n = 18)	(n = 254)	(n = 798)	(n = 1,671)
Appointment	7 (88%)	0	32 (40%)	133 (29%)	2 (15%)	51 (20%)	2 (11%)	49 (19%)	219 (27%)	1,652 (99%)
Election	1 (13%)	9 (100%)	48 (60%)	331 (71%)	11 (85%)	199 (80%)	16 (89%)	205 (81%)	579 (73%)	19 (1%)
EDUCATION:	(n = 8)	(n = 9)	(n = 80)	(n = 464)	(n = 13)	(n = 250)	(n = 19)	(n = 232)	(n = 726)	(n = 1,213)
HIGH SCHOOL:										
Attended	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24 (3%)	25 (2%)
Graduated	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	695 (96%)	1,126 (93%)
COLLEGE:										
Attended	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	3 (1%)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	1 (5%)	35 (15%)	163 (22%)	135 (11%)
Graduated	8 (100%)	9 (100%)	76 (95%)	420 (91%)	11 (85%)	217 (87%)	17 (89%)	142 (61%)	266 (37%)	829 (68%)
LAW SCHOOL:										
Attended	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)	2 (0%)	3 (0%)
Graduated	8 (100%)	9 (100%)	80 (100%)	464 (100%)	13 (100%)	250 (100%)	19 (100%)	37 (16%)	68 (9%)	734 (61%)
LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW:										
Number Licensed	8 (100%)	9 (100%)	80 (100%)	464 (100%)	13 (100%)	250 (100%)	18 (100%)	37 (15%)	63 (8%)	748 (58%)
Mean Year Licensed	1989	1987	1989	1991	1988	1992	1992	1990	1994	1990
YEARS LICENSED:										
4 Years or Less	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5 to 9 Years	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	4	23
10 to 14 Years	0	0	4	46	0	29	2	4	11	71
15 to 19 Years	2	1	7	47	2	37	5	6	6	76
20 to 24 Years	0	2	4	86	3	29	2	3	8	104
25 to 29 Years	1	1	16	81	1	40	2	4	14	126
30 or More Years	5	5	49	199	7	110	7	20	19	347
ORIGINALLY CAME TO THIS COURT FROM:										
Attorney Private Practice	1 (13%)	1 (11%)	46 (58%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Judge of Lower Court	5 (63%)	2 (22%)	14 (18%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Legislative Service	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Governmental Service	2 (25%)	4 (44%)	8 (10%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:										
Prosecutor	1 (13%)	5 (56%)	11 (14%)	170 (37%)	7 (54%)	106 (42%)	3 (17%)	9 (4%)	--	--
Attorney Private Practice	8 (100%)	5 (56%)	30 (38%)	354 (76%)	9 (69%)	160 (64%)	16 (89%)	28 (11%)	--	--
Judge of Lower Court	4 (50%)	0 (0%)	11 (14%)	42 (9%)	3 (23%)	22 (9%)	2 (11%)	9 (4%)	--	--
County Commissioner	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	31 (12%)	--	--

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