

Profile of Appellate and Trial Judges*

As of September 1, 2022

	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	473	13	257	19	254	798	1,274
Number of Judges	9	9	80	471	13	257	19	254	798	1,255
Number of Vacant Positions	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	--	19
Number of Municipalities w/ Courts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	950
Cities with No Courts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	235
AGE OF JUDGES:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 78)	(n = 430)	(n = 12)	(n = 231)	(n = 18)	(n = 239)	(n = 750)	(n = 1,125)
Mean	58	58	54	55	63	57	55	63	44	47
Oldest	73	69	71	76	78	82	73	94	86	92
Youngest	42	47	37	33	47	31	37	31	2	1
RANGE OF AGE:										
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
25 through 34	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9	19
35 through 44	1	0	6	49	0	27	3	12	43	96
45 through 54	3	3	21	123	5	63	4	36	150	219
55 through 64	3	2	30	165	2	88	4	85	249	322
65 through 74	2	4	21	86	3	43	7	79	228	317
Over 75	0	0	0	6	2	9	0	26	70	149
GENDER OF JUDGES:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 80)	(n = 471)	(n = 13)	(n = 257)	(n = 19)	(n = 254)	(n = 798)	(n = 1,254)
Males	6	5	40	271	5	164	10	224	483	770
Females	3	4	40	200	8	93	9	30	315	484
ETHNICITY OF JUDGES:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 79)	(n = 444)	(n = 12)	(n = 248)	(n = 19)	(n = 238)	(n = 746)	(n = 1,107)
African-American	0	1	1	51	2	26	3	0	35	65
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	1	7	1	4	0	1	2	15
Hispanic/Latino	1	1	20	87	1	50	4	25	153	215
White (Non-Hispanic)	8	7	55	299	7	168	12	211	552	795
Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	12
LENGTH OF SERVICE:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 80)	(n = 471)	(n = 13)	(n = 257)	(n = 19)	(n = 254)	(n = 798)	(n = 1,610)
Average	8 Yr 9 Mo	9 Yr 10 Mo	5 Yr 0 Mo	8 Yr 10 Mo	10 Yr 5 Mo	9 Yr 2 Mo	9 Yr 9 Mo	8 Yr 0 Mo	10 Yr 0 Mo	10 Yr 0 Mo
Longest	33 Yr 8 Mo	27 Yr 8 Mo	27 Yr 8 Mo	39 Yr 8 Mo	27 Yr 6 Mo	35 Yr 8 Mo	37 Yr 3 Mo	35 Yr 8 Mo	59 Yr 5 Mo	53 Yr 11 Mo
RANGE OF SERVICE ON THIS COURT IN YEARS:										
Under 1 Year	1	0	2	12	0	4	0	3	26	90
1 through 4	4	2	51	178	3	87	9	99	218	401
5 through 9	2	5	15	124	4	60	3	69	213	404
10 through 14	1	0	2	66	1	38	4	34	100	278
15 through 19	0	0	5	50	4	38	1	33	132	190
20 through 24	0	1	4	22	0	23	0	4	53	128
25 through 29	0	1	1	14	1	7	0	8	33	65
30 through 34	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	11	25
35 through 39	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	6	24
Over 40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13
FIRST ASSUMED OFFICE BY:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 80)	(n = 471)	(n = 13)	(n = 257)	(n = 19)	(n = 254)	(n = 797)	(n = 1,635)
Appointment	8 (89%)	1 (11%)	26 (33%)	131 (28%)	2 (15%)	62 (24%)	3 (16%)	58 (23%)	242 (30%)	1,621 (99%)
Election	1 (11%)	8 (89%)	54 (68%)	340 (72%)	11 (85%)	197 (77%)	16 (84%)	196 (77%)	555 (70%)	14 (1%)
EDUCATION:										
	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	(n = 80)	(n = 472)	(n = 13)	(n = 255)	(n = 20)	(n = 235)	(n = 735)	(n = 1,164)
HIGH SCHOOL:										
Attended	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22 (3%)	19 (2%)
Graduated	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	707 (96%)	1,091 (94%)
COLLEGE:										
Attended	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)	1 (5%)	37 (16%)	165 (22%)	128 (11%)
Graduated	9 (100%)	9 (100%)	76 (95%)	426 (90%)	10 (77%)	222 (87%)	19 (95%)	140 (60%)	270 (37%)	808 (69%)
LAW SCHOOL:										
Attended	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)	1 (0%)	2 (0%)
Graduated	9 (100%)	9 (100%)	80 (100%)	472 (100%)	13 (100%)	255 (100%)	20 (100%)	36 (15%)	71 (10%)	700 (60%)
LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW:										
Number Licensed	9 (100%)	9 (100%)	80 (100%)	471 (100%)	13 (100%)	257 (100%)	19 (100%)	35 (14%)	68 (9%)	714 (57%)
Mean Year Licensed	1992	1991	1991	1993	1990	1993	1993	1991	1994	1991
YEARS LICENSED:										
4 Years or Less	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
5 to 9 Years	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	25
10 to 14 Years	0	0	5	35	0	16	2	1	8	56
15 to 19 Years	2	1	6	60	2	41	3	6	10	82
20 to 24 Years	2	2	10	77	2	38	3	4	3	79
25 to 29 Years	0	1	13	97	3	42	3	5	18	113
30 or More Years	5	5	46	199	6	117	8	19	26	356
ORIGINALLY CAME TO THIS COURT FROM:										
Attorney Private Practice	2 (22%)	1 (11%)	46 (58%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Judge of Lower Court	4 (44%)	1 (11%)	9 (11%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Legislative Service	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Governmental Service	2 (22%)	4 (44%)	7 (9%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:										
Prosecutor	1 (11%)	5 (56%)	11 (14%)	174 (37%)	6 (46%)	113 (44%)	3 (16%)	8 (3%)	--	--
Attorney Private Practice	8 (89%)	5 (56%)	29 (36%)	358 (76%)	8 (62%)	161 (63%)	18 (95%)	27 (11%)	--	--
Judge of Lower Court	4 (44%)	1 (11%)	11 (14%)	36 (8%)	2 (15%)	22 (9%)	2 (11%)	9 (4%)	--	--
County Commissioner	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	28 (11%)	--	--

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