

**Judicial Candidate Poll Results
"October 2020"**

The following is the Cincinnati Bar Association's 2020 Hamilton County Judicial Candidate Poll. The survey was distributed to 2940 members of the Cincinnati legal community and provides valuable insights and observations about the local judicial candidates from members of the legal community that interact with them professionally.

	Administrative Diligence		Communication Skills		Community Engagement		Integrity Impartiality / Objectivity		Legal Experience		Professionalism / Temperament	
	Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%

Court of Appeals Candidates

Ginger S. Bock

Total Responses	568	Excellent	101	58%	110	63%	90	52%	105	60%	90	52%	127	73%
With Contact	174	Above AVG	26	15%	38	22%	20	11%	23	13%	29	17%	16	9%
% With Contact	31%	Average	11	6%	17	10%	8	5%	11	6%	23	13%	13	7%
No Contact	394	Below AVG	6	3%	3	2%	5	3%	8	5%	13	7%	9	5%
% No Contact	69%	Unknown	30	17%	6	3%	51	29%	27	16%	19	11%	9	5%

Russell J. Mock

Total Responses	568	Excellent	114	55%	116	56%	78	38%	131	63%	117	57%	141	68%
With Contact	207	Above AVG	42	20%	62	30%	47	23%	34	16%	52	25%	37	18%
% With Contact	36%	Average	26	13%	18	9%	15	7%	19	9%	23	11%	20	10%
No Contact	361	Below AVG	20	10%	7	3%	11	5%	18	9%	6	3%	6	3%
% No Contact	63%	Unknown	5	2%	4	2%	56	27%	5	2%	9	4%	3	1%

Court of Common Pleas Candidates

Melba D. Marsh

Total Responses	568	Excellent	154	52%	183	61%	184	62%	194	65%	197	66%	203	68%
With Contact	299	Above AVG	72	24%	69	23%	47	16%	60	20%	63	21%	56	19%
% With Contact	53%	Average	49	16%	35	12%	20	7%	30	10%	24	8%	27	9%
No Contact	269	Below AVG	13	4%	9	3%	3	1%	10	3%	7	2%	10	3%
% No Contact	47%	Unknown	11	4%	3	1%	45	15%	5	2%	8	3%	3	1%

Heidi A. Rosales

Total Responses	568	Excellent	37	44%	41	48%	29	34%	47	55%	40	47%	51	60%
With Contact	85	Above AVG	14	16%	17	20%	16	19%	16	19%	24	28%	14	16%
% With Contact	15%	Average	14	16%	22	26%	7	8%	15	18%	14	16%	15	18%
No Contact	483	Below AVG	3	4%	3	4%	4	5%	4	5%	6	7%	4	5%
% No Contact	85%	Unknown	17	20%	2	2%	29	34%	3	4%	1	1%	1	1%

Patrick T. Dinkelacker

Total Responses	568	Excellent	223	68%	212	65%	163	50%	192	59%	231	70%	218	66%
With Contact	328	Above AVG	59	18%	67	20%	58	18%	66	20%	60	18%	60	18%
% With Contact	58%	Average	30	9%	42	13%	25	8%	33	10%	26	8%	28	7%
No Contact	240	Below AVG	4	1%	6	2%	10	3%	33	10%	4	1%	22	7%
% No Contact	42%	Unknown	12	4%	1	0%	72	22%	4	1%	7	2%	0	0%

Christian A. Jenkins

Total Responses	568	Excellent	39	49%	44	56%	32	41%	40	51%	50	63%	40	51%
With Contact	79	Above AVG	18	23%	19	24%	10	13%	11	14%	16	20%	18	23%
% With Contact	14%	Average	5	6%	9	11%	7	9%	9	11%	6	8%	10	13%
No Contact	489	Below AVG	5	6%	5	6%	6	8%	9	11%	3	4%	8	10%
% No Contact	86%	Unknown	12	15%	2	3%	24	30%	10	13%	4	5%	3	4%

Curt C. Hartman

Total Responses	568	Excellent	81	33%	75	31%	50	21%	74	30%	83	34%	76	31%
With Contact	243	Above AVG	52	21%	57	23%	49	20%	41	17%	74	30%	42	17%
% With Contact	43%	Average	49	20%	60	25%	44	18%	48	20%	53	22%	48	20%
No Contact	325	Below AVG	27	11%	45	19%	31	13%	69	28%	21	9%	71	29%
% No Contact	57%	Unknown	34	14%	6	2%	69	28%	11	5%	12	5%	6	2%

Christopher A. Wagner

Total Responses	568	Excellent	89	64%	88	64%	84	61%	88	64%	76	55%	96	70%
With Contact	138	Above AVG	17	12%	28	20%	27	20%	21	15%	32	23%	24	17%
% With Contact	24%	Average	15	11%	17	12%	12	9%	16	12%	15	11%	10	7%
No Contact	430	Below AVG	2	1%	4	3%	3	2%	7	5%	12	9%	4	3%
% No Contact	75%	Unknown	15	11%	1	1%	12	9%	6	4%	3	2%	4	3%

Jennifer L. Branch

Total Responses	568	Excellent	73	52%	88	62%	84	60%	67	48%	93	66%	79	56%
With Contact	141	Above AVG	28	20%	27	19%	25	18%	23	16%	21	15%	22	16%
% With Contact	25%	Average	17	12%	21	15%	6	4%	19	13%	18	13%	19	13%
No Contact	427	Below AVG	4	3%	5	4%	7	5%	23	16%	5	4%	15	11%
% No Contact	75%	Unknown	19	13%	0	0%	19	13%	9	6%	4	3%	6	4%

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Court of Common Pleas Candidates (cont.)

		Administrative Diligence		Communication Skills		Community Engagement		Integrity Impartiality / Objectivity		Legal Experience		Professionalism / Temperament		
		Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%	
Elizabeth A. Callan														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	77	45%	78	46%	72	42%	88	51%	77	45%	98	57%
With Contact	171	Above AVG	32	19%	52	30%	31	18%	34	20%	40	23%	34	20%
% With Contact	30%	Average	33	19%	27	16%	15	9%	22	13%	26	15%	27	16%
No Contact	397	Below AVG	13	8%	9	5%	6	4%	12	7%	17	10%	5	3%
% No Contact	69%	Unknown	16	9%	5	3%	47	27%	15	9%	11	6%	7	4%
Stacey L. DeGraffenreid														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	42	45%	54	58%	40	43%	61	66%	55	59%	67	72%
With Contact	93	Above AVG	24	26%	29	31%	19	20%	18	19%	22	24%	16	17%
% With Contact	16%	Average	11	12%	8	9%	7	8%	8	9%	11	12%	8	9%
No Contact	475	Below AVG	3	3%	2	2%	4	4%	4	4%	3	3%	0	0%
% No Contact	83%	Unknown	13	14%	0	0%	23	25%	2	2%	2	2%	2	2%
Alan C. Triggs														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	90	54%	95	57%	84	50%	104	62%	101	60%	100	60%
With Contact	167	Above AVG	31	19%	34	20%	22	13%	37	22%	37	22%	39	23%
% With Contact	29%	Average	26	16%	32	19%	13	8%	16	10%	18	11%	15	9%
No Contact	401	Below AVG	4	2%	4	2%	2	1%	10	6%	7	4%	12	7%
% No Contact	70%	Unknown	16	10%	2	1%	46	28%	0	0%	4	2%	1	1%
Thomas O. Beridon														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	141	58%	158	65%	128	53%	157	65%	128	53%	174	72%
With Contact	242	Above AVG	54	22%	53	22%	39	16%	48	20%	66	27%	34	14%
% With Contact	43%	Average	23	10%	23	10%	12	5%	21	9%	27	11%	18	7%
No Contact	326	Below AVG	7	3%	8	3%	5	2%	10	4%	12	5%	13	5%
% No Contact	57%	Unknown	17	7%	0	0%	58	24%	6	2%	9	4%	3	1%
Robert A. Goering														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	93	63%	80	54%	69	47%	93	63%	92	62%	105	71%
With Contact	148	Above AVG	23	16%	34	23%	26	18%	27	18%	27	18%	23	16%
% With Contact	26%	Average	11	7%	26	18%	17	11%	11	7%	16	11%	15	10%
No Contact	420	Below AVG	6	4%	6	4%	5	3%	9	6%	10	7%	4	3%
% No Contact	73%	Unknown	15	10%	2	1%	31	21%	8	5%	3	2%	1	1%
Ethna M. Cooper														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	147	58%	160	63%	122	48%	164	64%	183	72%	182	71%
With Contact	255	Above AVG	57	22%	60	24%	34	13%	44	17%	49	19%	40	16%
% With Contact	45%	Average	27	11%	29	11%	27	11%	24	9%	12	5%	26	10%
No Contact	313	Below AVG	12	5%	5	2%	11	4%	16	6%	4	2%	6	2%
% No Contact	55%	Unknown	12	5%	1	0%	61	24%	7	3%	7	3%	1	0%
Wende C. Cross														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	42	42%	62	61%	48	48%	55	54%	50	50%	57	56%
With Contact	101	Above AVG	13	13%	16	16%	18	18%	17	17%	21	21%	19	19%
% With Contact	18%	Average	18	18%	18	18%	7	7%	14	14%	14	14%	11	11%
No Contact	467	Below AVG	7	7%	3	3%	6	6%	10	10%	10	10%	13	13%
% No Contact	82%	Unknown	21	21%	2	2%	22	22%	5	5%	6	6%	1	1%
Alison P. Hatheway														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	24	44%	32	58%	24	44%	31	56%	29	53%	36	65%
With Contact	55	Above AVG	7	13%	9	16%	8	15%	10	18%	11	20%	7	13%
% With Contact	10%	Average	5	9%	9	16%	4	7%	3	5%	6	11%	6	11%
No Contact	513	Below AVG	4	7%	4	7%	6	11%	8	15%	6	11%	5	9%
% No Contact	90%	Unknown	15	27%	1	2%	13	24%	3	5%	3	5%	1	2%
Charles J. Kubicki, Jr.														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	99	39%	81	32%	58	23%	95	38%	114	45%	91	36%
With Contact	253	Above AVG	58	23%	64	25%	38	15%	57	23%	57	23%	60	24%
% With Contact	45%	Average	49	19%	72	28%	44	17%	51	20%	58	23%	56	22%
No Contact	315	Below AVG	44	17%	31	12%	25	10%	43	17%	16	6%	40	16%
% No Contact	55%	Unknown	3	1%	5	2%	88	35%	7	3%	8	3%	6	2%

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Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%	Responded	%

Drug Court Division Candidates

Kim W. Burke														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	77	60%	92	72%	76	59%	94	73%	91	71%	101	79%
With Contact	128	Above AVG	27	21%	30	23%	20	16%	25	20%	26	20%	21	16%
% With Contact	23%	Average	11	9%	4	3%	5	4%	5	4%	7	5%	3	2%
No Contact	440	Below AVG	8	6%	2	2%	4	3%	2	2%	1	1%	3	2%
% No Contact	77%	Unknown	5	4%	0	0%	23	18%	2	2%	3	2%	0	0%

Nicole L. Sanders														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	32	36%	41	46%	43	48%	41	46%	38	42%	40	44%
With Contact	90	Above AVG	7	8%	15	17%	9	10%	12	13%	11	12%	14	16%
% With Contact	16%	Average	18	20%	12	13%	6	7%	15	17%	17	19%	8	9%
No Contact	478	Below AVG	15	17%	21	23%	8	9%	16	18%	17	19%	25	28%
% No Contact	84%	Unknown	18	20%	1	1%	24	27%	6	7%	7	8%	3	3%

Probate Court Division Candidates

Pavan V. Parikh														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	42	39%	66	61%	59	55%	66	61%	45	42%	69	64%
With Contact	108	Above AVG	16	15%	19	18%	19	18%	10	9%	24	22%	16	15%
% With Contact	19%	Average	9	8%	12	11%	7	6%	10	9%	13	12%	6	6%
No Contact	460	Below AVG	10	9%	10	9%	9	8%	13	12%	22	20%	12	11%
% No Contact	80%	Unknown	31	29%	1	1%	14	13%	9	8%	4	4%	5	5%

Ralph E. Winkler														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	224	69%	194	60%	178	55%	221	68%	222	68%	240	74%
With Contact	325	Above AVG	57	18%	72	22%	49	15%	54	17%	62	19%	50	15%
% With Contact	57%	Average	30	9%	39	12%	22	7%	24	7%	32	10%	23	7%
No Contact	243	Below AVG	6	2%	19	6%	8	2%	21	6%	4	1%	11	3%
% No Contact	42%	Unknown	8	2%	1	0%	68	21%	5	2%	5	2%	1	0%

Juvenile Court Division Candidates

Kari L. Bloom														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	47	48%	67	69%	53	55%	58	60%	48	49%	67	69%
With Contact	97	Above AVG	16	16%	16	16%	13	13%	21	22%	22	23%	17	18%
% With Contact	17%	Average	6	6%	9	9%	7	7%	9	9%	15	15%	8	8%
No Contact	471	Below AVG	2	2%	5	5%	3	3%	6	6%	10	10%	2	2%
% No Contact	82%	Unknown	26	27%	0	0%	21	22%	3	3%	2	2%	3	3%

John M. Williams														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	128	72%	129	72%	112	63%	130	73%	138	77%	149	83%
With Contact	179	Above AVG	22	12%	28	16%	22	12%	24	13%	22	12%	15	8%
% With Contact	32%	Average	16	9%	14	8%	10	6%	10	6%	12	7%	8	4%
No Contact	389	Below AVG	5	3%	5	3%	9	5%	11	6%	5	3%	6	3%
% No Contact	68%	Unknown	8	4%	3	2%	26	15%	4	2%	2	1%	1	1%

Domestic Relations Court Candidates

Anne B. Flottman														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	74	63%	84	71%	62	53%	74	63%	89	75%	81	69%
With Contact	118	Above AVG	11	9%	17	14%	8	7%	20	17%	17	14%	18	15%
% With Contact	21%	Average	8	7%	10	8%	14	12%	10	8%	6	5%	7	6%
No Contact	450	Below AVG	4	3%	6	5%	5	4%	11	9%	5	4%	12	10%
% No Contact	79%	Unknown	21	18%	1	1%	29	25%	3	3%	1	1%	0	0%

Amy L. Searcy														
Total Responses	568	Excellent	80	50%	87	54%	81	51%	87	54%	79	49%	91	57%
With Contact	160	Above AVG	35	22%	38	24%	28	18%	33	21%	37	23%	36	23%
% With Contact	28%	Average	20	13%	27	17%	15	9%	20	13%	27	17%	13	8%
No Contact	408	Below AVG	17	11%	7	4%	6	4%	18	11%	15	9%	19	12%
% No Contact	71%	Unknown	8	5%	1	1%	30	19%	2	1%	2	1%	1	1%

Margin of Error = +/- 4%