Judge Ben H. Hadfield of the District Court for the First Judicial District serves Box Elder, Cache, and Rich Counties.

Certified by the Utah Judicial Council for retention in the 2008 General Election.

Judge Ben H. Hadfield was appointed to the First District Court in March 1993 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Box Elder, Cache, and Rich counties. After graduating from the J. Reuben Clark College of Law at Brigham Young University in 1978, he joined the firm of Mann, Hadfield & Thorne and later became a partner. Judge Hadfield is a past president of the Rex E. Lee Inn of Court. In addition to his courtroom responsibilities he has served the Courts on the Ethics Advisory Committee, on the Board of District Court Judges and as a member of the Judicial Council. Judge Hadfield served as presiding judge in the First District from July 2004 to July 2006. He currently serves as a member of the Board of District Court Judges.

Judge Hadfield's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

1. A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
2. A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
3. Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
4. At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
5. Mentally and physically fit for office.
6. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys There were 108 respondents for Judge Hadfield.

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	95	95	98	96	95	95	98	98	96	97	94	94	95
Excellent	%	51	45	52	42	39	43	54	50	46	31	39	34	40
More than Adequate	%	28	29	28	33	33	34	29	31	34	44	37	40	36
Adequate	%	17	20	18	22	23	19	16	18	16	22	19	20	19
Less than Adequate	%	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	3	2
Inadequate	%	3	4	2	3	4	3	1	1	3	3	4	3	3

Survey of Jurors There were 32 respondents for Judge Hadfield.

Yes	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0