Judge Christine S. Decker of the Juvenile Court for the Third Judicial District serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele Counties.

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

Judge Christine S. Decker was appointed to the Third District Juvenile Court in August 2004 by Gov. Olene Walker. She serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Decker graduated cum laude in 1971 from Georgetown University in International Relations, and received a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1975. From 1977 to 1978, she worked as a deputy county attorney in Salt Lake County, and as a bail commissioner for Salt Lake City in 1979. Judge Decker worked in private practice from 1994 to 1997, and as a Guardian ad Litem in Third District Juvenile Court from 1997 to 2002. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Decker was an assistant attorney general in the child protection division. She currently serves on the advisory board of the Good Samaritan Program.

Judge Decker'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. Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
3. At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
4. Mentally and physically fit for office.
5. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys — There were 60 respondents for Judge Decker.

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	98	95	97	97	97	98	97	98	98	98	98	98	97
Excellent	%	45	43	47	42	48	52	55	50	47	40	40	35	48
More than Adequate	%	43	42	40	41	38	37	33	38	42	40	46	44	40
Adequate	%	10	10	9	14	10	10	8	10	10	18	12	19	8
Less than Adequate	%	2	3	4	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
Inadequate	%	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0