



Judge Kathleen M. Nelson of the Juvenile Court for the Second Judicial District serves Weber, Davis, and Morgan Counties.

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

Judge Kathleen M. Nelson was appointed to Second District Juvenile Court in November 1998 by Governor Michael O. Leavitt. She serves Davis, Morgan and Weber Counties. Judge Nelson received her law degree from the University of Utah College of Law. At the time of her appointment to the bench, she was an attorney in the Second District's Guardian ad Litem Office. Prior to that, she was a sole practitioner from 1985 to 1994 and was an attorney with the law firm of Diument, Harward & Nelson from 1976 to 1985. Judge Nelson has served as presiding judge of the Second District Juvenile Court and is a member of the board of Juvenile Court Judges. Judge Nelson also serves on the Court Facilities Planning Committee, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, and the Children and Family Law Committee. Judge Nelson has been instrumental in the development of Drug Courts in the Second District Juvenile Court and currently presides over Weber County Family Drug Court and Delinquency Drug Court.

Judge Nelson'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 41 respondents for Judge Nelson.

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	98	95	92	98	95	95	98	98	98	95	89	98	95
Excellent	%	33	25	28	33	27	30	34	34	32	29	25	25	32
More than Adequate	%	43	45	41	33	42	40	37	44	42	40	44	38	39
Adequate	%	23	25	23	33	27	25	27	20	24	26	19	35	24
Less than Adequate	%	3	5	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	8	0	2
Inadequate	%	0	0	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2