Judge Michael D. Lyon of the District 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 Michael D. Lyon was appointed to the Second District Court in July 1992 by Governor Norman H. Bangerter. He serves Weber, Morgan, and Davis Counties. He is a member of the Utah Judicial Council. He was a member of the governor's Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee, chair and member of Utah's Board of District Court Judges, and presiding judge and associate presiding judge of the Second District Court. He was founding president of the Rex E. Lee American Inn of Court, dedicated to promote ethics and professionalism within the legal profession, and remains active in the Inn today. Before becoming a district judge, he was the justice court judge for South Ogden City and practiced law with the law firm of Lyon, Helgesen, Waterfall & Jones in Ogden, emphasizing civil litigation. He is a former Clinton City attorney and deputy Weber County attorney. He is a past member of the Ethics & Disciplinary Committee and the Courts and Judges Committee of the Utah State Bar. He has published articles, once in law school and twice as a judge. He received his bachelor's degree, cum laude, from Weber State College and his juris doctor degree from the University of Utah in 1971.

Judge Lyon'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 117 respondents for Judge Lyon.

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	96	92	98	97	92	96	97	99	98	94	94	96	92
Excellent	%	62	55	67	54	52	59	62	62	56	54	55	53	57
More than Adequate	%	23	24	23	27	23	28	24	27	29	25	26	32	26
Adequate	%	10	14	8	15	17	9	11	10	12	15	12	11	9
Less than Adequate	%	3	5	2	3	6	3	2	1	3	3	3	4	5
Inadequate	%	2	3	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	4	4	1	3

Survey of Jurors There were 77 respondents for Judge Lyon.

Yes	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	100
No	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0