



Judge John Paul Kennedy of the District 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 John Paul Kennedy was appointed to the Third District Court in September 2004 by Gov. Olene Walker. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Kennedy graduated with honors from Harvard University in 1963. In 1966 he received a Juris Doctor degree from Stanford University Law School where he was selected on the basis of his academic standing to be a member of the Board of Editors of the Stanford Law Review. He practiced law

in Chicago, Illinois, from 1966 until 1972. In Utah, Judge Kennedy was a partner in the law firms of Boyden & Kennedy, Nielson & Senior, and Edwards, McCoy & Kennedy. During his career, his practice focused on labor law, employment relations, and Indian affairs. He served as attorney general or assistant attorney general for seven Indian tribal governments. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Kennedy devoted three years doing volunteer service in St. Petersburg, Russia. Judge Kennedy is a Regional Director of the Harvard Alumni Association representing the U.S. Southwest Region and is a member of the local and international Harvard Schools & Scholarship Committees. He is a member of the Utah State Bar Association and the Salt Lake County Bar Association.

Judge Kennedy'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 84 respondents for Judge Kennedy.

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	89	86	94	69	68	83	85	92	89	81	91	84	75
Excellent	%	29	27	33	25	25	25	29	31	29	24	22	24	20
More than Adequate	%	29	27	28	20	17	25	28	27	25	23	27	21	29
Adequate	%	31	32	33	24	26	33	27	33	36	35	42	39	26
Less than Adequate	%	9	11	5	19	17	8	11	4	5	8	5	8	16
Inadequate	%	1	4	1	12	16	8	5	5	6	11	4	8	10

Survey of Jurors

There were 66 respondents for Judge Kennedy.

Yes	%	99	99	100	100	100	99	100	100
No	%	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0