



Judge Denise Posse-Blanco Lindberg 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 Denise Posse Lindberg was appointed to the Third District Court by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt, effective November 1998. Judge Lindberg earned masters' and doctoral degrees from the University of Utah. She practiced social work before receiving her J.D., magna cum laude from Brigham Young University in 1988, where she was articles editor of the Law Review. She clerked for the Honorable Monroe G. McKay, U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and for the

Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor, Supreme Court of the United States. Judge Lindberg practiced appellate and healthcare law in Washington, D.C. and in Salt Lake City before her appointment to the bench. She has served on various Utah Bar committees including the Legal/Healthcare committee, the Courts and Judges committee, and the Ethics Advisory Opinion committee. She chairs the Utah Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions, and is one of five judiciary members statewide trained as a science and technology resource judge. In May 2000, Judge Lindberg was elected a member of the American Law Institute (ALI); she is currently an Adviser to ALI's Model Penal Code: Criminal Sentencing Reform Project. She is a Master of the Bench with the American Inns of Court.

Judge Lindberg'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 102 respondents for Judge Lindberg.

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	77	68	87	73	75	87	64	81	75	79	79	81	75
Excellent	%	25	20	30	17	16	21	18	18	16	14	14	11	14
More than Adequate	%	22	19	21	26	28	30	22	25	24	27	26	26	27
Adequate	%	30	29	37	31	30	36	25	39	35	38	39	44	34
Less than Adequate	%	12	21	8	19	16	7	18	8	15	11	12	8	15
Inadequate	%	12	12	4	8	10	6	19	11	11	9	9	11	11

Survey of Jurors

There were 61 respondents for Judge Lindberg.

Yes	%	100	100	100	100	98	100	100	100
No	%	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0