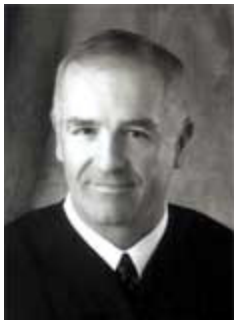

Judge Samuel D. McVey of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District serves Wasatch, Utah, Juab, and Millard Counties.

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

Judge Samuel McVey was appointed to the Fourth District Court in 2004 by Governor Olene Walker. He serves Juab, Millard, Utah and Wasatch counties hearing civil and criminal cases and is a Tax Court judge. He graduated "With Distinction" from the United States Naval Academy and Naval War College and received his law degree magna cum laude from Brigham Young University where he was law review note and comment editor and Order of the Coif. Judge McVey was admitted to practice law in Utah, California, the U.S. Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the Armed Forces. He is currently Associate Presiding Judge and chair of the Utah Courts' Judicial Outreach Committee and CORIS Group, Technology Committee. He was a partner with the Kirton McConkie law firm and past chair of the Energy, Natural Resources and Environmental Law Section, Utah State Bar, receiving that Section's Distinguished Service Award. Judge McVey is a retired Marine Colonel and was the American Bar Association Outstanding Young Military Lawyer in 1987. He has been a scoutmaster for many years and is a Silver Beaver recipient. He and his wife Connie married in 1977 and have nine children.

Judge McVey'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 74 respondents for Judge McVey.

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	96	88	100	93	93	99	97	99	97	96	100	99	97
Excellent	%	46	40	50	35	39	39	44	45	41	30	33	30	39
More than Adequate	%	34	34	37	39	31	42	40	42	42	43	45	49	38
Adequate	%	16	14	13	19	23	18	14	12	15	23	22	20	20
Less than Adequate	%	3	11	0	4	4	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	0
Inadequate	%	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3

Survey of Jurors There were 86 respondents for Judge McVey.

Yes	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0