



Judge James R. Taylor 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 James R. Taylor was appointed to the Fourth District Court in February 1999 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Juab, Millard, Utah and Wasatch counties. Judge Taylor presides over the adult Drug Court in Utah County. He is an adjunct professor at Utah Valley State College and was named Adjunct Professor of the Year for the college's School of Business in 2006. Judge Taylor is president of the A. Sherman Christensen American Inn of Court I. He was the

presiding judge for the Fourth District Court July 2004 through July 2006. Judge Taylor was a Joseph Fielding Smith Scholar at Brigham Young University in 1973. He received a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1980 and was the Spanish Fork City Attorney from 1982 until 1987. At the time of his appointment to the bench, Judge Taylor was the interim division chief of the Criminal Division of the Utah County Attorney's Office. Judge Taylor previously served on the Utah State Children's Justice Advisory Board as a prosecution member, vice-chairman, and as a judicial representative after his appointment to the bench.

Judge Taylor'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 107 respondents for Judge Taylor.

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	90	85	100	93	90	94	76	98	85	90	97	93	86
Excellent	%	36	33	42	41	36	36	29	44	28	30	28	29	32
More than Adequate	%	25	25	30	30	34	35	19	30	25	34	38	36	31
Adequate	%	29	27	29	23	20	23	28	24	32	26	32	28	23
Less than Adequate	%	7	8	0	4	6	5	20	2	9	6	1	5	9
Inadequate	%	4	7	0	3	5	1	5	0	6	5	2	2	5

Survey of Jurors

There were 78 respondents for Judge Taylor.

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