



Judge James Z. Davis of the Court of Appeals for the State of Utah serves All Counties.

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

Judge James Z. Davis was appointed to the Utah Court of Appeals by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt in November 1993. He received a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1968. He served in military intelligence in the U.S. Army until 1970. Judge Davis was in private practice from 1971 to 1977, Deputy Weber County Attorney and Weber County Police Legal Advisor from 1973 to 1982, a partner in Thatcher, Glasmann & Davis from 1977 to 1982, and a shareholder and director at Ray, Quinney & Nebeker from 1982 until his appointment to the bench. Judge Davis was president of the Utah State Bar from 1991 to 1992. He completed a two-year term as presiding judge in January 1999.

Judge Davis’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. Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
3. At least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually.
4. Mentally and physically fit for office.
5. In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 89 respondents for Judge Davis.

Question		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total Favorable	%	99	99	100	91	89	90	96	99	91	94
Excellent	%	57	53	67	42	38	40	49	56	37	45
More than Adequate	%	26	28	17	26	27	24	19	27	28	23
Adequate	%	16	18	17	23	24	26	27	16	26	27
Less than Adequate	%	1	1	0	8	8	7	3	1	3	1
Inadequate	%	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	6	5