

# THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Judge Vernice Trease was appointed to the Third District Court in 2006 by Gov. Jon Huntsman, Jr. Judge Trease received a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law. Judge Trease served as a trial attorney and assistant director with the Salt Lake Legal Defender Assoc. She is a recipient of the Utah Minority Bar Association Community Service Award. Judge Trease has served as a member of the Utah Commission on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in Criminal and Juvenile Justice System, and the Domestic and Sexual Violence Domestic Violence Justice Planning Group. Judge Trease currently serves on the Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Fine/Bail Schedule Committee, and is the chairperson of the Court Interpreter Committee. She is a former District Director of the National Association of Women Judges and is a member of the David K. Watkiss-Sutherland II Inns of Court.

Judge Trease's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

**Judge Vernice S. Trease**  
 District Court  
 Third Judicial District  
 (Salt Lake, Summit, Tooele)

- 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) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during her term.
- 5) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

**Survey of Attorneys**

There were 121 respondents for Judge Trease.

Question (See page 40 for questions)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	98	98	99	98	97	100	98	98	100	96	98	97	97
Excellent	%	66	63	67	61	63	66	75	68	73	59	58	57	63
More than Adequate	%	24	25	25	24	24	24	19	20	19	26	31	26	27
Adequate	%	8	9	7	12	11	9	5	11	8	11	9	14	7
Less than Adequate	%	2	2	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	3	2
Inadequate	%	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1

**Survey of Jurors**

There were 57 respondents for Judge Trease.

Yes	%	100	100	100	100	100	95	100	100
No	%	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0