

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Judge Suchada Bazzelle was appointed to the Fourth District Juvenile Court in January 2007 by Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. She serves Utah County, where she resides with her family. Judge Bazzelle received a law degree from Brigham Young University in 1994 and worked in private practice from 1994 to 1998, focusing on family law and general litigation. From 1997 to 2000, she served as Director of Legal Education for Westminster College. Judge Bazzelle began working as a volunteer Guardian ad Litem in 1997 and joined the Office of the Guardian ad Litem in August 2000, where she served in the Third District Juvenile Court until her appointment to the bench. She currently conducts a child welfare adult drug court as well as a juvenile drug court. Judge Bazzelle is also serving as vice chair of the Board of Juvenile Court Judges.

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

**Judge
Suchada P. Bazzelle**
Juvenile Court
Fourth Judicial District
(Wasatch, Utah, Juab, Millard)

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

Survey of Attorneys

There were 53 respondents for Judge Bazzelle.

Question (See page 40 for questions)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	96	92	98	98	98	96	98	100	96	94	98	98	96
Excellent	%	49	43	35	37	43	44	61	51	57	39	47	32	43
More than Adequate	%	43	36	51	44	37	41	26	40	29	43	31	38	42
Adequate	%	4	13	12	17	19	11	11	9	10	12	20	28	11
Less than Adequate	%	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	2	2	2
Inadequate	%	0	4	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	2



Judge David N. Mortensen was appointed to the Fourth District Court in September 2006 by Gov. Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. He serves Juab, Millard, Utah, and Wasatch counties. Judge Mortensen currently serves as the associate presiding judge of the Fourth District Court. Judge Mortensen graduated from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University in 1993. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Mortensen was in private practice as a trial attorney. He is a member of the A. Sherman Christensen Inn of Court (America Inns of Court I) and serves on the Utah State Bar Fee Arbitration Committee. Judge Mortensen is a member of the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Evidence and a member of the Board of District Court Judges.

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

**Judge
David N. Mortensen**
District Court
Fourth Judicial District
(Wasatch, Utah, Juab, Millard)

- 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 his term.
- 5) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 48 respondents for Judge Mortensen.

Question (See page 40 for questions)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	98	98	100	98	98	98	100	100	94	95	95	91	96
Excellent	%	44	42	48	40	47	54	54	46	49	37	40	43	42
More than Adequate	%	40	40	34	38	34	31	33	42	32	42	37	31	40
Adequate	%	15	17	18	19	17	13	13	13	13	16	19	17	15
Less than Adequate	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	4
Inadequate	%	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	5	0

Survey of Jurors There were 71 respondents for Judge Mortensen.

Yes	%	100	99	100	100	100	97	99	100
No	%	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0