

JUSTICE COURT JUDGES



**Judge
Ronald R. Hare**
Fillmore Municipal Justice
Court & Millard County Justice
Court East Millard Precinct
(Millard County)

Judge Ronald R. Hare graduated from the University of Utah College of Law in June 1971. He practiced as a sole practitioner in Fillmore prior to being sworn in as Justice Court judge for East Millard Justice Court in January 1979. He has been appointed to conduct preliminary hearings in felony cases as assigned by the Fourth District Court judges. Judge Hare served on the Utah Judicial Council from October 1998 to October 2004, and on the Justice Court Board from October 2004 to April 2006 and November 2006 to April 2010.

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

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Debra Haveron**
Millard County Justice Court
West Millard Precinct
(Millard County)

Judge Debra L. Haveron was appointed in 1995 as the Justice Court Judge for the West Millard County Justice Court after having worked as the court clerk since 1991. She has attended the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, and is a graduate of the Legal Institute for Justice Court Judges. Each year she has students from the local elementary schools come to her courtroom for a presentation on the courts and a mock trial experience. She has also done outreach programs in the middle school and high school. Judge Haveron has served as a member of the Board of Justice Court Judges, the Justice Court Education Committee, the Bail Committee and as an assistant district education director.

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

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during her term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
O. Lane McCotter**
Wasatch County
Justice Court
(Wasatch County)

Judge Lane McCotter was appointed to the Wasatch County Justice Court in May 2005. He is a graduate of North Carolina State University and received a M.A. in Criminology from Sam Houston State University. As a career U.S. Army officer for 22 years, Judge McCotter devoted the majority of his time to criminal justice command assignments, and retired as a colonel in 1984. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, the Air Force War College, and the F.B.I. National Academy. Prior to coming to Utah in 1991, Judge McCotter served as director of both the Texas and New Mexico prison systems. In 1991, he became the director of the Utah Department of Corrections, serving until 1997. During this period he also served on the Utah POST Council. From 1998 until 2002, Judge McCotter served as chair on the Fourth Judicial District Nominating Commission. In May 2003, Judge McCotter was selected to serve on the U.S. Department of Justice criminal justice team to assess and implement a plan to rebuild the Iraq criminal justice system. He served in Iraq until September 2003.

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

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.