

# JUSTICE COURT JUDGES

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**Judge  
James J. Harris**  
Blanding Municipal  
Justice Court  
(San Juan County)

Judge Harris was appointed to the Blanding Justice Court in June of 2002. He has received baccalaureate and advanced degrees from Brigham Young University. He was employed for thirty-one years in the San Juan School District as a teacher and administrator. In addition to his judging duties, he works as a Gentleman Farmer/Rancher.

Judge Harris'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  
Lyon W. Hazleton, II**  
Monticello Municipal  
Justice Court & San Juan  
County Justice Court  
(San Juan County)

In 1994, Lyon W. Hazleton II was appointed as the San Juan County Justice Court Judge. He graduated from the College of Eastern Utah with an Associate of Science degree. He has attended all mandatory classes required by the Utah State Administrative Office of the Courts and optional classes as well. He also attended the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. He was appointed as the Justice Court Judge for the City of Monticello in 1999. Judge Hazleton served as Education Director for the Justice Court Judges and Clerks of the Seventh District and was awarded the Justice Court Service Award for 2001. He has been an active volunteer member of the San Juan County and Monticello City Emergency Services for over 27 years. Judge Hazleton has worked with the Boy Scouts and other youth programs.

Judge Hazleton'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  
Linda Murdock**  
East Carbon & Helper  
Municipal Justice Court  
(Carbon County)

Judge Linda Murdock was appointed to the Helper Justice Court in 1997. She was then appointed to the East Carbon Justice Court. She attended Fullerton College in California and worked as the head secretary in several law firms in California.

Judge Murdock'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.