

Ahead of each Election Day, the Cincinnati Bar Association sends a confidential, nonpartisan Judicial Survey of the candidates for election to all active attorney members. Members respond only to questions about candidates with whom they have had contact in the past four years, rating candidates on six categories.



#### **Administrative Diligence**

Candidate has the ability to run a courtroom in an efficient manner that leads to a timely disposition of matters before the court.



#### **Communication Skills**

Candidate communicates in a clear and respectful manner that demonstrates respect for the judicial process.



#### **Community Engagement**

Candidate is engaged in meaningful efforts to improve our community.



# Integrity/Impartiality/ Objectivity

Candidate strives to administer justice in an impartial manner free of explicit or implicit bias.



### **Legal Experience**

Candidate possesses the appropriate knowledge, skillsets, and experience specific to the judicial seat being sought.

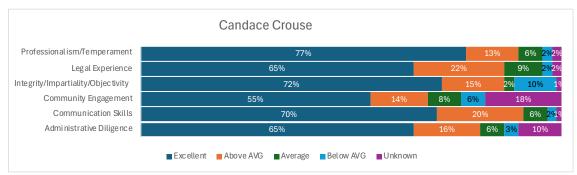


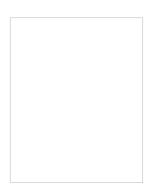
### Professionalism/ Temperament

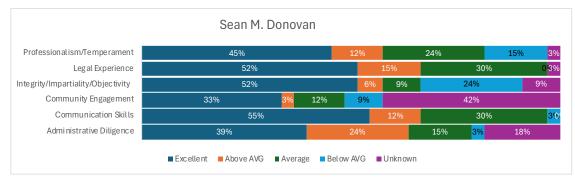
Candidate has demonstrated professionalism, ethics, and civility towards attorneys and non-attorneys regardless of what role they play in the judicial process, their political affiliation, and social standing.

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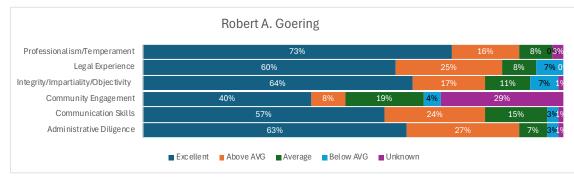




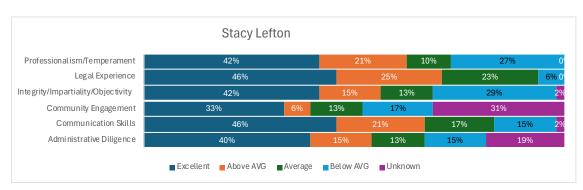






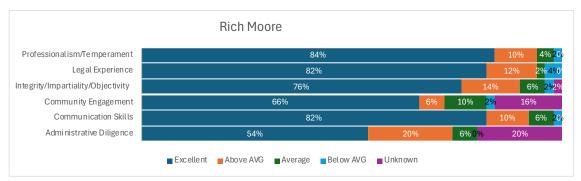




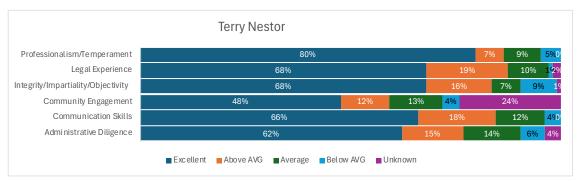


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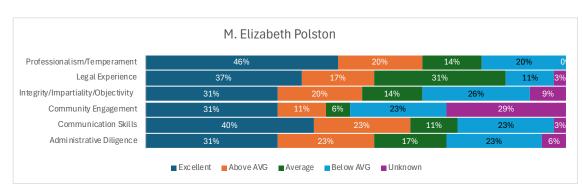




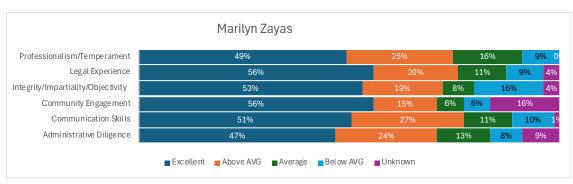






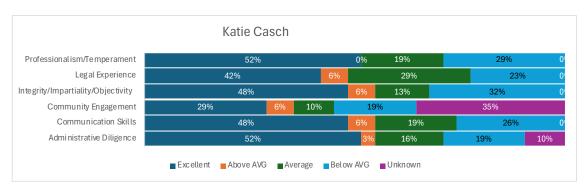




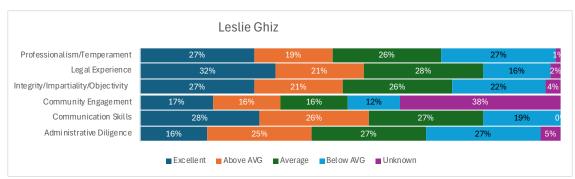


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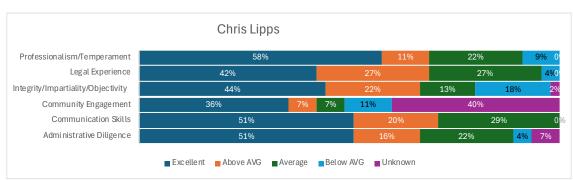




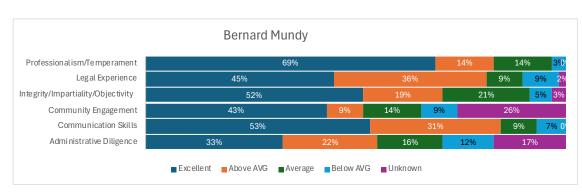






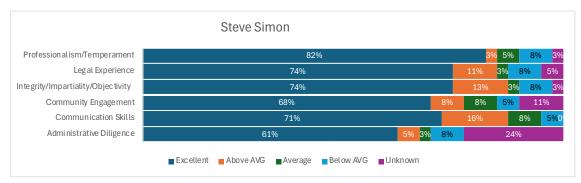




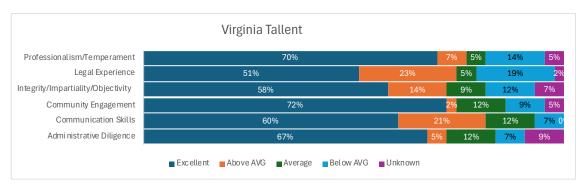


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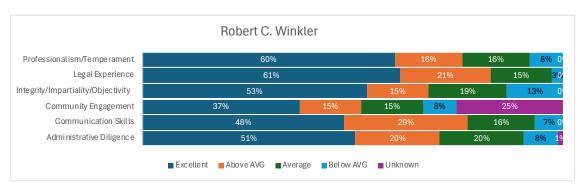












### Judicial Candidate Poll Results 2024

The following is the Cincinnati Bar Association's 2024 Hamilton County Judicial Candidate Poll. The survey was distributed to 2669 members of the Cincinnati legal community and provides valuable insights and observations about the local judicial candidates from members of the legal community that interact with them professionally.

			Administrative Diligence Responded   %		Communication Skills Responded   %		Community Engagement Responded   %		Integrity Impartiality / Objectivity Responded   %		Legal Experience Responded %		Professionalism / Temperament Responded %	
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% With Contact	59%	Average	5	6%	5	6%	7	8%	2	2%	8	9%	5	6%
No Contact	62	Below AVG	3	3%	2	2%	5	6%	9	10%	2	2%	2	2%
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