

Table 3. Comparison of Ratings by Judicial Level**Wyoming State Bar Judicial Advisory Poll, 2010****Comparison of Ratings by Judicial Level (means)**

Means calculated using a 5 point scale:

(1 "Strongly Disapprove", 2 "Disapprove", 3 "Neither Approve nor Disapprove", 4 "Approve", 5 "Strongly Approve")

	Supreme Court	Federal Court	District Court	Circuit Court	Average of All Courts
Knowledge of the law.	4.04	4.27	4.09	3.91	4.08
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	3.91	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	3.78	3.98	4.02	3.88	3.92
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	4.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	4.07	4.13	4.26	4.1	4.14
Courteousness and politeness.	4.14	4.37	4.35	4.29	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	3.92	4.09	4.08	3.98	4.02
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	4.05	3.76	4.13	4.14	4.02
Participation in law-related professional activities.	4.02	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	4.28	4.6	4.45	4.34	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	n/a	4.15	4.04	3.86	4.02
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	n/a	4.08	3.98	3.76	3.94
Preparedness for court proceedings.	n/a	4.13	4.28	4.11	4.17