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JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE  
EVALUATION COMMISSION

## 2024 Retention Report to Voters

12th Judicial District – Lincoln and Otero Counties

*The Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission makes recommendations to voters below, based on surveys with specific groups, statistics from the Administrative Office of the Courts, and interviews with each judge being evaluated.*

*For information on how these recommendations were made, visit [www.nmjpec.org](http://www.nmjpec.org). If you have questions or would like to request printed evaluations, call 1-800-687-3417.*



**Honorable Briana H. Zamora**  
Supreme Court Justice – Statewide

**RETAIN**

Justice Briana Zamora’s overall survey results were quite positive. She was rated highly by attorneys for conducting herself in a manner free from impropriety, treating all courtroom participants with respect, and maintaining professional demeanor in the courtroom. Court staff, district judges, and her fellow judges and justices at the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court gave her positive scores in all areas.



**Honorable Jennifer L. Attrep**  
Court of Appeals Judge – Statewide

**RETAIN**

Judge Jennifer Attrep was rated highly in many areas by court staff, district judges, and fellow appellate judges and justices. Lawyers rated her positively for conducting herself in a manner free from impropriety, treating all courtroom participants with respect, maintaining professional demeanor in the courtroom, and being prepared. Lawyers were concerned she did not always address legal issues clearly and there were concerns with her timeliness in writing opinions.



**Honorable Megan P. Duffy**  
Court of Appeals Judge – Statewide

**RETAIN**

Judge Megan Duffy’s survey results were somewhat mixed. Attorneys rated her positively for maintaining professional demeanor in the courtroom and providing court participants with a meaningful opportunity to be heard. Court staff rated her positively for rendering opinions without regard to outside pressure and maintaining a professional demeanor. Court staff gave her low ratings on timeliness in making rulings and rendering decisions, effectively handling her ongoing workload, and treating court employees with respect.



**Honorable Shammara H. Henderson**  
Court of Appeals Judge – Statewide

**RETAIN**

Judge Shammara Henderson received positive scores from attorneys for treating all courtroom participants with respect, maintaining professional demeanor, and being prepared. District court judges gave her generally positive ratings. Appellate court judges rated her positively in most categories, but somewhat lower in performing primary authorship responsibilities with diligence and complying with appellate time standards. Court staff rated Judge Henderson positively for maintaining a professional demeanor and treating court employees with respect, but lower in effectively handling her ongoing workload.



### **Honorable Daniel A. Bryant**

12th Judicial District Court Judge – Division 3 – General Jurisdiction

**RETAIN**

Judge Daniel Bryant’s survey results were generally positive. Attorneys rated him highly for being attentive to the proceedings, maintaining proper control over the proceedings, being courteous to all participants, and for demonstrating appropriate demeanor on the bench. Court staff and jurors also rated him highly in all areas. There were some concerns regarding the length of time to get hearings and trials scheduled and ruling on motions or cases in a timely manner.

### **ABOUT JPEC AND OUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO VOTERS**

The New Mexico Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission (NMJPEC) is a nonpartisan, volunteer commission. We survey groups that have contact with each judge and analyze court statistics to make our recommendations to voters. We also rely on personal interviews with each judge standing for retention.

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