

Hon. Cornelia V. Cruz

2019 Practitioner Survey Responses

AVERAGE SCORE ACROSS SURVEY: 87.83% POSITIVE REVIEWS

Key: SU = Superior VG = Very Good SA = Satisfactory PO = Poor UA = Unacceptable

Section I Summary: Legal Ability

79% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a positive rating.

21% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a negative rating.

Section I: Legal Ability	SU		VG		SA		PO		UA		Total
	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	Num.	Pct.	
1. Legal reasoning ability.	3	19%	6	38%	5	31%	2	13%	0	0%	16
2. Knowledge of substantive law.	1	7%	8	57%	3	21%	2	14%	0	0%	14
3. Knowledge of rules and evidence.	3	20%	6	40%	1	7%	5	33%	0	0%	15
4. Knowledge of rules of procedure.	4	25%	6	38%	2	13%	3	19%	1	6%	16
Category Total	11	18%	26	43%	11	18%	12	20%	1	2%	61

Section II Summary: Integrity

92% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a positive rating.

8% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a negative rating.

Section II: Integrity

	SU	VG	SA	PO	UA	
5. Basic fairness and impartiality.	3 20%	4 27%	6 40%	2 13%	0 0%	15
6. Equal treatment regardless of race.	4 31%	6 46%	2 15%	1 7%	0 0%	13
7. Equal treatment regardless of gender.	4 31%	6 46%	1 8%	2 15%	0 0%	13
8. Equal treatment regardless of religion.	4 36%	5 45%	2 18%	0 0%	0 0%	11
9. Equal treatment regardless of national origin.	4 31%	6 46%	2 15%	1 7%	0 0%	13
10. Equal treatment regardless of disability.	5 38%	5 38%	1 8%	2 15%	0 0%	13
11. Equal treatment regardless of age.	5 42%	5 42%	2 17%	0 0%	0 0%	12
12. Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation.	4 36%	5 45%	2 18%	0 0%	0 0%	11
13. Equal treatment regardless of economic status.	4 33%	5 42%	2 17%	1 8%	0 0%	12
Category Total	37 33%	47 42%	20 18%	9 8%	0 0%	113

Section III Summary: Communication Skills

84% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a positive rating.

16% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a negative rating.

Section III: Communication Skills

	SU	VG	SA	PO	UA	
14. Clear and logical oral communication and directions.	3 19%	6 38%	4 25%	3 19%	0 0%	16
15. Clear and logical written decisions.	3 19%	8 50%	4 25%	1 6%	0 0%	16
16. Gave all parties an adequate opportunity to be heard.	1 6%	10 63%	1 6%	2 13%	2 13%	16
Category Total	7 15%	24 50%	9 19%	6 13%	2 4%	48

Section IV Summary: Judicial Temperament

76% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a positive rating.

24% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a negative rating.

Section IV: Judicial Temperament

17. Understanding and compassion.	1 6%	7 44%	4 25%	3 19%	1 6%	16
18. Dignified.	3 19%	8 50%	3 19%	2 13%	0 0%	16

19. Courteous.	2	13%	6	38%	4	25%	3	19%	1	6%	16
20. Conduct that promotes confidence in the court and judge's ability.	4	27%	5	33%	2	13%	4	27%	0	0%	15
21. Patient.	2	13%	4	25%	5	31%	1	6%	4	25%	16
Category Total	12	15%	30	38%	18	23%	13	16%	6	8%	79

Section V Summary: Administrative Performance

96% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a positive rating.

4% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a negative rating.

Section V: Admin Performance	SU		VG		SA		PO		UA		
22. Punctual in conducting proceedings.	5	31%	8	50%	2	13%	1	6%	0	0%	16
23. Maintained proper control of courtroom.	6	38%	6	38%	3	19%	1	6%	0	0%	16
24. Prompt in making rulings and rendering decisions.	4	27%	9	60%	2	13%	0	0%	0	0%	15
25. Was prepared for the proceedings.	4	25%	9	56%	3	19%	0	0%	0	0%	16
26. Efficient management of calendar.	5	33%	7	47%	2	13%	1	7%	0	0%	15
Category Total	24	31%	39	50%	12	15%	3	4%	0	0%	78

Section VI Summary: Settlement Activities

100% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a positive rating.

0% of respondents gave Judge Cruz a negative rating.

Section VI: Settlement Activities

	SU	VG	SA	PO	UA	
27. Appropriately promoted or conducted settlement.	3 38%	4 50%	1 13%	0 0%	0 0%	
Category Total	3 38%	4 50%	1 13%	0 0%	0 0%	8