

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

The Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee asked the Federal Judicial Center (FJC) to survey members of the Bar to assess their performance and the services provided by the Clerk's Office. The Court's decision to ask the FJC to conduct these surveys is entirely voluntary and is part of the Court's ongoing commitment to provide the highest level of public service possible. The FJC, which is the research and education organization for the federal courts, is located in Washington, D.C. The FJC has been conducting similar surveys for many years.

During the week of January 7, 2019, the FJC will send an email to each attorney who has practiced before each of the judges during the past three years. The emails will explain how to access and complete the online questionnaires for each judge.

Research staff at the FJC will compile and analyze the completed questionnaires that are submitted and will provide each judge with a report of the results for his or her survey. The report will include tables summarizing the responses to close-ended questions and a compilation of the comments that are made. FJC staff will not provide the judges with the identity of the people who responded, if they become aware of that information. The results are exclusively for each judge's use in improving his or her performance; the FJC will not provide the results to anyone other than the judge being evaluated and the results will not be used in the reappointment process.

If you do not receive an email from the FJC and want to participate, please contact Beth Wiggins of the FJC by phone at 202-215-2861 or by email at bwiggins@fjc.gov.

If you have questions about the survey or encounter any technical difficulties, please also contact Beth Wiggins. If you would prefer to complete a paper version of the questionnaires, she can provide you with a copy and instructions for returning it to the FJC.