



Larimer County Judges

November 8, 2022 Election

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Judge Jaclyn Casey Brown – Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in June 2019
- District Court Judge in the 17th Judicial District (Adams and Broomfield Counties) from 2016 – 2019.
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 85% Retain 15%-Do not retain
 - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL

An American flag with a bald eagle's head in the upper right corner, looking towards the left.

Judge Terry Fox – Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in June 2011
- From 2004-2010, Judge Fox served as an assistant U.S. Attorney in Colorado
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 10-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 71% Retain 21%-Do not retain in 2022
 - 69% - Do Not Retain - Prior 2014 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- **VERY MARGINAL**



Judge Christina Finzell Gomez – Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in December 2019
- Prior Experience as partner at Holland & Hart
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 57% Retain 14%-Do not retain in 2022
 - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- DO NOT RETAIN



Judge Matthew D. Grove – Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in January 2019
- Assistant Solicitor General and Senior Assistant Attorney General, Colorado Department of Law, State Services Section (2009-2018)
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 79% Retain 21%-Do not retain
 - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL



Judge Sueanna P. Johnson – Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in December 2019
- Attorney General's Office from 2004-2019
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 82% Retain 6%-Do not retain
 - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL

A large graphic at the top of the slide features a portion of the American flag on the left, with its stars and stripes, and a bald eagle's head in profile on the right, looking towards the left. The eagle has a white head and neck, a yellow beak, and is perched on a red and white striped banner.

Judge Lino S. Lipinsky de Orlov— Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in January 2019
- Chair of the Denver litigation department of Dentons US LLP, an international law firm
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 88% Retain 12%-Do not retain
 - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN

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Judge Neeti V. Pawar – Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in March 2019
- Ran her own solo law firm for twelve years
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 78% Retain 11%-Do not retain
 - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL



Judge David H. Yun – **Colorado Court of Appeals**



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in December 2019
- Partner at Messner Reeves from 2019 to 2020, a partner at Jaudon & Avery from 2001 to 2019
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 71% Retain 11%-Do not retain
 - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL



Judge Carroll Michelle Brinegar – 8th Judicial District



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in December 2013 by Governor Hickenlooper
- Served in the District Attorney's Office in the 8th Judicial District from 1991 until her appointment
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 9-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 100% Retain 0%-Do not retain
 - 84% Marginal - Prior 2016 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN



Judge Laurie K. Dean – 8th Judicial District



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in January 2020 by Governor Polis
- Associate Legal Counsel at Colorado State University where she practiced employment law and general litigation
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 10-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 93% Retain 7%-Do not retain
 - Not on Bench- Prior 2016 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN



Judge Gregory M. Lammons – 8th Judicial District



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in July 2010
- Chief Deputy District Attorney in the 8th Judicial District
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 9-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 84% Retain 8%-Do not retain
 - 84% Marginal- Prior 2016 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL

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Judge Daniel McDonald – 8th Judicial District



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in January 2020 by Governor Polis
- Deputy and Chief Deputy District Attorney for the Eighth Judicial District
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 8-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 100% Retain 0%-Do not retain
 - Not on Bench- Prior 2016 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN



Judge Katharine “Jenny” Ellison – Larimer County Court



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in February 2020 by Governor Polis
- Trial Attorney at VanMeveren Law Group
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 10-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 94% Retain 6%-Do not retain
 - Not on Bench- Prior 2016 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN



Judge Thomas L. Lynch – Larimer County Court



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in December 2010 by Governor Ritter
- Deputy district attorney and non-legal work in the private sector
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 7-3.
- Equal Justice Foundation
 - 88% Retain 8%-Do not retain
 - 92% Retain - Prior 2016 Evaluation
 - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN