

The University of Toledo
College of Law
Criminal Law Practice Program

Judge's Evaluation of Student

Student _____

Judge _____

I. GENERAL COMMENTS:

(Including dependability and relationship with judges, court personnel, other lawyers, police officers, and witnesses)

II. RESEARCH AND WRITING

Has the student submitted any written briefs or memoranda to your court? Did these works reflect an understanding of the issues, an effective use of statutory and case law authority, and do they indicate good writing ability on the student's part?

III. PRETRIAL ACTIVITIES

From your observations, is this student familiar with discovery and suppression law and procedure?

Have you observed this student involved in pretrial conferences or plea bargaining negotiations? How would you describe his/her performance?

IV. TRIALS

Familiarity with substantive statutes and trial procedures

Quality of preparation

Ability to structure case

Competency re.:

Voir dire

Opening statement

Direct examination

Making or rebutting evidentiary objections (including knowledge of rules of evidence)

Introduction of physical evidence

Cross examination

Closing argument

V. GENERAL COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Ability and performance relative to previous students/interns assigned to your office

Areas of needed improvement

Other comments, observations and suggestions

VI. OVERALL RATING

Please circle the letter grade that, in your opinion, fairly and accurately reflects the quality of the student's performance in front of you. (This will not necessarily be the grade, which the student is given for the course.)

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Signature

Date

