



## Questions for Judge's Session

1. Can you disagree with a jury decision?
2. Under what circumstances are you able to express your own political opinions?
3. Have you ever presided over a case where you felt you were unable to make an unbiased decision? If so, what did you do?
4. How many years does it take to become a lawyer and then a judge?
5. Is being a judge a stressful job?
6. Have you ever regretted one of the decisions that you have made?
7. What are the most important factors to consider when imposing a sentence?
8. What do you think the most important characteristics of a judge are?
9. Do you think citizen's arrest is appropriate and can it be abused?
10. How important is precedent when making your decisions?
11. Do you consider imposing a sentence a difficult task and why?
12. What do you think the most important characteristics of a Judge are?
13. What is the most memorable case of your career? (please give some details if possible)
14. Why did you choose Law as a profession?

15. What can a Judge do if he/she strongly disagrees with the Jury's verdict?
16. What is your favourite part of being a Judge?
17. How has being a Judge made your life more difficult? (friendships, security, threats, etc)
18. How often do people represent themselves and is this becoming more common?
19. What advice would you give someone considering a career in law?
20. Are there many visible minorities and female judges?
21. If you were teaching our Law 12 class, what topics would you stress?