

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**FOR THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF ARKANSAS**  
**SURVEY FOR CHIEF JUDGE BEN T. BARRY**

Chief Judge Ben T. Barry of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas asked the Federal Judicial Center (FJC) to survey members of the Bar to assess his performance. The judge's decision to ask the FJC to conduct this survey is entirely voluntary and is part of Judge Barry'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 in Washington, D.C. The FJC has been conducting similar surveys for judges for many years.

During the week of July 8, 2019, the FJC will send an email to each attorney who has practiced before Judge Barry during the past five years. The email will explain how to access and complete an online questionnaire.

Research staff at the FJC will compile and analyze the completed questionnaires that are submitted and will provide Judge Barry with a report of the results. The report will include tables summarizing the responses to closed-ended questions and a compilation of the comments that are made. FJC staff will not provide the judge with the identity of the people who responded, if they become aware of that information. The results are exclusively for Judge Barry's use in improving his performance. The FJC will not provide the results to anyone other than the judge 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 202-502-4076 or by email at [bwiggins@fjc.gov](mailto:bwiggins@fjc.gov).

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