

2024 Cycle Superior Court Commissioner Interview Questions

1. Identify a jurist you admire (could be anyone from a current Justice of the Peace to a present or historical U.S. Supreme Court justice) and tell us why you admire that person.
2. If you had to pick one, what's the most important skill set for a Commissioner and please share why you believe you have that skill set or how you will seek to attain the skill set?
3. Please tell us about a mistake you have made at work and how you handled the situation.
4. Commissioners are often assigned to high volume calendars with workloads that exceed 40 hours per week. How will you balance the need to give each matter personal attention while also keeping the calendar moving and attaining balance in your life?
5. Describe a time that you stepped in for a colleague or assisted a colleague with a pressing matter with little or no notice.
6. Please finish the following sentence: "Self-represented litigants are _____. " Please explain your answer.
7. How do you see the role of a trial court commissioner in addressing broader community concerns, such as access to justice or public confidence in the judiciary?
8. Please tell us about a time where your patience was tested and how you reacted in that situation.
9. Is there anything else you want us to know or consider?