

2023 Cycle Superior Court Commissioner Interview Questions

- 1) Describe the qualities of a successful superior court commissioner and if hired as a commissioner, what do you anticipate will be your greatest strength and most significant challenge?
- 2) Tell us about a case that has been particularly meaningful to you during your legal career. Why is it meaningful?
- 3) We all experience situations or individuals who test our patience and challenge our ability to remain calm and professional. Tell us about an experience that challenged your ability to remain professional. What, if anything, did you learn from that experience?
- 4) Commissioners often handle high-volume and fast-paced calendars, what process will you use to ensure you are efficient and effective in handling these types of calendars?
- 5) If your colleagues and staff had to describe you in three words, what would they say?
- 6) Tell us about a time that someone criticized your work. How did you respond and were there any particular takeaways for you?
- 7) The Court serves all people of the community. This includes people of different races, religions, genders, ethnicities, and sexual orientations. Tell me about an experience that you have had where you believe the justice system may not have been fair to someone. If you were the judicial officer in that case, describe how you would have handled the situation.
- 8) Tell us about a time you heard a judicial officer make a statement in court that changed your perspective on an issue and how, if at all, it changed a behavior or practice.
- 9) What steps should individual judicial officers or the court take to improve remote hearings?
- 10) Is there anything else you want us to know or consider?