

# **COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL NOMINEES EVALUATION**

## **Statistical Report**

### **2004 – 2006**

Presented in this report are the ratings of the Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation (JNE Commission) and the appointments by the Governor in response to those ratings for the years 2004 through 2006. The data for the years 2004 and 2005 are included for the purpose of comparison and to demonstrate a greater overview of ratings and appointments. Please be advised that the data comparing the three years may provide an inaccurate picture of appointments due to candidates who are evaluated in one year and may be appointed to the bench in a later year. The numbers also reflect persons appointed to the bench after election without formal JNE evaluation, pursuant to rule II, section 13 [Appointment by Governor Following Election to Judicial Office]. The numbers should be analyzed with that caveat in mind.

The JNE Commission rates candidates for judicial appointment as Exceptionally Well Qualified (EWQ), Well Qualified (WQ), Qualified (Q), and Not Qualified (NQ).

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| Table 1: | Total Judicial Evaluations: Judicial evaluations by JNE rating for all courts made in each of the three comparison years |
| Table 2: | Judicial Appointments by Rating (All Courts) for the three years                                                         |
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