

Arizona Commission on Judicial performance
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Arizona Election committee 2010

Judge Carey Hyatt should not be reelected! I had the opportunity to observe Judge Hyatt during a trial and could not believe what I saw and heard. Throughout the procedure Judge Carey Hyatt was rude, angry and agitated. Often she yelled at the people who testified and called them liars. Now this was not even a criminal case, this was family case where we expect our Judges to be extra patient, and show some leadership and understanding to what family is going through in a divorce proceeding. Such an abuse of office is not justified in any case criminal or civil. This judge was prior prosecutor and could be a very good one. However Carey Hyatt cannot be considered a judge. There is no doubt in my mind that in addition to Judge Hyatt being racist, she also needs some anger management therapy. The Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct reprimanded Judge Hyatt more than once for unacceptable behavior and temper issues. See State of Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct 08-302. The number of appeals from Judge Carey Hyatt ruling is significant and well above average, resulting in more financial and time consuming burden on an already straggling Court.

Like Ms. Elizabeth Reeter, who initiated an investigation by the Commission, who said, "I feel she racially profiled me from the minute I walked into her courtroom. A judge should not be stunned when someone states their hourly wages, that they only have one child, and that they have never been on welfare

The case that I attended was very similar. On cross-examination by the opposing attorney, the non-white, minority litigant was asked to confirm his past employment, achievements, and wages. Up to this point Judge Hyatt seemed to be very bored with the trial and hardly looked at the litigants. She seemed to find her computer screen more interesting than the people in front of her. Everything changed, though, as soon as she heard the opposing attorney reading the list of educational and professional achievements obtained by the minority litigant. Judge Hyatt raised her head and look at the minority litigant with such an expression of surprise and contempt on her face. As the list of achievements went on and on, Judge Hyatt seemed to become more surprised and angrier. She acted as if a minority could never deserve educational and professional success, no matter how hard the person worked for their success. From then on, Judge Hyatt was also constantly angry, rude, and unprofessional, toward the minority.

It appeared that other people feel that way about Judge Carey Hyatt.

The following are comments by other observers,
From: <http://www.therobingroom.com/arizona/Judge.aspx?ID=6066>

Judge Carey Hyatt is very vindictive who has no regard to the Law! Has some temper problem! I am also reporting her to the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct and hope that this time she will get more than reprimand as she got recently. I hope that for the benefit of all parents the Commission will remove her permanently.

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Other

Comment #: AZ90

Rating:1.0

Comments:

I see the other people who write their comments all have similar things to say about how Judge Hyatt is incompetent and vindictive, with her decisions resulting in harm to the lives of children and families. I could never have imagined beforehand that I would have no chance of a fair trial in Judge Hyatt's courtroom, as she generated minute entries and judgment from the authority of her own delusional version of laws and procedures that had nothing in common with actual rules and statutes. I am appealing, and for the sake of other children and good parents who naively trust the system will protect them, I am also reporting her egregious conduct to the commission. I hope they will take action beyond asking her to apologize, like they did this past March, when she was found guilty of losing her temper, and threatening while yelling at a parent in her court.

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Criminal Defense Lawyer

Comment #: AZ83

Rating:Not Rated

Comments:

Multiple concerns in a family case with the fact that the judge did not take the time to read any of the paper work prior to trial. This was suppose to be a continous on going investigation only to have the mother of the boyfriend who molested a child speak her case. The judge obviously was bias and felt sorry for this parent whom has not shown any concern for her eldest child who was molested by her boyfriend. This is just another reason why CPS gets such a bad rap in Arizona. They do their job only to have a judge say they did a "BAD" job protecting children.

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Litigant

Comment #: AZ75

Rating:1.0

Comments:

This judge has no regards to how she influences lives with a stroke of her pen. She takes sides and either gives you everything or is vengeful and gives you nothing. She does not pay attention to the law nor reasonable discussion. She punishes you if you dare challenge to try to explain a position she does not agree with. It is a true shame that someone like her is in control of family cases that affect children.

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Criminal Defense Lawyer

Comment #: AZ74

Rating:Not Rated

Comments:

This Judge is out of control. Has no respect for the law on top of it she is always angry. Often yelling at peoples, accused them for lying with no evidence to support it. Nonprofessional, and should go to temper management before allowed to judge other people. Going through her Court is like gambling. Either you will get everything you ask for, or loose everything and she will make sure you loose

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Other

Comment #: AZ43

Rating:1.0

Comments:

This judge obviously lacks knowledge in her department, which in this case is family law. She is unable to distiguish the parties involved. She mixes up names and/or forgets them. She is unable to control her temper and has little regard for professionalism.

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Other

Comment #: AZ18

Rating:1.0

Comments:

Her judicial conduct and lack of etiquette and not even reviewing and

acknowledging the facts brought before her in the pleadings is disgraceful. While on the family law bench she was in over her head and not willing to learn or grow in her position. She needs some internal guidance from the other judges, she is out of control.

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Civil Litigation - Private

Comment #: AZ4

Rating:2.3

Comments:

Based on more than one case: Limited knowledge of the law but her ego won't let her acknowledge it. As a result she refuses to even read pleadings which contradict her position and structures her subsequent rulings to punish the side challenging them. This judge is over her head in commercial litigation and is extremely vindictive.

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From: <http://www.courthouseforum.com>

Judge Hyatt makes orders that are manifestly unreasonable and exercised on untenable grounds for untenable reasons. Judge Hyatt's fundamental error in judgment is the result of a combination of the Court's capricious abuse of discretion and her bias against pro-se litigants is clear. Judge Hyatt favors crooked attorneys who perjure, manipulate evidence and use fraudulent schemes (trickery) to deny pro-se litigants their civil rights. Judge Hyatt, herself, perpetuates child abuse through her consistent ex-parte meetings she encourages that give less than 24 hours notice to pro-se litigant and then makes default judgment in favor of Plaintiff & Dirty Attorney. Judge Hyatt allows the dirty attorney to abuse pro-se litigant through humiliation, ridicule and slander in her courtroom. Judge Hyatt does not rule her courtroom, making arbitrary and erratic judgments to appease the dirty attorney who strokes her before and after hearings. Judge Hyatt is a disgrace to the Judicial System and should be dismissed for invoking child abuse, civil rights abuse and ethical misconduct!

This judge must be removed! She gave my ex who has been treated for suicide, is mentally depressed and bi-polar the ability to make medical decisions for my son. She denied the facts when presented with copies of paychecks and lowered his \$100,000. salary and increased my \$20,000. This gross error is costing me an additional 15% in child costs. She is a woman hater! She was reading her computer while I was giving my defense and not paying attention. She ignored the facts and twisted the story. She refused to modify her decision when presented with the facts. How can a judge look at a paycheck and say that is not the correct amount? Year to date is year to date!

This Judge needs urgent anger management clinic and has no business judging other, the evidence speak for themselves: State of Arizona COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT Disposition of Complaint 08-302 Complainant: Elizabeth Reeter No. Judge: Carey Hyatt No. ORDER After reviewing the complaint, the evidence gathered during preliminary investigation, and the judge's response, the commission finds that the judge's conduct in this case violated the Code of Judicial Conduct. Canon 3B(4) of the code requires that a judge be patient, dignified and courteous to litigants. During the hearing described in the complaint, the judge became angry with the complainant and told her to change her attitude, stating, "I am the judge." She warned the complainant that she would not be able to present her evidence if her attitude did not change. This conduct is unacceptable even though the judge was apologetic about her conduct. The commission also considered that it had previously given the judge a private comment regarding her temper. Accordingly, the judge is hereby reprimanded for her conduct pursuant to Rule 17(a), and the record in this case, consisting of the complaint, the judge's response and this order, shall be made public as required by Rule 9(a). Dated: March 20, 2009. FOR THE COMMISSION s Louis Frank Dominguez _____ Hon. Louis Frank

Dominguez Commission Vice Chair Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 20, 2009.

If you or your client is a minority, GOOD LUCK!

She would look at my evidence She gave my ex everything & me nothing, she took all his hear say, & I had evidence, she changed my income say I am able to make more & discussed with my ex about how much child support he thinks he can afford , when he make alot of money & has worked for his company for 20 yrs, & so he also only has to pay \$200 amonth for 2 children , she didn't care that I don't have much work experiance, & I was a Stay at home mom for many years, & that I can not afford my to live she even took my food stamps in income, & I know she can not do that she said I don't need much to live on & even cut my cost of living in half cause I share an apartment wiht my older son & His girlfreind & children saying he should pay half of all my bills including my cell phne, She doesn't care that he isn't paying for it any of it ,Everything about this judge is crazy. She makes up her own laws. And what is real sad is I don't know much how to file or do anything cause I have been sheltered from life.& Lawyers won't help me cause I can't afford to pay, I am living very poor while my ex has the house & toys ect..He can afford help & he gets to live well off, I don't know but were is the justice for my children & myself? I am confused

I do agree with the other comments 100%. Can we do anything to remove her?

Dear voter as you seen from the above comments the evidence is overwhelming. if you don't want your Son, Daughter, Father , Mother , Sister , Brother, or any human being abuse and treated that way. Now you have a choice! This Judge apparently forgets whom she working for.

Don't forget to vote!, make a different!