

Sure, no problem. I believe there is some concern over judges being rated by attorneys who don't practice in front of them, but you have to remember that the litigation community is small and judges do build reputations.

It's hard as a single litigant in a single case to judge the performance of a judge, especially when it comes to your own case where you have an emotional investment. Likewise, the appellate reversal rates aren't always the best judge of a judge's performance, because most cases don't get appealed--and the majority of those that do don't go all the way through briefing to a decision.

The opinions of lawyers who routinely practice in front of these judges, learning their style and operation, are a just another good tool in weighing the overall performance of a judge.

