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Regarding Judicial Survey

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Thu, Aug 8, 2019 at 11:23 AM

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Hi Nancy:

I've received some concerning allegations from participants of the Judicial survey. Initially it was a few attorneys, but a presiding judge has come forward with supporting documentation, so I've decided to reach out to you with some questions. Our Nevada Judges conducts statistical analysis of all judicial districts and their corresponding judicial departments. A portion of our repository is articles; of 1888 articles, 703 are Las Vegas Review Journal. The general consensus among those contact me is that the articles mentioning previous surveys should be purged from our repositories for the following reasons:

1. Attorneys are providing reviews of judges they have never stood before based on instructions from firm partners and other superiors.
2. Judges are receiving surveys, and reviewing themselves.

My understanding is:

1. All active bar members receive 3 surveys.
2. All active bar members may choose to review any judge for each survey.

My inquiry is as follows:

1. Are participants allowed to review judges they have never participated in front of?
2. Are Judges sent surveys, and if so, are Judges allowed to survey themselves?
3. Are judicial staff (e.g. law clerks) sent surveys, and if so, are they allowed to survey the Judge they work for?
4. Are numbers published on how many surveys a particular judge has (revealing anomalies, e.g. a particular judge having 1000 survey responses, and another judge having 10.)

I'm also curious to what extent controls are put in place, as opposed to relying on the "Honor System."

Thank you.

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Thu, Aug 8, 2019 at 11:46 AM

To: Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

Hello Mr. Falconi -

I wanted to let you know that I received your email this morning and am working with Dr. Rebecca Gill of UNLV (lead investigator on the project) to answer all your questions and concerns in a timely manner. We will outline our methodology in detail so that you can be assured that some of the potential problems you raise are not an issue.

Thank you for your inquiry and your patience is appreciated to allow us time to fully reply.

Sincerely,

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Thank you Ms. Downey. I appreciate it.

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