

Form for 3.1.2
Illustrative Questions for Measuring Court Employees'
and Attorneys' Assessments of Fidelity to the Law

The following questions relate to how closely court officials observe the law. "Law" in this context includes statutes, case law, court rules, and so forth.

Are you aware of any requirements of law related to the court's business that are not routinely followed by most court employees (including judges).

- Yes No

If "Yes," please list up to three such requirements and try to provide a citation for each law.

For each requirement listed, complete the following:

Is this item:

- A statutory provision.
- A State court rule.
- A case law decision.
- A local rule.
- "Don't know for sure."

To the best of your knowledge, are any of the following statements true of the laws cited?

- The law is not followed as a matter of policy (e.g., court officials believe it is unconstitutional or otherwise defective).
- The law mandates a service or procedure, but there are no funds to implement it.
- The law is followed by some officials or employees, but not by others.
- The law is not followed because the training of court officials or employees has not addressed it.