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1. What experience do you have with the state courts?
One small claims case.
2. Where do you get your information about the state courts?
Webster and court web sites. Occasional news articles.
3. How much do you know about how the state courts operate?
Very little.
4. Are you concerned about the expense of going to court?
Not really. Haven't had a need to go to court and pay a lot of expenses.
5. What different challenges are the state courts facing today?
Probably state funding to pay salaries.

What is the most positive thing you have heard about the state courts?
Nothing.

What is the most negative thing you have heard about the state courts?
Long waits for traffic cases to be heard - lack of schedule discipline.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I wish something could be done to severely reduce frivolous lawsuits.