

These are the questions we were asked to give to at least 5 persons:

1. What experience do you have with the state courts?

None in court. I have visited and arranged to take and/or send US State Department visitors to the courts.

2. Where do you get your information about the state courts?

From newspapers and local radio. I know no judge personally.

3. How much do you know about how the state courts operate?

From the newspaper (Concord Monitor) and radio [WEVO] A little bit from hearing replies to questions from visitors from abroad.

4. Are you concerned about the expense of going to court?

I actually have never thought about it.

5. What different challenges are the state courts facing today?

Funding for administration.

Overload on number of cases.

I like what I have read about consolidation of family issues in one court so families can be handled in one system [Not explained well but I think I understand the concept] I think it should be made state wide as it appears to be a way of helping families.

What is the most positive thing you have heard about the state courts?

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Can't say I have heard anything – I like the Claremont decisions and think they take courage and hope the court will continue to enforce the Constitution.

What is the most negative thing you have heard about the state courts?

I really have heard nothing. I guess the state courts are below my radar. For instance, I have lived in the state 51 years and never been called for jury duty.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: