

COMMISSIONER SURVEY

April 18, 2005

Please return your responses by May 18, 2005 to Citizens.Commission@courts.state.nh.us. A copy of this survey will also be sent to you by e-mail.

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What would you like to see this Commission accomplish? I'D LIKE TO SEE THIS COMMISSION MAKE THE COURTS

MORE USER FRIENDLY, LESS EXPENSIVE TO NAVIGATE,  
AND FAIRER TO FATHERS AND MEN IN GENERAL.

After reading the material distributed on April 18, please list the five things you think the commission should focus its attention on. Please list those issues in order of priority: 1.END THE DISCRIMINATION AND BIAS AGAINST FATHERS IN FAMILY COURT.

2. END THE PREFERENCE FOR SOLE MATERNAL CUSTODY,  
AND MOVE TO A REBUTTABLE  
PRESUMPTION OF SHARED PHYSICAL CUSTODY.

3 .REQUIRE WRITTEN FINDINGS OF FACT IN EVERY CUSTODY DECISION.

4. PUT AN END TO THE SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COURTS AND THE CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION AGENCY. STOP THE COURTS FROM ACCEPTING PAYMENTS FROM THE AGENCY.

5.END THE DISPARITY IN SENTENCING BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE CONVICTS.

6. MAKE THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT OF THE JUDICIARY. STAFF THE COMMITTEE WITH NON-LAWYERS AND NON-JUDGES.  
JUDGES JUDGING JUDGES MEANS NO JUDGEMENT AT ALL  
GIVE THE PEOPLE A COMMITTEE THAT PROTECTS THEM, NOT THE JUDGES.

Additional Comments: PLACE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNDER THE CRIMINAL COURTS, RATHER THAN THE CIVIL, REQUIRE ALL JUDGES TO BECOME AWARE OF THE FALSE CLAIMS MADE BY THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INDUSTRY, AND REQUIRE SUBSTANTIVE EVIDENCE OF ABUSE BEFORE ISSUING RESTRAINING ORDERS.

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The New Hampshire Citizens Commission on the State Courts would like to ask you some