

**Analysis of Age and Education of All Sitting Orphans'
Court Judges***

Current Age	Attorney Judges	Lay Judges
18-19	0	0
20-29	0	1
30-39	0	0
40-49	0	0
50-59	6	3
60-69	3	16
70-79	8	18
80-89	2	6

Analysis: A. 34 of 63 sitting judges (54%) are 70 or older. 4 more (60% total) will reach the age of 70 by the end of this term of office.

B. 19 of 63 sitting judges (30%) are attorneys; 44 sitting judges (70%) are lay judges.

C. Only 9 of 63 judges (14%) would be qualified to serve if Orphans' Court judges had the same requirements for Circuit Court Judges with respect to legal education and mandatory retirement age. 54 judges (86%) would not be qualified.

* As of 11/13/2025