

This tool provides a method to evaluate current practices and the importance of this topic. For each statement, indicate the level of importance or practice in your court or work unit.

1. Court leaders employ proven governance principles, structures, and models in a court setting.		
1	3	5
Low	Somewhat	High

2. Court leaders support the presence of governance practices within the organization.		
1	3	5
Unsure	Somewhat	Yes/High

3. Court leaders prioritize the use of governance structures and practices.		
1	3	5
Unsure	Somewhat	Yes/High

4. Court leaders assess current governance models with best practice models.		
1	3	5
Unsure	Somewhat	Yes/High

5. Court leaders possess knowledge of challenges should adjustments in the organizational governance be needed.		
1	3	5
Unsure	Somewhat	Yes/High

6. Court leaders focus on governance practices as a forum for enhancing or cultivating court leadership practices within the organization.		
1	3	5
Unsure	Possibly	Yes/High

7. Court leaders possess knowledge of where court processes and protocols fit to support optimal performance.		
1	3	5
No	Don't Know	Yes

8. Court leaders recognize court governance principles that promote the rule of law and support procedural justice.		
1	3	5
No	Don't Know	Yes

Scoring: Tally the score for each statement. Total: ____ Use the following legend to identify actions.

Score of 33-40: Continue current practices while working to ensure ongoing use of court governance principles.

Score of 17-32: Expand understanding and use of governance principles and structures on a regular basis.

Score of 0-16: Study court governance practices and prioritize areas to implement governance structures.