

**Table 70**

**Wyoming**

**2008 Overall Ranking: 23**

**2007 Overall Ranking: 22**

**Ratings on Key Elements of State Liability Systems (n=45)**

		"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"F"	Mean Grade	Ranking Within Element
Having and Enforcing Meaningful Venue Requirements	%	7	42	33	2	-	3.6	25
Overall Treatment of Tort and Contract Litigation	%	7	33	44	7	2	3.4	32
Treatment of Class Action Suits and Mass Consolidation Suits	%	2	24	44	2	-	3.4	25
Punitive Damages	%	7	33	31	13	2	3.3	19
Timeliness of Summary Judgment or Dismissal	%	11	29	40	11	-	3.4	16
Discovery	%	7	33	51	-	-	3.5	31
Scientific and Technical Evidence	%	-	33	49	4	-	3.3	42
Non-economic Damages	%	7	31	49	2	-	3.5	17
Judges' Impartiality	%	7	51	29	2	-	3.7	17
Judges' Competence	%	13	40	33	2	-	3.7	18
Juries' Predictability	%	4	36	33	7	2	3.4	17
Juries' Fairness	%	7	42	29	2	2	3.6	17
<b>OVERALL STATE GRADE</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.5</b>	

**OTHER ELEMENTS CRITICAL TO LIABILITY SYSTEM**

**TOTAL**

N=7

# of respondents who named each item

Tort reform legislation (positive)	2
Legislature	1
Joint and several liability rules	1
Lawyer/judge competency	1