

**The Missouri Bar
2010 Trial Court Evaluation Survey**

**Judge: Hon. Shane T. Alexander
7th Judicial Circuit**

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	2	4	0	2	24	44	4.41
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	2	4	2	8	26	34	4.14
Is not affected by partisan considerations	4	6	2	6	20	38	4.14
Is prepared for hearings and trials	4	2	4	4	20	42	4.33
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	4	4	2	2	22	42	4.33
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	4	4	4	6	18	40	4.19
Gives reasons for rulings	4	4	4	6	22	36	4.14
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	2	2	2	4	18	48	4.46
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	2	0	2	6	8	58	4.65
Is competent in the law	2	6	4	10	20	34	3.97
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	4	8	2	8	20	34	3.97
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	4	6	4	6	22	34	4.03
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	4	6	4	4	24	34	4.06
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	4	6	4	10	20	32	3.94
Written opinions and orders are clear	4	6	2	4	22	38	4.17

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	6	4	6	4	18	38	4.14
Efficiently manages his/her docket	2	0	10	6	18	40	4.19
Issues timely opinions/decisions	0	4	4	4	22	42	4.24