

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

**Judge: Hon. Jason Brown  
31st Judicial Circuit**

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	2	2	4	6	32	212	4.75
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	6	4	8	34	206	4.67
Is not affected by partisan considerations	8	6	2	12	46	184	4.60
Is prepared for hearings and trials	10	2	0	6	42	198	4.75
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	2	2	4	6	36	208	4.73
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	8	6	4	10	46	184	4.59
Gives reasons for rulings	8	4	0	8	50	188	4.67
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	2	0	6	0	28	222	4.82
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	4	0	0	2	34	218	4.85
Is competent in the law	2	4	2	10	44	196	4.66
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	16	4	6	6	56	170	4.58
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	24	0	2	12	54	166	4.64
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	8	4	2	10	42	192	4.66
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	8	6	4	12	34	194	4.62
Written opinions and orders are clear	24	4	0	6	44	180	4.69

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	10	4	6	2	56	180	4.62
Efficiently manages his/her docket	6	2	2	0	48	200	4.75
Issues timely opinions/decisions	10	0	0	0	54	194	4.78