

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

**Judge: Hon. Theresa Counts Burke
22nd Judicial Circuit**

<u>Questions:</u>	<u>Number of Responses:</u>						<u>Average Rating</u>
	<u>Blank</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	
Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	0	14	0	10	10	116	4.43
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	12	6	6	8	118	4.43
Is not affected by partisan considerations	2	14	0	12	6	116	4.42
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	12	4	8	14	112	4.40
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	0	14	4	6	16	110	4.36
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	4	14	4	4	18	106	4.36
Gives reasons for rulings	2	14	2	8	20	104	4.34
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	12	8	10	8	112	4.33
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	10	2	12	12	114	4.45
Is competent in the law	4	14	8	6	10	108	4.30
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	2	14	4	12	14	104	4.28
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	4	14	4	14	10	104	4.27
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	0	14	6	8	14	108	4.31
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	2	16	4	8	14	106	4.28
Written opinions and orders are clear	4	12	4	14	12	104	4.32

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	4	12	4	16	12	102	4.29
Efficiently manages his/her docket	0	10	0	10	18	112	4.48
Issues timely opinions/decisions	4	10	0	16	14	106	4.41