

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

**Judge: Hon. David P. Chamberlain
7th 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	2	0	2	2	6	78	4.82
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	0	4	2	2	82	4.80
Is not affected by partisan considerations	2	2	0	4	4	78	4.77
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	2	2	2	4	80	4.76
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	0	2	0	4	6	78	4.76
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	4	0	2	10	74	4.67
Gives reasons for rulings	0	0	2	4	10	74	4.73
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	2	2	0	2	4	80	4.82
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	2	0	2	2	84	4.84
Is competent in the law	0	2	0	4	6	78	4.76
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	2	4	0	4	12	68	4.59
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	0	2	0	4	14	70	4.67
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	0	2	2	4	4	78	4.71
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	0	4	0	2	8	76	4.69
Written opinions and orders are clear	4	2	0	2	8	74	4.77

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	0	2	0	6	10	72	4.67
Efficiently manages his/her docket	0	2	0	2	10	76	4.76
Issues timely opinions/decisions	2	2	0	2	6	78	4.80