

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

**Judge: Hon. Judy P. Draper
21st Judicial Circuit**

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	10	94	36	36	40	108	3.10
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	2	104	50	40	48	80	2.84
Is not affected by partisan considerations	6	102	48	50	54	64	2.78
Is prepared for hearings and trials	4	146	84	30	22	38	2.13
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	6	100	44	58	52	64	2.80
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	8	140	82	28	30	36	2.18
Gives reasons for rulings	6	122	90	38	28	40	2.29
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	6	92	50	48	60	68	2.88
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	6	84	44	54	60	76	3.00
Is competent in the law	2	198	60	18	12	34	1.83
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	14	168	68	26	10	38	1.97
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	30	122	60	56	14	42	2.30
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	6	182	52	34	12	38	1.97
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	18	146	52	42	26	40	2.22
Written opinions and orders are clear	24	148	58	38	20	36	2.13

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	16	144	68	40	18	38	2.15
Efficiently manages his/her docket	18	124	60	46	36	40	2.37
Issues timely opinions/decisions	28	122	52	52	32	38	2.36