

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

**Judge: Hon. Philip D. Heagney
22nd Judicial Circuit**

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	4	2	2	0	40	184	4.76
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	4	2	2	10	38	176	4.68
Is not affected by partisan considerations	6	2	4	10	46	164	4.62
Is prepared for hearings and trials	6	6	6	14	54	146	4.45
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	4	2	2	8	40	176	4.69
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	4	2	4	18	58	146	4.50
Gives reasons for rulings	6	4	0	10	54	158	4.60
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	6	6	4	10	46	160	4.55
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	8	4	4	12	52	152	4.54
Is competent in the law	4	2	2	18	52	154	4.55
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	16	0	4	22	52	138	4.50
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	20	4	8	26	50	124	4.33
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	14	4	2	16	56	140	4.50
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	12	4	0	16	38	162	4.61
Written opinions and orders are clear	16	4	6	16	54	136	4.44

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	14	4	4	8	52	150	4.56
Efficiently manages his/her docket	8	38	22	30	42	92	3.57
Issues timely opinions/decisions	14	44	18	12	48	96	3.61