

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

**Judge: Hon. Bryan L. Hettenbach
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	4	2	4	22	94	4.59
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	8	2	6	20	90	4.44
Is not affected by partisan considerations	2	4	10	14	10	86	4.32
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	2	2	6	28	88	4.57
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	2	4	6	2	24	88	4.50
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	8	6	8	20	84	4.32
Gives reasons for rulings	0	2	6	6	22	90	4.52
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	0	2	8	24	92	4.63
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	2	2	6	20	96	4.63
Is competent in the law	0	14	0	10	18	84	4.25
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	6	12	0	8	24	76	4.27
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	4	2	2	10	24	84	4.52
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	2	8	4	10	24	78	4.29
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	0	10	4	8	14	90	4.35
Written opinions and orders are clear	4	0	8	12	20	82	4.44

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	2	0	6	6	28	84	4.53
Efficiently manages his/her docket	2	0	2	6	32	84	4.60
Issues timely opinions/decisions	2	0	2	10	24	88	4.60