

**H Y Missouri Bar
2010 Trial Court Evaluation Survey**

**Judge: Hon. Mark H. Neill
22nd Judicial Circuit**

Questions:	Number of Responses:						Average Rating
	Blank	1	2	3	4	5	
Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	0	10	16	18	38	246	4.51
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	12	18	26	54	218	4.37
Is not affected by partisan considerations	8	22	12	26	58	202	4.27
Is prepared for hearings and trials	6	8	12	20	76	206	4.43
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	2	6	4	22	66	228	4.55
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	6	10	14	32	56	210	4.37
Gives reasons for rulings	8	8	8	34	60	210	4.42
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	6	6	10	20	50	236	4.55
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	4	4	10	16	62	232	4.57
Is competent in the law	2	10	10	30	78	198	4.36
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	12	10	12	32	60	202	4.37
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	18	8	10	34	60	198	4.39
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	12	6	8	32	66	204	4.44
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	10	10	18	32	56	202	4.33
Written opinions and orders are clear	20	8	6	28	64	202	4.45

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	20	10	4	36	60	198	4.40
Efficiently manages his/her docket	12	12	10	22	60	212	4.42
Issues timely opinions/decisions	24	6	8	30	58	202	4.45