

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

**Judge: Hon. Twila K. Rigby
16th Judicial Circuit**

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	<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	4	6	2	4	20	112	4.60
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	6	4	4	30	104	4.50
Is not affected by partisan considerations	0	2	8	8	22	108	4.53
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	8	0	20	26	94	4.34
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	2	6	4	6	26	104	4.49
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	6	8	14	28	92	4.30
Gives reasons for rulings	0	8	8	16	28	88	4.22
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	6	2	10	24	106	4.50
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	6	2	10	32	98	4.45
Is competent in the law	0	6	12	12	36	82	4.19
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	4	8	10	14	36	76	4.13
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	10	6	16	10	28	78	4.13
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	0	6	12	16	24	90	4.22
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	0	4	14	8	28	94	4.31
Written opinions and orders are clear	8	4	12	12	26	86	4.27

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	2	6	10	16	22	92	4.26
Efficiently manages his/her docket	2	6	6	6	28	100	4.44
Issues timely opinions/decisions	4	8	4	12	24	96	4.36