

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

**Judge: Hon. Dennis M. Schaumann
22nd 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	2	2	0	4	32	142	4.73
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	2	0	8	26	146	4.73
Is not affected by partisan considerations	2	2	0	12	26	140	4.68
Is prepared for hearings and trials	2	2	0	8	24	146	4.73
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	0	2	0	6	30	144	4.73
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	2	0	10	34	136	4.66
Gives reasons for rulings	2	2	0	12	34	132	4.63
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	0	2	4	24	152	4.79
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	0	2	4	28	148	4.77
Is competent in the law	0	2	2	6	40	132	4.64
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	8	2	2	8	32	130	4.64
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	12	2	0	10	34	124	4.64
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	2	2	0	4	40	134	4.69
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	2	2	0	6	36	136	4.69
Written opinions and orders are clear	16	2	0	6	36	122	4.66

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	2	0	2	6	38	134	4.69
Efficiently manages his/her docket	4	2	4	6	34	132	4.63
Issues timely opinions/decisions	10	2	2	6	36	126	4.64