

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

**Judge: Hon. Lisa S. Van Amburg  
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	2	8	6	6	34	144	4.52
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	8	18	8	30	136	4.34
Is not affected by partisan considerations	6	10	16	18	24	126	4.24
Is prepared for hearings and trials	2	6	4	12	34	142	4.53
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	2	6	6	8	36	142	4.53
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	2	8	20	10	30	130	4.28
Gives reasons for rulings	4	6	10	14	34	132	4.41
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	4	6	8	12	24	146	4.51
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	2	6	6	14	28	144	4.51
Is competent in the law	2	6	12	12	30	138	4.42
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	2	8	14	16	26	134	4.33
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	6	8	8	20	32	126	4.34
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	0	6	10	10	36	138	4.45
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	2	12	18	10	30	128	4.23
Written opinions and orders are clear	6	6	8	18	30	132	4.41

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	4	6	6	24	24	136	4.42
Efficiently manages his/her docket	4	6	4	14	38	134	4.48
Issues timely opinions/decisions	8	6	6	14	36	130	4.45